SOCIETY NOTICES

Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Stated communication of Aurora lodge, will be holden at Masonic hall, on Monday evening, April 12, at 7.45 o'clock.
Work: E. A.
All Master Masons are cordially invited.
By order of the W. M.
W. H. BENNETT, Secretary.

E. Victoria Morse Rebekah Lodge, No. 143, I. O. O. F.

A regular meeting of the Lodge will be held in Odd Fellows' hall, 520 Main street, this evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock.
By order of the N. G.
CARRIE A. BENNETT Sec.

United Order of Independent Odd Ladies, Puritan Lodge, No. 39.

The next regular meeting will be held in Pythian hall, 627 Main street, old Park building, Tuesday afternoon, April 13, 2 p. m.
Per order of Noble Lady.
ROSABELLA L. TILTON, Sec.
88 Central street.

Nashua Tribe, No. 37, Improved Order of Redmen.

The regular council fire of Nashua tribe will be kindled in Redmen's hall, Cushing block, Cushing street, Monday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock.
By order of the Sachem.
CARL WHITNEY, C. of R.

Alpine Lodge, No. 35, K. P.

A regular meeting of Alpine Lodge, No. 35, K. of P., will be held at Pythian hall, 627 Main street, Monday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock.
All members requested to be present.
By order of the C. C.
J. H. FOSS, K. of R. & S.

Thomas Royal Arch Chapter.

Regular convocation of Thomas Royal Arch chapter will be held on Wednesday evening, April 14, at 7.45 o'clock.
Work: Mark degree.
By order of
WILLIAM A. ROBBINS, M. E. H. P.
F. A. CURRIER, Secretary.

Rollstone Lodge, No. 107, A. O. U. W.

A regular meeting of the Lodge will be held in A. O. U. W. hall, on Tuesday evening, April 13, at 8 o'clock.
By order of the M. W.
JAMES M. SYME, Recorder.

CLEGHORN NOTES

Gamache—Tremblay

John B. Gamache, better known as "Kid" Gamache, 133 pound wrestler, and Miss Aurore Eva Tremblay, both of Cleghorn, were married at 8 o'clock this morning, at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Marius Miard, who also was the celebrant of a nuptial mass following the ceremony. The wedding was attended by a large number of friends of the young couple who are perhaps the best known young people of the Cleghorn section. Gamache has appeared in many wrestling matches in this and other cities and at one time wrestled Benard, the Canadian champion, for the lightweight title. The bride this morning wore a gown of white silk net with a bridal veil and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The witnesses to the ceremony were Adelard Mignot and Ernestine Tremblay. The bride, being a member of the Children of Mary society, and prominently engaged in church work, was crowned by her fellow members of the society at the altar, following the tying of the nuptial knot. Mr. Gamache is a member of La Ligue du Sacre Coeur and there was a large delegation present from that organization. After the church services the wedding party proceeded to the bride's home where a wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamache will leave this city for a brief wedding trip on Tuesday, changing their plans to start today as a wedding reception is to be tendered them tonight at Garde d'Honneur hall. The groom is also a member of the Garde Athletic branch. After the wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Cleghorn.

Baker—Jolly

Rev. Fr. Jean Roux married Chester Baker of 9 West street and Miss Delia Jolly of 217 West street at 7 o'clock this morning, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The witnesses were Alexis Jolly and John Facey. The bride was gowned in white silk and carried an arm bouquet. After the wedding the couple left Fitchburg for a wedding trip and expect to make their future home in this city on their return.

Death of Isaac Jacobson

Isaac Jacobson, a well known Finnish resident of this city, died Saturday at the Burbank hospital, aged 40 years. He was a native of Finland and had lived several years in this city, making his home at 872 Main street, where a wife survives him. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Sawyer funeral chapel on Oliver street. The service was largely attended and was conducted by Rev. Andrew Groop. Interment was in Forest Hill cemetery.

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH TWO YEGGS

Officer John Chaisson of Boston Formerly of Fitchburg, Overpowers Men Resisting Arrest

Officer John Chaisson of Boston, formerly of this city, captured two desperate yegg men in a saloon at 161 Fulton street, Boston, Sunday morning after a fierce hand-to-hand fight in which the officer was obliged to club the two thugs into submission. The men gave the names of William O'Donnell of Stafford street and Matthew Wallace of 253 Hanover street and both were locked up charged with breaking and entering the property of James T. Purcell.

While Officer Chaisson was making his regular round he found an iron bar in a doorway of a building near the saloon and becoming suspicious went to the rear of the place. He climbed in through the window and landed in a poolroom attached to the saloon. One of the men was found crouching in a corner and surrendered when the officer approached with a drawn revolver. As the officer placed the weapon back in his pocket he was grabbed about the legs by the second man who was hiding under the pool table.

The officer managed to keep his feet, drew his club and engaged in a fierce struggle. It lasted for some time as the two men made a determined effort to overcome him and take his club away. One of the men used a billiard cue. The officer although alone and taken by surprise managed to overcome the men and placed them under arrest. They needed attention when booked at the station while the officer came out of the affair without apparent injury. It is alleged the men had a large amount of liquor and clothing read, to take away when the officer discovered them.

Officer Chaisson is well known in this city where he lived for many years. He is a brother of James Chaisson the blacksmith and worked in a wholesale beef house before going to Boston. He is considered one of the most efficient policemen in Boston and is said to be in line for promotion.

The Item That Did Not Get Into the Paper.

In the April American Magazine David Grayson, writing his story "Hempfield," goes on with his wonderful account of the "Hempfield Star" and its editors. Hempfield is a small town and the "Star" is a country weekly. One of the editors is Norton Carr, a youth from the city, who conceived the idea of printing the naked truth about things in the paper. Following is a paragraph he wrote about the village church service. It was the truth but it did not get into the paper.

"The usual forenoon service was held in the Congregational church on Sunday. Being a hot day, the Rev. Mr. Sargent wore his black alpaca coat, and preached earnestly for thirty minutes, his text being John x, 3. Miss Daisy Miller played a selection from Mozart, though the piano was unfortunately out of tune. There were in attendance fifteen women, mostly old, seven men, and four children, besides the choir. During the sermon old Mr. Johnson went to sleep and Mrs. Johnson ate four peppermints. Deacon Mitchell took up a collection of fifty-six cents, besides what was in the envelopes."

The United Hatters' Union of North America is carrying on negotiations with the hat manufacturers of Newark, N. J., for an agreement calling for the employment of union labor exclusively in the mechanical as well as the other departments in the industry.

Not for a long period have the Irish emigration returns been so satisfactory as those for 1914, when, according to the report of the Register General, there was an increase in the population of 8000, and a decline in the number of emigrants of 34 per cent.

THREE TOSSED FROM RUNAWAY AUTO

Explosion of Tire Overturns Leominster Car on Water Street and Occupants Injured

George C. Stewart, Thomas Fitzpatrick and Charles Girard of Leominster had a narrow escape from serious if not fatal injury near the F. & L. power station on Water street, Sunday afternoon, when the automobile in which they were riding left the road, plowed into a field and almost turned turtle. The accident was caused by the blowing out of a tire. Stewart was the most seriously injured being badly hurt about the right side. The others escaped with bruises, cuts and scratches. Dr. D. S. Woodworth attended the men and had Stewart conveyed to his room at the Columbia hotel in Leominster.

The three men are well known in Fitchburg and Leominster. The car belonged to Mr. Girard a Leominster tailor, while Mr. Stewart was at one time located at the Johnsonia hotel in this city and has also been manager of the Columbia hotel in Leominster. Fitzpatrick is a piano engraver and lives at the Columbia hotel. The men had been visiting in this city and were on the way back to Leominster shortly after 4 o'clock. It is said the automobile was traveling about 12 miles an hour when the accident took place.

Mr. Girard was operating the machine and according to spectators was traveling at a moderate speed and seemed to be in full control of the car. As the car reached a spot near the power station a tire exploded and in a moment the machine headed towards the sidewalk. Mr. Girard was unable to control the car and it took the curbing with a bound, crossed the walk, and jumped into a field, partially turning over. It seemed as if the car was to turn turtle and people in the vicinity expected that all three men were badly injured.

Many willing hands were quickly assisting the men from the overturned car and telephone calls sent to the police station and to Dr. Woodworth. Special Policeman Patrick Maloney of West Fitchburg was on Abbott avenue with his machine at the time and was one of the first to come to the assistance of the injured men. After Dr. Woodworth had arrived and examined the men, finding that Stewart was the most badly injured he had him placed in a hack and conveyed to Leominster. The police automobile was on another call at the time so that Special Officer Maloney took Girard to the police station for a talk with Chief A. Q. Thayer.

Girard had no trouble in showing the chief that he had the proper credentials to operate a car and proved that the machine was not traveling at a reckless or dangerous speed when the accident took place. The machine was badly damaged. The frame and wheels were broken and bent. The windshield was smashed. Girard and Kitzpatrick escaped with a few bruises but Stewart sustained a sprained ankle and wrist as well as an injury to his right side. Girard and Fitzpatrick were on the front seat and Stewart in the rear when the tire blew out.

Girard and Fitzpatrick returned to Leominster in an electric car after the conference with Chief A. Q. Thayer. The accident attracted a large crowd and Officer John P. Riordan conducted an investigation for the police department.

TOWNSEND

Myron Going, aged 74 years, a former resident of this town, died Wednesday at his home in Swansey of pneumonia, after a brief illness. Mr. Going was born in Townsend, being one of 12 children, six of whom survive, Henry K. of N. Julia, John and Eliab of this village, Mrs. Nancy Longley of Shirley and Mrs. Melvin Davis and Mrs. Addie Bradley who reside in town. The deceased was for many years station agent at Littleton, but of later years was connected with the navy yard at Charlestown. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the home of his wife's people at Littleton, with interment in the family lot in that town.

After the regular meeting Friday evening the entertainment for E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge was in charge of Mrs. Ely and given by the West Townsend members, consisting of vocal selections by a quartet, Mrs. Hodgeman, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Alden Sherwin and Mrs. Cowdrey. Nearly 30 papers were given by members relating their personal experiences in earning 50 cents which they contributed to the floral and contingent funds. The papers provided unique and interesting.

Christian Endeavor Rally

Saturday afternoon and evening, the local Christian Endeavor society entertained the members of the Fitchburg Local union at the Congregational church. Good audiences were present at both sessions with a large representation from the societies at Ashby, West Townsend, and from the Rollstone, First Baptist and C. C. churches in Fitchburg.

The praise service both afternoon and evening was in charge of philip Taylor of Fitchburg. After devotional exercises by Rev. A. L. Struthers in the afternoon, the following conferences were conducted by the meeting:

"Prayer meeting committee and meetings," conducted by Miss Josie M. Cate, Past President of the Highland Baptist society at Fitchburg.

"On the lookout," by William Brooks vice president, Fitchburg Local union.

"Officers and general," by W. M. Forbes, President Fitchburg Local union.

Organ selections by Albert G. Seaver interspersed the papers of the afternoon. At 5.30 an excellent supper was served by the local society, with the local young people's orchestra providing music during the supper hour.

The evening praise service was conducted by Mr. Taylor. Scripture reading and prayer by Mr. Bingham, treasurer Fitchburg Local union; solo, Miss Estella Farrar of the local society; with a strong and stirring address, "Enthusiasm, Vision, Conviction," by Rev. William D. Goble, pastor of the First Baptist church, Fitchburg. All were well repaid at the evening service as Rev. Mr. Goble is a strong and convincing speaker and his address was greatly enjoyed by all who were fortunate in hearing him.

During the shower Sunday evening, lightening entered the engine room of the Fessenden mill and burnt out the motor which furnished the power for lighting Ashby and Townsend.

Says Farmers Swear Too Much.

A Michigan contributor, writing under the title, "The Most Senseless Vice," has the following to say about swearing among farmers:

"I really believe there is more swearing sandwiched into the farmer's conversation than with any other class of men. At least I, who was brought up in town, never heard so much of it as I have since I made my home in the country.

"I spent eight years of my school life in city schools, and I remember how shocked we were when we happened to overhear the mildest of 'cuss' words.

"Since I have lived in the country I have had an opportunity to observe three different district schools, and I find that not only the boys but even the girls will occasionally use words that it seems impossible they could even have heard.

"And this community is considered exceptionally prosperous and refined.

"Can anyone tell me what we few, who do care what kind of talk our children hear and use, are going to do about it? We can't keep our children by themselves; in fact, we don't want to, as we want them to have friends outside of the home circle. We realize that otherwise they cannot grow mentally.

"It isn't just the wickedness of it, for to me it seems like a really serious sin. But the coarseness and vulgarity of it, as well as the utter uselessness! Yet the man who does not swear is the exception rather than the rule."

High School Notes.

This morning on all bulletins and in all class rooms were lists of maxims and quotations on courtesy and the creation of better manners. The matter of a courtesy campaign was suggested by Miss Lucia Hutchins at one of the first meetings of the school council and since that time a number of the most energetic workers of the two upper classes have been making plans for such a campaign.

Principal Woodbury desires to know how many seniors are planning to sing in the high school chorus, April 22.

Many former editors of the "Red and Gray" and the senior "Class Book," have positions on college papers, among whom are Robert Stiles, managing editor of the Harvard "Crimson;" Ralph Sawyer, assistant editor of the "Dartmouth;" Maurice Howe, on the staff of the "Cornell Daily Sun;" Thomas Harrocks, athletic editor of the "Massachusetts Agricultural Collegian;" Roswell Curtis, "Clark University Record;" George Potter, "Wesleyan Daily."

The classified ad. columns are read; try one and see if this statement is not borne out by the results.