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BABY'S ASLEEP.
Strag in her hammock here,
Under green trees,
Swinging so languidly,
Lulled by the breeze;

Softly with silken eorals
Baby lies there,
One little dimpled foot
Straying outside!

Beauty lies lavishly
Fashion her face;
Roses bloom blushing
Touch it with grace.

Down through the orchard boughs
Comes the soft air,
Rustling kisses in
Plays with her hair.

Perched on an apple bough,
Bending above,
Swings a sweet oriole,
Singing to her.

Hushed are the katydids,
Hid in the grass,
Listening as Brownie folks
Sing at her.

Hers comes a honey bee
From his retreat,
Drooping humming home,
Hoarsely with.

Softly some drowsy god
Closes her eyes,
Fair as forget-me-nots
Under blue skies!

Walking in Wonderland,
Baby's asleep,
Dreaming of brownie folks
Or of the Peep!

—R. Way Smith in Cleveland Leader.

A TYPEWRITER GIRL.
There was weeping and wailing and
mashing of teeth in the St. Clair house-
hold.

Caroline, the youngest daughter, had
decided to cut her own fortunes, as
those of the family were getting in a
most entangled condition, and "unbe-
knownst" to her worthy relatives had
sought and secured a position as type-
writer in one of the big, wicked Chicago
well known business houses.

"It's disgraceful to the family!" Broth-
er Bob declared, and he donned his over-
coat and repaired to the clubhouse
around the corner. Mamma wept loud-
ly; papa fumed faintly.

"John Vandergast!" moaned mamma.
"He will never look at you again! A
daughter of mine a typewriter!"

Caroline's short upper lip curled slight-
ly more than already curled lip, natu-
rally, although an apprehensive look did
come into her great hazel eyes.

"If you think, my dearest mother, that
I am going to starve here in this remote
quarter of the woods, even in the most
genteel style, just for a look from Mr.
Vandergast, you are vastly mistaken."

"There are other employments for a
woman—such a public position! And
typewriters are always so—so talked
about!"

"In the newspapers," added Caroline.
"But no one will ever talk about me!"
she finished, with stern bravery.

STRANGE SOUNDS.
GUNS OF BURRISAU AND OTHER
MYSTIFYING PHENOMENA.

Notes Made by Natural Causes For Which
No Explanation Has Ever Been Found.
Famous Sounds in Various Parts of the
Earth Have Scared Many.

Of strange sounds which probably de-
pend on meteorological or other natural
causes, one of the most remarkable has
long been known as "the guns of Bur-
risau," but though its causes have long
been debated no accurate explanation
has been given, so far as we are aware,
that is thoroughly satisfactory.

The Burrisau—as the delta of the Ganges
in north India is called—covered
with a vast and luxuriant jungle of
marshy vegetation. One of the stations
is named Burrisau. From here, in the
rainy season, have long been heard mys-
terious sounds resembling the discharge
of artillery, and therefore popularly
named "the guns of Burrisau."

Only heard in the rainy season and
from the southward, they have been
heard 100 miles off, yet on the coast it-
self they appear still farther south. The
sounds resemble the booming of cannon.

Muslims—and Hindus superstitious—
have each associated the sounds with their
religious traditions. Others have
thought the sounds were produced by the
breaking of the sea on an island in the
bay of Bengal. But where? That some
atmospheric or meteorological cause is
the explanation, and that can be said
after a few minutes' talk.

A much humbler yet ancient instance
of great local interest used to exist, we
believe, at Baddeley, in the New Forest,
in the shape of a groaning tree. Whether
it still lives and groans we are uncer-
tain, but it is a most curious and mys-
terious and lugubrious sound at certain
times, probably dependent on wind or
weather, but full of omen and import to
past generations. Indeed in the various
"mysteries which, despite fine de siècle
acuteness, still surround us, eerie noises
have always played a most conspicuous
part, whether out of doors or within
ancient houses. Instances of the latter,
indeed, abound. Some of the most thrill-
ing of inexplicable ghost stories turn
out on anything which has appalled the
eyes, but has "distilled terror through
the ears. It is, we believe, in East Anglia
that the shrieks heard from time to
time round certain pits have long been
a tradition in which a female phantom
has part.

The "drummer of Tedworth's" phan-
tom sounds are so well known from
the history of the ghost, that we need not
say that, according to a communication
in a popular periodical some few years
back, similar sounds had recently, com-
paratively speaking, been heard in the
locality, and by people of most practical
disposition. These may be called phan-
tom sounds. Returning again to those
which hover on the border line between
the natural and inexplicable, there is the
wild strain of weird music which has
been heard aboard ships when getting
within the circle of a Mozambique cy-
clone.

One of the same kind, formerly mys-
terious and thrilling enough, has been
resolved into a natural one. Early trav-
elers through the primeval forests of
Brazil—still among the few unexplored
regions of the globe—were astonished and
afraid to hear the distant resonant sound
of a bell pealing from the depths of the
woods, which certainly had no building
and for ages had known no human foot-
step. Many a legend was woven round
the strange sound. "Ultimately it was
discovered to be the note of the bell bird."

There are, however, few mysterious
sounds which have been so satisfactorily
explained as this. For instance, there is
the legend of the sounds heard at times
on the plains of Marathon, the clash of
weapons, the shouting of heroes, the
"shouting of the slayers and screeching
of the slain," which recall to memory
the famous battle that lives so much
more vividly than many modern ones in
the history of the world. Of course
there are many instances of sounds
which, at first mysterious, become so re-
solved into the distance over which they
traveled, but these must be distinguished
from those which are our theme.

One of the most interesting examples
rests on the authority of the late Sir Ed-
mund Head, who remembered when the
flag flying to church on the famous
"Waterloo Sunday," June 18, 1815, at
Hythe, in Kent. His father and he, on
arriving at the church at 11 a. m., found
to their surprise the congregation out-
side listening intently to the faint sound
of distant cannon coming from the
east. Afterward it was ascertained that
Napoleon having, on the (for him) un-
fortunate advice of his artillery officers,
waited till 11 to commence his fire, the
first French gun was fired as the Nivelle
church clock struck 11. Not was it the
only place where the French cannon were
heard in England.

Here, however, is fact dependent on
the by no means remarkable axiom that
sound under certain conditions travels
enormous distances. But the sounds of
which we speak for the most part have
puzzled all who have attempted to ex-
plain them and lie indeed in that vague
region which is inexplicable. Such is the
sound of the "Aeolian harp," such are
the walling of the banes in some parts of
Ireland.—New York Post.

Better Than the Average.
Interested Friend—Are you doing well
with your literary work?
Young Author (cheerfully)—First rate,
thank you! I sent off eight poems, three
stories and four essays last week, and
only 18 of the manuscripts have come
back to me as yet.—Somerville Journal.

Money In Wall Street.
New Yorkers are noted for being
careless after money. But they are
not so remarkable for the risks they
take with it when they get it. A man
went through Wall street to the ferry
one day last week with \$300,000 in the
pocket of his overcoat. He had an un-
lucky fall, and lost a cigar between
the fingers of the other. If he would
not have required an expert pickpocket
to relieve him of his wealth. Yesterday a
lad was sent to a banking house to deposit a
certified check for \$25,000. He went along
swinging it in his hand. In front of the
bank he stopped and a cigar between
the fingers of the other. If he would
not have believed that what he had
was anything but a worthless scrap of
paper.—New York Times.

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| 11:30 8:05 | Fetterboro' | 8:00 8:30 |
| 10:45 6:18 | Hancock June | 8:30 8:50 |
| 10:35 6:10 | Bennington | 8:25 8:40 |
| 10:15 6:00 | Antrim | 8:00 8:40 |
| 9:45 4:40 | Hillsboro' | 8:00 8:40 |
| 9:05 4:25 | W. Harrocker | 8:05 8:40 |
| 8:50 4:10 | Henniker | 8:10 8:40 |
| 8:15 4:07 | W. Hopkinton | 8:25 8:40 |
| 8:05 4:00 | Concord | 8:30 8:40 |
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Special Notice.

We would request all having accounts with us that are unpaid, to settle them at once. We get no long credits in buying our goods, consequently must have the money we sell them for to pay our bills. Please take notice and oblige,

HARRINGTON & KIBBEY.

A Fair Warning.

The undersigned invite all persons whose accounts were due July 1st to pass in the money for a settlement of the same before Aug. 1st, or we shall be obliged to give a personal invitation to everyone after that date, whose account remains unsettled, to settle at once as we must have money to meet bills.

HARRINGTON & KIBBEY.

EDITORIAL.

We hear that the South Antrim Village Water Bonds are selling well. We are not surprised at this, for when many investments which have heretofore been considered good are trembling and almost ready to vanish, people will surely seize upon an absolutely safe investment like this very quickly.

It has been reported that the terms of a lease of the Concord & Montreal to the Boston & Maine road have been informally agreed upon, and the subject will come up for action at the annual meeting in October. This statement is said to have been denied by the leading officials of the Concord & Montreal. Important developments are therefore expected by many in relation to the two corporations before the close of the year.

There seems to be more than one way of improving a medium of exchange between man and man in these times of tightness in the money market, by the use of checks, etc., and to a certain extent it serves to act as a flank movement on the larger banks and money institutions where it is claimed large sums of money in bills of the lower denominations are locked up for a rise. This week, in Boston, one of the largest dry goods houses in the city, advertise that they will take corporation checks and bank books in exchange for goods.

Senator Gallinger offered a resolution last week, to the effect that the Senate be informed as to whether the pension laws are now being legally complied with. Col. Charles P. Lincoln, late deputy commissioner of pensions is authority for the statement that an effort is soon to be made to prove through the courts that the suspensions of pensions granted under the act of June 27th, 1860, are illegal. It was understood to be the fraudulent cases, if any that were to be weeded out, but if reports are true it is feared that worthy and needy veterans are being dropped from the rolls. From this the people must conclude that the frauds are not as numerous as it has been alleged. If the pension bureau will not exercise undue haste in this matter, it is just possible that the "grim messenger" will soon relieve the pension roll of the burdens(?) so considered by some, it is now called upon to bear.

U. O. G. C.
We clip the following from the Warren paper of Aug. 18, which will be read with interest:

"A few words in relation to the character of the order to be established here about the 30th of this month, may not be out of place. Perhaps it is not generally known that insurance of this character is now the most popular kind in this country. The Golden Cross is the third mutual, fraternal, secret, assessment, straight life insurance order organized in the United States. These three first orders have more members than eight of the largest old time companies now in existence. One of the three has largest old time company in America. More than half a dozen of the first assessment orders organized in this country within the last twenty-five years have continued to increase from the very first to the present time, growing stronger every day. The Golden Cross furnishes life insurance at the lowest possible cost, enabling even the very poorest people to carry a thousand of two insurance. Its fraternal features are second to no other order in existence, and its permanency cannot be questioned by those who resort to reason and investigation."

The Order in Antrim, recently organized, is ready at any time to receive new members. Meetings are held the 1st and 3d Friday evenings of each month at G. A. E. hall.

Some newspaper man started the report that a Brookfield, N. J., girl kneads bread with her gloves on. An exchange answers: "We also knead bread with our shoes on, with our pants on, and with our clothes on. We need it badly, too, and if our delinquents do not soon pay up, we will need it without any pants at all."

See adv., cabbages for sale.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

E. C. Harrington is visiting his brother, George E. Harrington. Squires Forsaith and daughter, Bell, are at the Weirs for a few days. Miss Lizzie Marshall, from Boston, has been visiting among friends here. Mrs. Chas. F. Downes and daughter last week visited relatives in Frankestown.

Mrs. Fred Ellsworth and daughter of Wilton are guests at Henry Simonds'.

The family of J. N. P. Woodbury have returned home after their camping season at Otter Lake, Greenfield. Mr. and Mrs. William Derby, from Revere, Mass., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burnham.

George Woodbridge, an experienced barber of Bennington, is doing professional work at the tansorial rooms of N. J. Morse.

Mrs. H. and Susie O'Neil, from Ipswich, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith, at their home on Wallace street.

N. T. Howard and wife of Boston, have recently visited their nephew, Wm. H. Pickard and wife.

Jacob Sessler, who it was feared would not recover from pneumonia, is slowly improving and his friends hope soon to learn of his recovery.

Mrs. N. J. Morse, who we last week reported quite ill, and has since been very sick, is now, we are pleased to report, somewhat on the gain.

Mr. F. B. Flanders of Epping, candidate for the position of High School teacher, was in town on Monday, and was in consultation with the school committee.

Every Odd Fellow should bear in mind the excursion to Sunapee Lake Thursday of this week, as it promises to be one of great enjoyment.

Married in Antrim, Aug. 15, by Rev. W. R. Cochrane, D.D., Israel D. Balch of East Cambridge, Mass., and Sarah G. Burnham of Bennington.

Matthew R. Moore of Clinton is the owner of a baldwin apple tree on which is a branch 26 inches long, and about 1 inch in diameter, and bearing 48 apples.

Mr. G. H. McDuffee of Candia, who has charge of the mason work on the new town hall, has his wife and son stopping with him at the Antrim House.

The water pipe for the new water system that will soon be needed for the street mains, has been stored in several convenient places in the village. It is worth while to examine it.

H. H. Barber, Milford, believes in utilizing the mail service for mercantile purposes. Read his new ad. this week and learn about the department of his store devoted to that special part of his business.

There will be no services at the Methodist church next Sunday, it being "Camp-meeting Sunday," and many will be in attendance at Claremont Junction Camp-meeting.

Frank A. Downes, overseer of carding of Amosack Corporation, Manchester, and wife, have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Worthy, at Clinton Village.

Phil. Maloney and Augustus Brown took from the waters of the Contoocook one day last week, a nice string of pickerel, the largest of which tipped the scales at 5 3/4 pounds.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sessler, aged about eight months, died Saturday night of cholera infantum. Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison died last week of the same disease.

Charles R. Jameson has sold a house lot opposite Mrs. Wilcox's, on West St., to Addie M. McIlvain; and recently a cottage house and barn on Jackson St., Hillsboro Bridge, for Dr. Otterson to Conductor Gould of the milk train.

The Armor Bearer will give a lawn party on Monday evening, Aug. 28th, in Mr. Goodell's field, south of the house formerly occupied by Mr. Whittemore. Ice cream will be for sale and the Antrim Brass Band will furnish music.

The rainy weather of the latter part of last week and the first of this has impeded the progress on the water works and the new town hall. The workmen on both enterprises have been obliged to await the pleasure of the "weather bureau," to them not a profitable innovation.

The steam fittings are being put in at the new extension to Goodell Co's cutlery works, by E. H. Randall of Concord, this state; several workmen are now at work on the job. The new elevator, which is of an improved make by Morse Elevator Works, Boston, is in position.

Mrs. Frank King and Mrs. Curtis, from Weymouth, Mass., were recent guests of Mrs. George E. Hastings, who with Mrs. C. H. Tanney, returned with these guests Tuesday morning. Mrs. King was formerly of Clinton Village, Mr. King at one time being undertaker in the employ of John G. Abbott.

The water commissioners are having printed the rules and regulations which are to govern the patrons of the South Antrim Village Fire Precinct Water Works. They are full and explicit, giving rates for all the different services and all the particular governing a system of that kind. They will be freely distributed for the benefit of the prospective water takers, at an early day.

Musical.

A Musical is to be given at Presbyterian church Friday evening, Aug. 26, by Miss Jennie Jameson; assisted by Miss Lillian Hale, contralto; Miss Gertrude Jameson, soprano; Miss Nell M. Forsaith, violinist; Miss Edith L. Lawrence, pianist; F. W. Jameson, tenor; and a ladies' chorus. Tickets, 25 cents, now on sale at the Reporter office, and at the door Friday evening. The program:

- 1 Break, break, Anderton
- 2 I am the Merry Postillion, Abt
- 3 1st Air, Varied, De Beriot
- 4 To Seville, Dessaur
- 5 They have taken away my Lord, Trowbridge
- 6 The Maid of the Mill, Adams
- 7 Concert dans les bois, Schmidt
- 8 Nearest and Dearest, Caracciolo
- 9 Dreams, Stralozcki
- 10 My Neighbor, Forsaith
- 11 Cradle Song, Hauser
- 12 Ave Maria, Abt

Ladies' Chorus and Mr. Jameson.

We have received the following communication which we publish in this connection:—

DEAR EDITOR:—We are sure that the good people of Antrim will appreciate the fact that a rare musical treat awaits them on Friday evening, in the entertainment which is to be given by Miss Jameson and her friends, in the Presbyterian church. Miss Jameson is equal to such an occasion, and is fortunate in having much talent to assist her. She has been the popular soprano at the First Congregational Church, Keene, for the past three years and more, with Miss Hale of Walpole as contralto, a singer possessing a fine rich voice, with pleasing manner. In solo work both are singers of fine perception and execution, and in duets they are most pleasing to all who hear them. Keene is glad to loan Antrim for one evening the talent of one of her daughters, with hearty congratulations on the possession of so much musical ability among her young people.

BASE BALL.

Bass' Boarders vs. Village Team.

There will be a ball game on the West street grounds on Friday, between Bass' Boarders and the Village team. The Boarders have a good team this year and intend to win, and their friends will all be there to cheer for them, and that there will be lots of fun is a foregone conclusion. Besides the ball game, there will be prizes given to the ones who can run the bases quickest, and to the one who throws the ball the longest distance. Game called at 2 p. m. Admission, 10 cents, children, free.

Bennington Town Hall.

Commencing Monday, Aug. 21, the Williams Theatre Co. commenced a week's engagement at above hall. Their repertoire for the rest of the week embraces: To-night, Demian Thompson's celebrated play, Joshua Whitecomb; The Golden Cliff, Ten Nights in a Bar-room, and Streets of N. Y. Each evening's performance is concluded by a very laughable farce. Popular prices, 25 and 35 cents.

Among those in attendance at Claremont Junction Camp-meeting from this place are: Rev. C. E. Eaton, Mrs. Luke W. Hill, Mrs. Daniel F. Emery, George Perkins, wife and daughter, Edwin J. Whittemore, Alvah F. Ingram, Arthur F. Ingram, Misses Rita and Maud Miller, Harvey Balch, Miss Lottie Balch, Mrs. George E. Colby and daughters, Anna and Allie, Miss Emma Whitney, Miss Ethel Muzzey, Carl Perkins.

While the coaching season has and is being enjoyed and numerously engaged in at the mountain houses by people who spend a part of summer time among the hills and vales of our state, a little recreation of this description is frequently indulged in by summer guests, in this vicinity. Last week a hay wagon in charge of John Bass from up along and filled with people large and small, rolled through the village streets in all its primitive grandeur. B. L. Brooks treated a party to similar ride assisted by a pair of oxen.

E. W. Baker attended the stockholders' meeting of the People's Fire Insurance Co., at Manchester, Monday. He states that efforts will be made to secure additional subscriptions to the stock of the company. The interests of the policy holders are being looked after by the Insurance Commissioner, and will be protected.

We have been informed that the electric light system will be in good working order, and in operation on Saturday night, possibly on Friday. It has received a thorough overhauling and it will doubtless do better service than heretofore.

Hon. John J. Bell of Exeter, well and favorably known throughout this state, was stricken with apoplexy at the Union depot in Manchester on Tuesday afternoon, and immediately expired.

A promenade and dance at the Centre, Thursday evening of this week, which promises to be a grand affair. See posters.

Miss Hale the contralto, who sings at Miss Jameson's concert, sings at the Pilgrim church, at Nashua.

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About Spectacles.

The time when glasses were first used for the improvement of vision dates back more than six hundred years. At that time there were used to improve the vision of old age—a condition which is now called Presbyopia. The history of the discovery and application of the lens to the improvement of vision is very interesting. Walter Alden in his great work on "The Human Eye" tells us that even in those days the people must have been familiar with the refraction of the rays of light by a lens. He says, "How could men attain such perfection in the other branches of mathematics, etc., and yet leave the subject untouched which each drop of dew sparkling in the sunlight of early morning would suggest?" Referring again to Alden's history we go back to the days of Roger Bacon when he occupies the chair philosophy at Oxford. He obtained some fine glass from Belgium and with this he made some spectacles by grinding and polishing the lenses himself, and then imparted the secret to his friends. Cooper speaks of their having been worn by Henri Goethals when he was sixty years of age—glasses that had been given him by his friend, Roger Bacon, before 1286. They were carefully preserved in those times and Charles V., at his death in 1558, left among his valuables twenty seven pairs of spectacles. That they were valuable there is no doubt and we wonder what people did without them; but, as there were so few books at that time the necessity for artificial aid to the normal eye was not felt as at the present time. Now they are a comfort and an assistance to almost every household, for it is not too much to say that through the aid of spectacles we continue in the enjoyment, even in old age, of one of the most noble and valuable of our senses. They enable the mechanic to continue his labor, the artist to display his skill in the evening of life. The scholar pursues his studies by their help, adding to the knowledge of others and recreating his own mind with intellectual pleasures, thus passing days and nights in satisfactory occupation that might otherwise have been devoured by melancholy or wasted in fruitless idleness. In the history of spectacles we find that they were used for the relief of the vision of old age, to assist in the power to see at the reading distance and they have continued to us in all errors of refraction felt in the daily occupation of life. There is a condition that always takes place in all persons' eyes, generally at the age of forty years. It is first noticeable when he or she has to hold their reading matter almost at arm's length in order to make the vision clear and distinct. Out of the improper use of the glasses has grown the common feeling that the eye becomes weak from the use of glasses. Nothing is more unreasonable or further from the truth than this belief. The object of glasses is not that we may see better but that we may relieve the strain on the eye, resulting from some refraction or imperfection. To do this, glasses must not be too strong or too weak, but should correspond exactly with the condition or imperfection of the eye. Having therefore supplied myself with the proper knowledge and appliances necessary for a correct and careful examination of the eye, I invite all to call and have their eyes examined.

Respectfully,
DELMONT E. GORDON.

HANCOCK.

Miss Lizzie Crockett of Lynn, Mass., is visiting friends in town. Thomas Tubbs died last Friday, aged 77 years. He had been in feeble health for several months but he lived beyond the expectations of all. He leaves one brother, Dr. Henry of Newport, and Maria and Louise of this town. The funeral was at the house on Tuesday, at one o'clock. He was carried to Peterboro for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stearns, who live in the west part of Mass., were in town the first of the week. The Hancock town picnic will be held in Goodell's grove on Thursday, Aug. 26th, if fair; if not, in the town hall. All invited.

Musical Festival at Claremont.

The ninth annual session of the Western New Hampshire Music Association will be held at Claremont, the week of Aug. 28, 1893. Mary Howe, New England's greatest soprano, and her husband, William Lavin, who have just returned from Italy on a short vacation, are engaged. They will sing only at this festival and at Brattleboro, Mrs. Howe Lavin's native place. Dr. H. R. Palmer, Martha Dana Shepard, Mrs. Harriet Morgan, Ella Cleveland, Frederickson, Jan Norawski, Tremont Male Quartette, Boston Symphony Orchestra, and other noted artists and musicians will appear.

See program of Miss Jameson's concert in another column.

The Band Tournament which was to have taken place at Zephyr Lake, Greenfield, last Friday and Saturday, and on account of the weather was postponed until Monday, but with no better result, stands postponed till labor day, Monday, Sept. 4th. The Lyndeboer Artillery Company, which will be among the new features. There will also be speeches appropriate to the day.

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Items of Interest in this State Gleaned from Exchanges.

The Peterborough electric plant is nearly finished. Warner will have a commandery of the Golden Cross. The former stonewall of the New Y. M. C. A. at Keene was laid on the 11th. Contoocook will have a building and loan association. The colony of New Hampshire was for many years a dependent of Massachusetts. Its short line of seacoast was probably first discovered by Captain John Smith in 1614. Park's Wyandoke for headache and neuralgia.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby notifies the public that on and after July 1, he will not run an account exceeding six days with any person. Those who now have standing accounts please settle at once. Terms are hereafter cash. G. M. NESMITH.

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