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LA GRISETTE.

Ah, Clemence, when I saw thee last
Trip down the Rue de Seine,
And, turning, when thy form had passed,
I said, "We meet again,"
I dreamed not in that idle glance
Thy latest image came
And only left to memory's trance
A shadow and a name.

The few strange words my lips had taught
Thy timid voice to speak,
Their gentler signs, which often brought
Fresh roses to thy cheek,
The trailing of thy long, loose hair,
Bent o'er my couch of pain,
All, all returned, more sweet, more fair.
Oh, had we met again!

I walked where saint and virgin keep
The vigil lights of heaven.
I knew that thou hadst woes to weep
And sins to be forgiven.
I watched where Genevieve was laid,
I knelt by Mary's shrine.
Beside me low, soft voices prayed.
Alas, but where was thine?

And when the morning sun was bright,
When wind and wave were calm
And flamed in thousand tinted light
The rose of Notre Dame,
I wandered through the haunts of men
From boulevard to quay
Till frowning o'er St. Etienne
The Pantheon's shadow lay.

In vain, in vain! We meet no more
Nor dream what fates befall,
And long upon the stranger's shore
My voice on thee may call,
When years have clothed the line in moss
That tells thy name and days,
And withered, on thy simple cross,
The wreaths of Pere-la-Chaise!

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

A COWBOY VIRTUOSO.

The persistence of Mr. Rime Jenks at length received its due reward—he was asked to fiddle for a dance.

You may remember that this gentleman, who was second to none when it came to close quarters in the branding pen, or following a wild calf through the sagebrush, had not one ounce of musical capacity in the hundred and sixty odd pounds of his make up, yet had a particular ambition and an unflagging zeal to become a fiddler. The object of this writing is to show that he received ample returns upon the zeal invested, but never attained to the ambition.

For so many years that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary he had packed a violin in his bed roll on the annual round up, and at every opportunity, when the day's work was done, he rosined his bow. Throughout the winter months, when work was light and evenings long, he had practiced faithfully, if not intelligently, in the bunkhouse until banished by a plebiscite to a nearby dugout, where he found sacks of onions and bins of potatoes more patient sufferers than the general sitting room afforded. In some former year the outfit had boasted a man who could "play any instrument," and Jenks, seeing how easy it was, decided to become equally accomplished. [illegible]

[illegible] ready."

Jenks [illegible] any women, but when he stood up on that platform with the fiddle in his neck and faced the crowd he was badly rattled.

"Play a waltz first," said the floor manager, "and play slowly." With a sigh of relief and the thought "What'll I do when they demand fast music?" Mr. Jenks began that classical strain which fits the words "Where, oh, where is my little dog gone?" the 'cello and mouth organ struck in, the girls chose the best waltzers, the floor filled up, feet shuffled, boards creaked, and the ball was opened.

Accomplished speakers have recorded the difficulty experienced in learning to think upon their feet, but Jenks, facing an audience for the first time and sawing away desperately at the first bars and repeat of a slow waltz, had no such trouble. He told me afterward that his thoughts "thunk themselves and came a-running," and that he was conscious of three distinct trains of thought running on parallel tracks. The first concerned Mr. Smith, the delinquent musician; the second subject was "what a very pretty girl when she laughs," and the third, accented to waltz time, ran: "Oh, I never can play them that second strain. I know I'll break down if I try."

To anticipate difficulty is to insure it. After repeating the first strain some 20 times Jenks made a desperate effort to strike the second movement, failed and collapsed. The 'cello and mouth organ hammered along uncertainly for a time and ceased. The stranded waltzers dotted the floor like boats becalmed on a miniature lake.

The waltzers had been so engrossed in their own efforts, and the rest of us in looking on, that the quality of the music had apparently received little attention. When the player broke down, there was only a general movement of impatience at the interruption, and I looked to see the persistent Jenks start up again on the same eight measures. But he had entirely recovered his self possession. Laying the fiddle aside, he advanced to meet the girl at whose request he had made the effort.

"Don't you think," he asked, "that I have proved that I cannot play?"

"Well, it does come pretty close to a demonstration," she answered, "but I thank you very much for helping us out. Mr. Smith has come and will relieve you."

So Mr. Smith took the fiddle and Jenks took the girl's hand for the first dance, and perhaps for others, and the evening was a success.

Many hours afterward, as we rode sleepily homeward in the gray light of morning, Jenks said to me, "What a very pretty girl when she laughs."

"What did she say about your playing?" I asked.

"Said I must play at the next leap year dance—1900 is not a leap year, you know—would give me eight years to practice."

"Did you promise?"

"I promised not to; told her I had something better to work for now."

Rime Jenks is a rather taciturn fellow, and I am not in his confidence, but I know that he goes pretty often to [illegible]'s Hill, and he has traded his fiddle for a cow. I have also noticed him [illegible] a book entitled "Com[illegible] For $800."—G. B. [illegible] in San Francisco Argonaut.

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[illegible] develop in [illegible] that are very [illegible] in their origin and call for [illegible] in detecting the cause. [illegible] tendency to run [illegible] which was a [illegible] time. The engine [illegible] for a few moments [illegible]

governor again taken apart, the valve mechanism examined and a minute inspection made over the whole machine, and nothing could be found the matter.

Some of the people about were beginning to think this erratic engine was acting outside of natural laws and that a real mystery surrounded the tendency to run away. By accident the engineer grasped the governor belt and was surprised to find that the pulley turned on the shaft. The pulley was of the common kind, made in two pieces and bolted together, being held to the shaft by the friction of the parts. The bolts had worked loose and permitted the pulley to turn on the shaft at short intervals.

When hearing about this mystery, the surprise we experienced was that the engineer did not thoroughly examine that pulley after he had looked at the governor.—Locomotive Engineering.

Paris policemen have been supplied with electric dark lanterns by means of which they can see 150 feet away. They were employed successfully in a recent raid in the Bois de Boulogne on the homeless persons who sleep there at night.

One of the [illegible] of Chemists.

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The Kitten's Last Visit to the Lion.

One night a little, purring kitten rubbed herself in friendly fashion against the great iron bars of the den of old Paul, the zoo's famed lion, of whom extreme age has made a pitiable show these many weeks. It was the kitten's way of coaxing Paul to come to say goodnight to her, for Paul and kittie were the best of friends. She was the only bit of outside life that Paul was ever friendly with. Every night for weeks kittie has crept shyly up in front of the bars of her old lion lover's home, and when she mewed to him he came forward and put his great, shaggy head as close to her as he could, and they caressed each other.

Last night when kittie came and, rubbing coaxingly against the bars, mewed all softly to her jungle lover to come and say goodnight, Paul just lay still, his head between his paws, and didn't notice her at all. Tiring of coaxing him, the faithful kittie stopped and just looked and looked at the noble, great fellow. Finally a keeper saw her do something that instinct never let her do before. She shyly crept through the big black iron bars and, going in, caressed the great, bowed head in her most loving way. But there was no response. Then kittie slowly went away and Paul slept on—the sleep that knows [illegible]

[illegible] people who had known the [illegible] years had just [illegible] him, and hosts of tiny [illegible] him kisses just as death was coming on. He died exactly [illegible] a month [illegible]

High Power Telescopes.

The cost of high class telescopes is such as to effectually bar them from all but extremely wealthy individuals and corporations. The 42 inch objective for the new Yerkes telescope cost $18,000 for the rough cast alone. Double that amount was expended for the grinding and polishing. An ingenious inventor has been studying the principle of objectives, and, it is said, has invented a lens made in sections. One scientist says that if this experiment proves successful, and of this there is but little doubt, telescopes that now cost hundreds of thousands of dollars can be made so cheaply that their purchase will only involve a sum obtainable by almost any high school in the land. This statement seems almost too wonderful to be true, but it is given on excellent authority. The new idea is briefly the assembling of a large number of small lenses in exactly the form of the large one, following in every detail the same lines and curves.—New York Ledger.

The Troubles of a Town.

The virtue of consistency is giving the citizens of Somersworth, N. H., a lot of trouble. First, Mayor Hanson caused the arrest of those who sold candy and soda water on Sunday, in order that the Sunday law might be consistently enforced. Then one of the men arrested thought that consistency required the arrest of the mayor, who runs a livery stable, which hires horses on Sunday. The mayor was fined $5. Lastly, a citizen threatens to have the authorities of the Methodist church arrested for the unnecessary ringing of the church bell on Sunday. The result of all this is that nearly everybody in the town is angry with somebody else.—New York Tribune.

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Pay as You Go Club.

A new club has been proposed among a certain set of advanced thinkers. Nobody but an advanced thinker, one very much ahead of his time, would be willing to join it. It has a constitution and one bylaw. The bylaw declares that no member of the club shall purchase even so much as a pair of shoestrings without paying the cash. The subname of the club is the Spot Cash society.

The panic of 1893 gave rise to the idea of the club. Its founders reasoned that every human being who has true grit and determination can get a living; that it is only the weaklings and the slumpers who drop out of the battle and from running into debt sink lower and lower, till they end in full pauperism. They reason that the person who keeps braced up in his mind cannot fail to win in the long run. It is a powerful bracer to be able to look the world in the eye and say I am in no man's money debt, however much good will I owe to my fellow men. The founders of the Pay as You Go club believe their society will tend to intensify and widen this independent feeling among mankind.

The preamble of the Pay As You Go club recites that whereas the experience of mankind shows a strict cash basis to be the only one upon which business can be safely transacted, therefore the members pledge themselves individually and separately to live up to the principle enunciated in the title of their club, and that they will do all in their power to bring mankind in general to their way of thinking, thereby avoiding panics, business failures and living beyond one's means; also removing from weak men in places of trust the temptation to run into debt and appropriate to their own use the funds of others. The members further pledge themselves absolutely to do without what they cannot pay for. Thus they declare they will keep their conscience clear and their souls free from slavery of the most degrading sort.

[illegible] LITTLE CHILDREN SAY.

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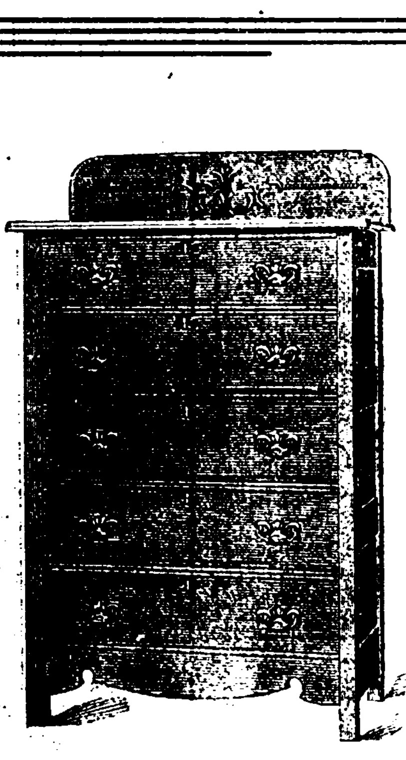
Just To Get Acquainted!



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Mrs. Jennie Roach is visiting with friends in Beverly and Salem, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Whittemore have been entertaining guests of late.

Henry P. Kimball and family visited in Hillsboro and Bradford last week.

Miss Edna Gangloff has had her brother from Lyndeboro as a guest recently.

Mountain View Farm, G. F. Perry, proprietor, has quite a large number of guests.

J. Frank Tenney lost a valuable animal when his red driving mare died not long since.

J. A. Balch and family spent a few days recently in Henniker and at Lake Sunapee.

A New Orleans Molasses that gives perfect satisfaction, fo 19c. per gal., at H. Deacon's.

Mrs. Fred Roberts is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Jane Doty, of Beaver River, N. S.

Five tickets were sold at Antrim station for the excursion to Sunapee Lake last Sunday.

It is given out that the house of the late Mrs. Nancy Jameson has been sold to Anson Swett.

A neat new sign hangs over the entrance to the jewelry store bearing the name "W. R. Wills."

Geo. Bevis has finished work for Oscar Robb and Granville Whitney, Jr., has taken his place.

The dancing party of Friday evening last was very liberally patronized and enjoyed by all present.

A few well made Buggy Harnesses at a bargain at B. F. Upton's.

Miss Sabra Dobson of Cambridgeport, Mass., has returned to her home after a visit at Morris Burnham's.

The summer guests in town at the present time are very numerous; the season is apparently at its height.

Our summer guests are enjoying the cool breezes of this section of the state, judging from what they say.

WANTED—$200. $300, $500, $1000. Real estate for security.

C. R. JAMESON.

For the excursion to Boston and Nantasket last Thursday fourteen tickets were sold at Antrim station.

There will be an open air service near the No. Bennington school house Sunday, at 2.45 p. m. There will be a sermon by Rev. Mr. Loyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis King of Weymouth, Mass., formerly residents here, have been making her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Tenney, a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Paige leave Monday morning of the coming week for the national encampment of the G. A. R., which will be held at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eldredge arrived home Saturday last, after a short visit with relatives and friends along Cape Cod, Mass., beach, at Onset, Harwich, and other places.

A New Orleans Molasses that gives perfect satisfaction, for 19c. per gal., at H. Deacon's.

The new passenger and mail carriage just put on the route by C. A. Whittemore is a great improvement over the old one, in point of looks and comfort as well. At present the old one will be used in stormy weather.

The new advertisement of H. H. Barber in this issue, tells you that the new tariff will advance the prices of lumber and housekeeping goods about one-third. He is offering these goods at extremely low prices and advises buying before the advance.

It was the privilege of C. C. Phillips to attend a religious service on Sunday last, in the ... district, Peterboro, at which Rev. E. D. Barr presided and delivered a very interesting discourse. ...

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart are entertaining guests, relatives from ..., Mass.

Rev. Dr. Case of Peterboro is expected to preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath.

Mrs. H. C. Hutchinson and Miss Grace Colby, from Lowell, Mass., are guests at George E. Colby's.

Mrs. Robert Young from Malden, Mass., has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Frank S. Worthley.

The cellar for Will E. Gibney's new house on North Main street is in and carpenters have already begun work on the frame.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Perkins and daughter, Mamie, are at Claremont camp-ground for a two weeks' stay.

During his short sojourn in town, Rev. Mr. Wells was the guest of W. R. Wills, the latter being one of Mr. Wells' parishioners before his removal to this place.

Mrs. Charles Green of Lynn, Mass., joined her son, who has been spending a few weeks with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs James Green, for a few weeks' stay. They have returned to their home.

Rev. Mr. Wells of Waltham, Mass., occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday morning last and gave an interesting discourse to a large and appreciative audience. In the evening at six o'clock Mr. Wells gave an address at the same place.

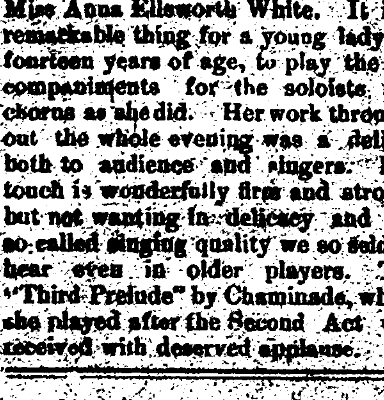
Guests at G. F. Perry's Mountain View Farm: Mrs Joseph Pratt, Henry E. Pratt, Chelsea, Mass; F. J. Geist, Melrose; Mrs. T. H. Snow, Miss Carrie Snow, East Boston; Miss Mary E. Aubie, Boston; Miss N. S. Whitney, Miss M. J. LeGallee, Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Miss C. N. Thomas, Lynn; Mrs. A. G. Ward, Miss Ida E. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs A. H. Cain, Mrs. S. A. Whittemore, Miss N. L. Bacon, Mrs. J. F. Kimball, Miss Annie L. Howard, Miss Pauline Kimball, Cambridge; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eaton, Master Paul Eaton, Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Swift, Roxbury.

Repeated, Cantata of Ruth.

The cantata of Ruth was given very successfully last evening in town hall by a chorus under the direction of Mr. Albert P. Briggs, assisted by Mrs. Hattie Read Briggs, Soprano, Miss Isabelle C. Melville, Contralto, Mrs. Arthur C. Webber, Mezzo Soprano, Miss Gertrude Jameson, Soprano, Mr. Frank C. Hastings. Basso, Mr. Wm. G. White, Baritone, and a quartette.

Mr. Briggs' personality was infused into the singers to such an extent that they worked together beautifully and they sang with a snap that was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. The chorus showed evidence of careful preparation and all allotted to them was well done. Mrs. Briggs who sang the part of "Naomi" sang excellently and her pure, clear soprano was highly appreciated. Miss Melville's "Ruth" was finely done. She has a true contralto voice and her able handling of it gave great pleasure. Of Miss Webber's work nothing but good can be said and what little that fell to her was very satisfactory. The ladies' trios were beautiful pieces of work. Mr. Hastings' "Boaz" was well sung and his fine bass voice was heard to good advantage especially in the slumber song and the duet in the fourth scene with Miss Melville. Miss Jameson sang well, and taken as a whole the concert will be long remembered with pleasure by the fine audience present.

The arduous duties of accompanist were most admirably discharged by Miss Anna Ellsworth White. It is a remarkable thing for a young lady of fourteen years of age, to play the accompaniments for the soloists and chorus as she did. Her work throughout the whole evening was a delight both to audience and singers. Her touch is wonderfully firm and strong, but not wanting in delicacy and the so called singing quality we so seldom hear even in older players. The "Third Prelude" by Chaminade, which she played after the Second Act was received with deserved applause.



AN EXCEPTION.

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... DEPARTMENT.

Letter From D. W. Cooley.

Bay City, Mich., Aug. 12, 1897.

... epistles to the ... while midway on my journey ... I thought I would say a little more in the same line. I have seen so much and written so many things in different ways that I have forgotten where I left off. Well, we stayed at Dell Rapids, S. D., from Aug. 1st to Aug. 5th, leaving there the afternoon of the fifth; stopping for train two hours at Sioux Falls, a nice little city of about 6000 inhabitants and many stone business blocks of good dimensions made from the red granite so abundant all up and down the valley of the Sioux river, between Dell Rapids and Sioux Falls.

At 4.45 o'clock we got under way from Sioux Falls to Cherokee, a distance of 97 miles, which we traversed before the shades of night obstructed our vision. For agricultural purposes we saw no better country than this. Blooming Prairie, Minn., in our judgment, surpassed, or at least equalled any part of the country we have seen in the rich productiveness of its soil. Dell Rapids is a slightly rolling plain not so flat as Blooming Prairie and more delightful for the eye of a New Englander to rest upon, with a soil nearly equal to the latter place, but the Cherokee region is developed a little more than these other places, has bigger barns and better houses. Here we enter the corn region of the great west. More corn and less grain are the characteristics of Iowa.

We reached Manchester, Iowa, at 3 o'clock, a. m., a distance of 317 miles from Sioux Falls. Here is the place our relatives first settled when they came west in 1859. Manchester was then a mere hamlet of a few houses. Now it is a thriving city of 6000 people with its nice brick and stone buildings. Ward Cooley, our nearest neighbor in New Hampshire, bought at that time 500 acres of land at $14 per acre which today sells for $50 and $60. Here, gathered around him at different times his brothers and sisters with their families. The first purchase was divided into smaller farms. The open prairie has developed into a populated farm region. We were warmly greeted by our kindred. Many of the older people have passed away; some of them, however, and their children are still living here. We spent several days among them, which were greatly enjoyed by all. Teams were at our disposal and we saw much of the country as well as our friends.

We visited the Fishery, which is a beautiful place in a valley with limestone bluffs of grotesque formations on every side. This dell of 30 acres is being graded and fitted into a beautiful park with building vats, artificial ponds, etc., appropriate for the business. The water supply is from large springs in the hillsides. The government has appropriated forty thousand dollars for this enterprise, and it is calculated to stock the lakes, rivers, and brooks of five states.

We left Manchester at 9 o'clock, a. m., Aug. 9th, reaching Dubuque at 11 o'clock, where we spent the remainder of the day. We were met at the station by Mrs. D. N. Cooley and son, taken into the family carriage and driven to the fine residence of the late Hon. D. N. Cooley. Here we were welcomed by the three daughters, Mrs. Becker of Chicago, Mrs. Basset of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mrs. Douglas of New York City, who are spending the summer months with their mother. After dinner we were taken out in the family carriage to see the city which contains nearly fifty thousand inhabitants; beautifully located on the banks of the Mississippi river, backed by high bluffs of a limestone formation. Many handsome residences are upon these bluffs overlooking the city. We were taken up one of these bluffs in an elevator car some four or five hundred feet and had a magnificent view of the whole city and the great river. Our next point of interest was the new stone M. E. church which has just been completed at an expense of nearly one hundred thousand dollars—a magnificent structure with all the modern improvements and conveniences. We were especially interested in the D. N. Cooley memorial window which represents the good shepherd, the central figure being Christ carrying the little lambs in his arms, surrounded by the sheep; the confiding look with which they gaze up into his face is a study for an artist. The whole window is a triumph of art beyond our power of description. This window was given by Mrs. Cooley and the children in memory of the husband and father, at a cost of $1200. We next visited the cemetery. Our interest was centered upon the burial place of Judge Cooley. A monument beautiful in design, grand in its proportions, marks the spot where our kindred lay. The base is hammered granite, nine feet wide and thirteen feet long, and the other parts in proportion, the corners of which are each carved with monograms designating the part of the plat designed for the families of each of the four children. The plat is a large one bordered with flowers and kept closely clipped. The monument is in keeping with the large hearted, magnificent and benevolent character of the man, loved and revered by everybody, and especially so by his whole family. Mr. and Mrs. Cooley have long been pillars in the Methodist church and have been identified with the growth and prosperity of the city. ...

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travelled nearly three thousand miles already, and have seen only a little of the vastness of our country. We have spent four nights on the train. My father was 82 years old when we started and I think he has renewed his age at least ten years on this journey. It has been a gratification to him as well as myself to greet those old friends once more this side of eternity.

D. W. COOLEY.

AN INCIDENT AT THE CITY HOSPITAL.

A Woman's Life Barely Saved by a Critical Operation—Her Health Destroyed.

There was a hurry call for the ambulance of the City Hospital. In the course of an hour a very sick young woman was brought in on a stretcher. She was pale as death and evidently suffering keen agony. There was a hasty examination and a consultation. In less than a quarter of an hour the poor creature was on the operating table to undergo the operation called ovariotomy.

There was no time for the usual preparation. Her left ovary was on the point of bursting; when it was removed, it literally disintegrated. If it had burst before removal, she would have died almost instantly. That young woman had had warnings enough in the terrible pains, the burning sensation, the swelling low down on her left side. No one advised her, so she suffered tortures and nearly lost her life. I wish I had met her months before, so I could have told her of the virtues of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. As it is now, she is a wreck of a woman.

Oh, my sisters, if you will not tell a doctor your troubles, do tell them to a woman who stands ever ready to relieve you! Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., confide freely to her all your troubles, and she will advise you free of charge; and if you have any of the above symptoms take the advice of Miss Agnes Tracy, who speaks from experience and says:

"For three years I had suffered with inflammation of the left ovary, which caused dreadful pains. I was so badly affected that I had to sleep with pillows under my side, and then the pain was so great it was impossible to rest.

"Every month I was in bed for two or three days. I took seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am entirely cured. I think there is no medicine to be compared with the Compound for female diseases. Every woman who suffers from any form of female weakness should try it at once." MISS AGNES TRACY, Box 452, Valley City, N. D.

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Ely's Cream Balm has completely Cured me of Catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

Accidents.

The announcement on our streets Tuesday afternoon that Frank, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richardson of this place had fallen from a cart and sustained serious injuries became current talk. It seemed the boy was standing in the rear part of the cart and the horse, starting quickly, threw the boy violently to the ground, rendering him unconscious. Dr. Christie was summoned and necessary aid was soon on the ground, but it was learned that the injuries were not so bad as were at first feared and the boy was taken home. At this writing he is out on the streets and getting along nicely.

A little later in the afternoon another accident happened when little Florence, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merril, fell from an open carriage the wheel passing over her body, and it was thought she had received severe injuries, but on examination it was found that only flesh wounds left their mark. The little girl was taken home and for a few days will need to have the best of care.

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Another interesting letter from D. W. Cooley in this issue of the REPORTER.

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We are in receipt of the first issue of "The Granite Ridge Echo," an eight page sheet published by Geo. E. Mansfield of Greenfield. It is designed to bring Southwestern New Hampshire in general, and this immediate locality in particular, to public notice as a place for summer resort. Mr. Mansfield has also favored us with a report of the Mansfield Railway System which has been in operation in the state of Maine for a number of years.

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Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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The hair, when not properly cared for, loses its lustre, becomes crisp, harsh, and dry, and falls out freely with every combing. To prevent this, the best dressing in the market is Ayer's Hair Vigor. It imparts that silky gloss so essential to perfect beauty.

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The Annual Entrance Examination of the National Conservatory of Music, Nos. 126 and 128 East 17th St., New York, founded by Mrs. Jeannette M. Thurber, takes place as follows:

Singing—September 15th (Wednesday,) from 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., and 8 to 10 p. m. Chorus—8 to 10 p. m.

Piano and Organ—September 16th (Thursday,) 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

Violin, Viola, Cello, Contrabass, Harp—September 17th (Friday), 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Orchestra and all Wind instruments—2 to 4 p. m.

Children's Day—September 18th (Saturday). Piano and Violin.

A Sharon man says he has not tasted a piece of homemade pie since his wife learned to ride a bicycle. And if the truth were known he probably is not the only man who could tell such a tail of woe.—Brockton Times.

How discouraging it must be to the horse, says the Nashua Telegraph, to learn that young Harry Marshall of that city has travelled over 200 miles on his bicycle between sunrise and sunset. Horses are not "in it" with the wheelmen.

A Remarkable Cure For Chronic Diarrhoea.

In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 167th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. ...

M. E. Society Entertainment.

The entertainment given at Town Hall on last Wednesday evening for M. E. Church benefit, was well patronized and a good sum realized. The music was much appreciated, including singing by Mrs. Sutton of Nashua, and Miss Baxter, pianist. The statuary tableaux, arranged by Mrs. Crombie, were artistically beautiful, while the boy minstrels met with such a hearty encore they will probably be ready for another call. Parts in dialogues were all well taken and the quaint humor enjoyed.

The rhymes "How we earned our dollars," were read by Miss Ethel Muzzey, and proved interesting as to variety of modes in earning money in "an unusual way," and also that we have the poetical gift in a greater measure than was realized till the effort gave it expression. It is hoped to see them later in souvenir form. x

The statuary arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Crombie was delightful and it must have taken long and painstaking efforts to prepare it. Visitors and those who had not seen their work before were surprised at the perfection in the art. The seven pieces were all above criticism and to single one out as better than the rest would be a delicate task. The little girl from the Branch posed very nicely as a figure and deserves the credit she truly merited and the young people of the south Village were above criticism in their pose. Much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Crombie for their delightful and helpful entertainment z.

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Hand in Hand Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from among us, our sister, Rebecca L. Simonds, and in view of the great loss the lodge has sustained by her death:

Be it resolved that: We bow in humble submission to the will of the Most High and recognizing the hand of the Father "Who doeth all things well," we endeavor to cherish the memory of our sister and to emulate her many virtues.

Resolved: That we as a lodge will be more united, working hand in hand wherever suffering or sorrow calls us.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our sister and be printed in the columns of our local paper, and that they also be recorded by the secretary of the lodge as a token of our love for the sister gone to her rest.

Lena L. Balch,
Jennie E. Adams, } Committee on Resolutions.
Anna M. Ingram,

Antrim, N. H., July 28th, 1897.

William Parry, the stage manager of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, has formed an opera bouffe company, which will open at Manhattan Beach with "Little Faust" July 26.

J. Osborne Lunt, brother-in-law of Neil Burgess, has received from Mr. Burgess letters and newspaper clippings announcing that "The County Fair" is meeting with great success in Great Britain.

John M. Howard and George Almonte will take out "Finnigan's Fortune" next season, opening Sept. 2, and tour six weeks in Canada, crossing the River St. Lawrence at Ogdensburg, N. Y., to continue the tour.

Mme. Alexandra Viarda is expected shortly to arrive from Europe. She will appear in "Mary Stuart," "Medea," "Alexandra," "Elizabeth," "Deborah" and other plays of that type, under the management of H. Grau.

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You naturally lose flesh in the summer and running down is so easy. You get a little weaker each day without hardly noticing it. There is loss of appetite, headache, weakness of the muscles, disturbed sleep, weakness of memory, and these are the beginning of nervous prostration. Iron and tonics and bitters may afford some temporary relief, but what you need is a food for body, brain and nerves.

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... in a small way. When Europe could get no cane sugar, the attempt was made to produce the article from the beet in paying quantity. Plantations of the sugar beet were grown with a success which year by year became greater. France started the first large beet sugar factory. Germany recognized soon that here was a chance for a new industry. So did Austria, and the governments of these countries took every pains to foster it by paying bounties and in other ways.

There are two methods of paying sugar bounties, the direct and indirect. The direct way, instituted first by France, consists in the government paying a specified sum to the owners of all home grown sugar that can be exported. France and Germany are the chief countries at present paying the direct bounty, which amounts legally on the average to about three-tenths of a cent a pound.

The beet sugar industry is heavily taxed in both Germany and in France, and in each country laws have been passed remitting under certain conditions a portion of the tax. This gives rise to the indirect sugar bounty.

In indirect sugar bounties France pays annually $10,502,771; Germany, $4,237,058; Austria, $3,641,000. In order to get as much of the direct bounty as possible the sugar exporter sells to the foreign buyer at a very low price, sometimes below what the consumer at home is forced to pay. So great a rivalry in sugar production is now on between the countries of continental Europe that it must result disastrously to themselves.

Straws From Klondike.

Here is some recent news from the Yukon goldfields:

"Live dogs are worth from $3 to $5 a pound."

"A young fellow on the claim above me panned out $40,000 in two days."

"Alec McDonald took one pan from his claim which tipped the scales at $800."

"Dick Love is panning for a living and is taking out the modest sum of $100 a day."

"I shall be either a millionaire or a pauper in the fall."

"Every newcomer in camp is offered big wages, as high as $50 a day, but seldom will one man work for another."

The strangest gold mines ever tapped are those of the Yukon fields. In sinking shafts and following veins in other parts of the earth dynamite powder and blasting are employed. On the Yukon the gold dust is frozen into gravel beds. The miners sink a shaft by building a fire and thawing their way down. As fast as the dirt is thawed out it is removed and the fire started lower down in the earth. In this manner the men dig down 18 and 20 feet to bed rock. The gold is found in the gravel as it is thawed out and washed in the miners' pans.

Two men who went a year ago from Los Angeles located last fall a claim in the Klondike. They this spring sold out, one for $35,000, the other for $50,000, and then returned to California.

The plan of General Gomez in Cuba evidently is to come as near the city of Havana as possible, then by proclamations and in other ways to arouse the enthusiasm of the people of the province and city of Havana for the insurgent cause. This he believes will start a fire of patriotism in the stronghold itself of Weyler's army which will reduce to ashes the last hope of Spanish dominion in Cuba. The plan is a bold one, with chances of success. A portion of General Gomez's proclamation to the people of Havana is printed in the New York Sun. In that the patriot commander in chief says: "We will accept neither reforms nor home rule. We have had enough of Spanish promises during 400 years of oppression. Spain must know this war is only for independence and that the Cubans will rather die than yield to any other solution. The day we again lifted our flag of liberty we wrote on it, 'Independence or death.'" These are splendid, ringing words.

Some men consider themselves old at 60, others are as superannuated at 65 that they would as soon think of flying to the moon as of engaging regularly and actively in work or business. But Frank McLaughlin, publisher of the Philadelphia Times, was as active and capable and took as lively and enthusiastic interest in his work at 80, when death called him, as he had done when he was a youth of 20 and the fastest typesetter in a Philadelphia job printing office. ...

... has been practically ... of the populous states ... Indiana and Kansas ... manufacture and sale forced ... of real butter till farmers ... creamery men declared they ... make a fair living. The ... product, however, did ... It compelled the farmers and creamery men to put upon the market better genuine butter than they had ever made before, and for that we, the consumers, are grateful.

The greatest imitation butter factories in the world were at Chicago and were owned by Armour & Co. The Illinois legislature at its last session enacted a law that butterine should not any longer be colored in imitation of butter. It might be tinted london purple or rose color or paris green or azure blue, but butter color, no. This law ruined the butterine trade in Illinois. It was only because it looked like real butter that it could be sold at all. In its natural state the article resembles in appearance mutton tallow. No human creature would put such stuff upon his bread, no matter how wholesome it was. The great butterine makers of Illinois closed down their factories.

It is now announced that they will start up in Kansas. A desperate fight will be made against them by the farmers, dairymen and creamery men of the state. They are exceedingly well organized and will work through the machinery of the National Dairy union, of which Ex-Governor Hoard of Wisconsin is president. He is largely to be credited with bringing about the compact fighting trim of the Dairy union.

The battle for and against the imitation butter is to be made in the Kansas legislature, which will be asked to pass laws against the imitation butter similar to those of other states. The butterine manufacturers might have more hope of success only for one thing: They are the men who belong to the great beef buying and slaughtering trust. Under their fine manipulation Kansas farmers have witnessed the curious phenomenon of beef cattle going down, down in price, while dressed beef went at the same time up and up. Because of this the farmers of Kansas, whose live stock interests are very important, have no love for the butterine men, and these need expect little mercy at their hands.

During our civil war accusations were hurtled plentifully about that the fighting would have been ended a year or two before it was only certain gentlemen high in authority wanted it to go on until they and their friends had made fortunes smuggling cotton from the south and quinine and other supplies to the south. There are to this day those who believe it. It is not surprising, therefore, to find the same charges being made in reference to the Cuban war. It is even said, how truthfully, of course, one cannot say, that Weyler himself is amassing a great private fortune out of the Cuban war by blackmailing and other methods. In support of such accusations is for one thing the story that Weyler allowed two cannons to be sold recently by Spanish officers to the insurgents. Another point is the arrest of wealthy loyalists and supposed loyalists in Havana charged with constantly selling supplies in an underhand way to the Cuban army. Nobody knows whether it is true or not, as reported, that the Havana chief of police told the arrested men they would be released if they paid collectively $100,000 to the military authorities. That, however, such a story is told has a bad look on the face of things.

A prominent Japanese authority pronounces absurd the rumor that his country would make objections to the annexation of Hawaii by the United States. Of course it was absurd on the face of it, and it was only started to make something to do for the foreign correspondents and the ocean cable companies so they could draw their pay. To make money for the correspondents and the cable companies those who are in position to do so telegraph any lie, however absurd, to the journals of the world and call it news. Sometimes the lie is compounded to suit the stock market. The falsifiers will in time, however, overreach themselves, and nobody will believe anything they say. Then there must come a revolution in the whole system. To that revolution the public may look forward in confidence and hope.

France and Germany have agreed in a friendly way to mutually divide up that part of Africa lying between Dogo and Dahomey, and each has sliced off with the consent of the other the section she will take. This is the first thing France and Germany have agreed over since 1870.

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... W. Knight has ... home from ... Medford, Mass. ...

... Odd Fellows of Peterboro picnicked at Otter Lake Tuesday, the picnic being postponed from last Wednesday.

Willard S. Carkin is at home from the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Cram of Manton, R. I., were visitors at C. B. Cram's last week.

Miss Nellie Downes has gone to Boston.

Mrs. James Taylor and children of Holyoke, Mass., visited at Allan Gerrard's over Sunday.

Geo. Knight has returned to his work at Charlestown, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dodge of Providence, R. I., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chas. F. Burnham.

Mrs. A. N. Russell was the guest of Dr. L. G. Hildreth over Sunday.

Fred Rose is at home from Gardner, Mass.

Mrs. Will Hunt and children are visitors at C. S. Brown's.

There were eighteen tickets sold here for the excursion to Nantasket last Thursday.

Will Nichols is moving into Willard Manning's house on the acre.

Miss Bertha Cram of Providence, R. I., is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Cram

Henry Blanchard of Philadelphia is a guest of his neice, Mrs. Lyman Adams

Mrs. Rand, a former resident, is calling on old friends in town

George Lewis of Manchester is visiting at George Dodge's

Miss Maud Philbrick is at Canaan for a few weeks

Miss Helen Knight is visiting friends and relatives at Marlow

Miss Jessie Keeser is on a visit to relatives in Warner

Lyman Adams and Miss Nellie were in Lowell, several days last week. Miss Nellie will remain until school begins

Mrs. and Miss Cram, Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Homan, Rev. Beal and wife, and Master Ralph Beal, Mrs. and Miss Sceeval, and Mr. Dow and wife, all of Boston, are guests at Holt Farm

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HANCOCK.

The Hancock Town Picnic and Simonds Reunion will be held in Goodhue's grove Thursday of this week.

NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the Antrim Local Section of the Milk Producers' Union, at the Selectmen's room, Saturday, Aug. 21, at 1.30 p.m. A full attendance of all members, all producers, and all interested in the milk business, whether they sell at the car or to local customers, or make butter, as the price of milk is to be established very soon for the next six months.

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NORTH BRANCH.

Miss Mattie Ford and niece, Miss Hazel Ferguson, returned to Foxboro, Mass., last week.

Will McIlvine and family, from Manchester, visited friends in the village last week.

Mrs. Belle Farnum and son are with her mother, Mrs. Taft.

Mrs. Eliza Burtt is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary P. Little.

Luther S. Curtis, who is quite ill, has taken up his home with Warren Wheeler.

C. O. Woods, who has been suffering with a blood sore on his hand, we are glad to say he is improving.

John C. Corliss and son, from New Boston, called upon Crombie this week.

C. H. Prentiss from the Quincy Home, Boston, was here over Sunday.

J. Dow Clement, who was thrown from his carriage recently, is improving.

Moodybell Bennett of Manchester, who has just been admitted to the bar of this state, visited his uncle, A. B. Crombie, the past week.

GREENFIELD.

Rev. Walter S. Eaton, Ph. D., pastor of the first Congregational church, ... Mass., will conduct a religious service at Otter Lake Sunday, Aug. ..., at 3 o'clock p. m. A company of college students from Nashua will have charge of the music. Dr. ... subject will be "Is Life Worth Living?" All are cordially ...

HORSE TALK.

The pacer Winfield, 2:14¼, recently worked a half in 1:04.

Gus Macey has decided to abandon his Montana campaign.

Pliancy, 2:15¾, pacing, has a brown colt by Direction, 2:08¾.

Ella T, 2:08¼, is working miles in 2:18 without her hobbles.

Juliet, 2:22, by Tybalt, has been bred to Patchmont, 2:09¼.

Larabie's (2:12¾) first start will be at the Cleveland grand circuit meeting.

Cummins will not have Sulphide, 2:09¼, and Carbonate, 2:09, in his stable this year.

R. C. Bever has moved from the driving park at Rochester to Mystic park, Medford, Mass.

Winslow Wilkes, 2:09¾, is in the hands of Al Russell in training and is going good and sound.

Little Hugh, a 3-year-old brother of the fast mare Nora B, 2:17¾, by Betterton, died recently in Kentucky.

Gus Macey has already stepped Fanny Foley, now a 3-year-old, a half in 1:08¾ and a quarter in 32¾ seconds.

Mile track racing is now under way at Pimlico, and there will be no let up until the November leaves begin to fall.

The touts at Baltimore are talking about a wonderful eighth recently paced by Star Pointer in his work at Pimlico.

James G. Ladd, the Nebraska horseman, former owner of Lobasco, 2:10¾, has removed from Beatrice, Neb., to Olathe, Kan.

The Cowley County Fair and Driving Park association claims Sept. 14 to 17 for the annual fair and race meeting at Winfield, Kan.

Effort is being made to organize a fair association at Shreveport, La., and the laying out of a track is already under consideration.

H. D. McKinney, who has been government inspector of cavalry horses for some time past, has retired from that position and is again at his home, Janesville, Wis.

GOWN GOSSIP.

The sunshade with the hinge in the handle is again popular.

Waists or blouses of plaid silk are worn with blazer or jackets of dark cloth.

Norfolk jackets are worn. Some of them have belts that slip underneath the plaits and fasten with a jeweled buckle at one side.

A close fitting basque waist of velvet has one wide lapel, faced with cloth in a contrasting color. The belt, collar and cuffs are of the light cloth.

An eton jacket has long points sloping back a little from the middle of the front. The revers meet over the bust, where there is a loose scarf of soft silk tied in a knot.

Some of the new dresses have postilion backs. These are usually becoming to most figures and when properly made and adjusted to the form are a very desirable finish.

Parasols are covered with chiffon, lace, silk, mull and other thin materials. Some of them are put on smoothly, others are ruffled or puffed, and accordion plaited covers are fashionable.

A dress of pink and creamy taffeta has a trimming of row upon row of black lace insertion, which covers about one-quarter of the skirt above the hem, the entire puffs of the sleeves and a very deep yoke.

Some of the new bolero jackets have very long fronts extending far below the waist. The backs are the usual length. One model has the fronts extending in deep points finished with frills of lace.

A novelty belt is made of velvet ribbon folded. The ends are made up separately and are so arranged as to spread about an inch apart to form a point at the back. At these points are small rosettes or fancy buckles.—New York Ledger.

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To the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Hillsborough.

Respectfully Represents Morris Christie, Administrator, of Antrim, in said County, Administrator of the Estate of Clifford H. Tenney, late of Hancock, in said County, deceased, that the Personal Estate of said deceased is not sufficient to pay the demands against the same; that the said deceased at the time of his death was seized of certain Real Estate, said Estate containing about 140 acres, bounded and described as follows: On the north by land of Gilman H. Cleaves and John B. Jameson; west by land of D. H. Goodell and Luther Dutton; south by land of Charles Loomis and Mrs. John Scott; east by land of Louis Knight and William Taylor.

That the same may be more than sufficient for the payment of said demands, but is so situated that a part thereof cannot be sold without injury to the persons interested therein; Wherefore, he prays that he may be licensed to sell the whole of said Real Estate, agreeably to the statute in such case provided.

Dated the 29 day of July, A. D. 1897.
MORRIS CHRISTIE, Admr.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HILLSBOROUGH, ss.—Court of Probate.

IT IS ORDERED, That a hearing be had upon the foregoing petition at a Court of Probate to be holden at Francestown, in said County, on the 27th day of August next; and that the petitioner notify all persons concerned to appear at said Court, and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, by causing said petition and this order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Antrim Reporter, a newspaper printed at Antrim, in said County, the last publication whereof to be at least one week before said Court.

Dated at Hillsborough in said County, this 30th day of July, 1897.
By order, E. J. COPP, Register.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH.

The subscriber, having been appointed by the Judge of Probate for said County, Commissioner of Insolvency to examine and allow the claims of creditors against the estate of Clifford H. Tenney, late of Hancock, in said County, deceased, gives notice that he will attend to his said duties at the office of Morris Christie, M. D., in the town of Antrim, in said County, on the Twenty-seventh day of August next, and on the Twenty-ninth day of October next, and on the Twenty-eighth day of January next, from 11 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the afternoon of each of said days.

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Afro-American Convention.

One of the most important meetings of colored people ever held in this country was that which convened recently at Hampton institute, Virginia. Certainly it was the most encouraging those interested in the real progress of the black man in America have ever witnessed. It gave evidence that the negro is beginning now where he ought to have begun 32 years ago, immediately after the close of the war. He is letting politics alone and fitting himself to be something and somebody industrially.

Booker T. Washington, a colored man of genius and education, an eloquent speaker and a good business man as well, realized a dozen years ago that the negro needed to be taught to work for himself and manage for himself more than he needed the higher education. To educate the black man industrially, to teach the race to be first class farmers and mechanics, as well as to give them an ordinary school education, Booker Washington founded his school at Tuskegee, Ala.

He and a few other devoted black men of sense and education thenceforward bent all their energies to emancipating the negro industrially. The result is gratifying in every way. The negro of the south is becoming a steady, capable workman. He is saving his money and acquiring property. The colored women are becoming better mothers and housekeepers and taking pride in the beautifying of their homes and the neatness and intelligence of their children. The prospect of the negro in America is brighter than it ever was before, thanks to the efforts of the Afro-Americans who lately met at Hampton institute to plan more work.

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The Horseback Outing.

Among all the schemes for spending the summer vacation, the bicycle trip, the slow and peaceful houseboat drifting, the woods camping or even the buckboard journey, we notice that only one individual, a writer in The Outlook, speaks up in favor of the horseback outing.

He gives such a picture of the joy of riding along day after day upon a good, intelligent horse, jogging whither your fancy takes you, up mountain sides or down valley paths inaccessible by bicycle or carriage, that he captivates the imagination. The horse becomes the man's companion. Together day by day the vibrations of complete sympathy at length are established between them. They belong to each other as the man and his bicycle or the man and his carriage or houseboat never can.

The rider is in the open air through sunshine and shade. There is gentle exercise for him all the time, without getting himself covered with dust or tiring himself out. Any wooded, rugged country road that invites him can be followed for hours. At night he and his horse will "put up" at any country inn that happens to be on their route, as the knight of old did when he rode forth in search of adventures. The rider will see all the charms of the perpetually changing landscape in a way the cycler cannot hope to do.

Still, the horseback outing costs money.

American merchants and manufacturers have learned quite as much from the foreign delegates to the commercial convention in Philadelphia as the foreigners have learned from them. For instance Mr. Fonseca of Brazil told American business men in his final address that the chinaware, glassware and crockery made in the United States was quite equal to that made in Europe, but that when our ware was shipped to South America 15 to 20 per cent of it was lost by breakage because of careless packing. Under such circumstances of course Brazil will get such ware from Europe. This is of a piece with much else connected with American industries. We are in a hurry, we "jam" things through hit or miss, heedless what becomes of them so we only get them off our hands. When careful, patient, artistic work is required, work that takes time and delicate manipulation, like packing china, Americans are quite out of the race as compared with the workmen of Europe. It is all our own fault too.

A strange history was that of poor Nicholas Creede, the man for whom the mining town of Creede, Col., was named. A wandering miner, poor and discouraged, almost down to tramphood, then suddenly rich, by the striking of the great gold vein on the site of Creede, then with millions of dollars at his command once more a wandering, disappointed man, because of domestic troubles, he ends his life a suicide. He seemed bound to be unhappy anyhow.

It occasions surprise to learn through the London Economist that the Transvaal gold mines, which were expected to produce their full maximum of ore for a generation yet are already practically exhausted. The Economist predicts that in a few months there will come a regular crash at Johannesburg.

Dr. Cadwalader of Philadelphia, who married his pretty Irish housemaid, Miss Bridget Ryan, says in effect that he will thrash or otherwise punish anybody who shows his new wife the least bit of a snub. Under the circumstances Mrs. Cadwalader's social position is assured.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Very few women can cry as easily as they can shed tears.

If Adam had eaten the apple first, he would still have said the woman tempted him.

Whenever a woman guesses wrong she says she will know enough next time to trust to her own instinct.

Women that would look well barefooted are just about as common as those that would look well baldheaded.

At some time in his life every man has wished that he could be the Lord for a few minutes, so he could go around blasting the men who owe him money.—New York Press.

A Labor of Love.

Business Man (to clerk, whom he has caught kissing his typewriter)—Do I pay you to kiss my typewriter, sir?

Clerk—You don't have to; I'm willing to do it for nothing.—New York Sunday Journal.

On Publication.

The editor of a periodical that pays only on publication sent the following letter to the ancient address of a contributor:

"If the author of 'The Cave in the [illegible]' is still living, he is hereby notified that his story has just been published, and that we have a check to his credit."

Shortly afterward the editor received the following reply:

"DEAR SIR—He died 80 years ago, but his great grandchildren will be pleased to receive the check if forwarded [illegible]

TROTTERS AND PACERS.

Hulda, 2:08½, has been bred to Cupid, 2:18.

Silkwood, 2:07, is to be raced again in the fall.

Onoqua, 2:08¼, is working quarters in 31 seconds.

Major Ewing, 2:10¼, is hard to beat on a half mile track.

Trainer Payne expects to campaign a very large stable this year.

Parker S, 2:20¾, by Temple Bar, has been bought by W. N. Kivetts, Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. Abe Johnson of Brockton, Mass., has purchased the 2-year-old bay filly The Nun, by Young Jim.

Mr. N. W. Hubinger's fast pacer Forrest Herr, 2:14½, is entered in $31,000 worth of slow pacing stakes.

The Village farm mare Valence, by Mambrino King, won a good race in the 2:17 class at Detroit recently.

Colonel Kuser, 2:11¼, was shipped to Europe recently in charge of Gil Curry and in company with McVera, 2:10¼.

The fast Oregon pacer Chehalis, 2:07½, recently injured one hock slightly in a runaway caused by the bursting of his sulky tire.

The pacer Baby Strathmore, 2:17¼, who is winning good races in New England, does not belie her name, as she weighs but 740 pounds.

The handsome little chestnut pacing stallion Sir Edwin Arnold shaved a quarter of a second from his record recently. It is now 2:10¼.

J. Malcolm Forbes has apparently a fast one by Arion, 2:07¾, Nico by name, who has stepped a half in 1:09 and a quarter at a 2:13 gait.

George Garth, the Tennessee reinsman, now campaigning in New England, has given three green pacers records of 2:20 or better this year.

The Little I Am case was one of ringing extraordinary. The horse was dyed with hair dye and since he won his race at St. Louis has completely changed color.

GOWN GOSSIP.

Plaids are used as garnitures, waists, vests and sometimes as deep points at the hems of skirts.

The silk shirt waist is one of the fads of the moment, and to own from one to a half dozen of these is the pleasure of all well dressed women.

It is one of the pet economies of the economical woman to own a black satin skirt and waist and to wear them pretty nearly everywhere she goes.

Fancy waists of thin material are plaited lengthwise and tucked crosswise, a combination of trimming which seems to be rather excessive.

Some of the new skirts have the flounces placed flat, so that they require very little gathering, indeed some of them none at all. They are edged with narrow butter colored lace.

Shoulder capes are the daintiest and prettiest creations imaginable. They are made of frills of thin material, either with embroidered edges, or, if of plain goods, trimmed with lace before being plaited.

There is little that is radically new in shirt waists. The yokes are quite square across the shoulders of some of the newest designs, and there seems to be more fullness gathered into the belt than in many of those heretofore mentioned.

Pretty dresses of gingham are made with plain skirts trimmed with a flounce of the material and edged with some of the neat ready made trimmings that are so much liked. A bolero to wear with a vest of piqué or other material makes a dainty costume.—New York Ledger.

TREES AND LUMBER.

A cubic foot of logwood weighs 57.07 pounds.

The strength of wood increases with its density.

White poplar weighs 33.06 pounds to the cubic foot.

Satinwood weighs 55.31 pounds to the cubic foot.

Pitch pine, on account of the character of its sap, requires an apparently abnormal time for seasoning.

Live oak, when green, weighs 78.75 pounds to the cubic foot; when well seasoned, 66.75 pounds to the cubic foot.

Virginia yellow pine when freshly cut weighs 47.8 pounds per cubic foot. After two years' drying this weight is reduced to 34.3 pounds.

Immature wood—that is, the wood of a tree which has not attained its full growth—is said not to be so durable as the wood of a fully grown tree.

The highest trees in the world belong to a species of eucalypti found in Australia. Single specimens have grown to a height exceeding 400 feet.

The hardest varieties of trees, such as mahogany, ebony and lignum vitæ, grow in tropical climates, but their wood does not season as well as that of trees in the temperate zones.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

PITH AND POINT.

Ice water knocks out more people than pugilists.

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The suggestion of the National Indian Teachers' association that Indians should be employed by the government on the reservations whenever it is possible is a good one. Equally so is the recommendation of compulsory education for Indian children on the reservations. It is the only solution for the Indian question.

The Harrisburg minister who was sued for libel by a fellow citizen has been fined $500. Preachers and other people should be careful how they make sweeping charges against others. They may be called on to substantiate the accusations.

Three Great Irishmen.

The most prominent and popular figures in the jubilee procession, always excepting the queen herself, were all Irishmen—Lord Wolseley, Lord Charles Beresford and Lord Roberts. The last named, as he rode by himself in the colonial procession on his famous gray Arab—wearing the medals bestowed on it for its services in the field—met with a reception all along the route second only to [illegible] bestowed on [illegible]

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Allusion has already been made to the experiments of Professor von Schroen in Europe, experiments that lead the professor to the inevitable conclusions that crystals belong to organic rather than to inorganic life. Thus one other boundary is fading. If one fact in nature seemed clearer than another, it was the difference between organic and inorganic life, the plant and animal on the one side and the stone, gas or earth on the other. But Von Schroen's discovery indicates that the crystal has life, a real life of its own, quite as distinct as that of the plant or animal. This, if proved to be true, will be one of the most wonderful scientific discoveries of the nineteenth century.

Professor von Schroen has made thousands of experiments in turning animal and plant substances into crystals—that is to say, organic into inorganic life. Science seems to be on the edge of discoveries which will change the whole relation of biology, mineralogy and chemistry to one another.

The greatest excitement prevails in Chinatown, San Francisco, that has been started since the time of Dennis Kearney and the sand lot riots. The Chinese consul general at San Francisco sent word to his fellow countrymen that they must scrub up their town and henceforth and forever keep it clean. He commands them to do this that the emperor at home in China may not be scandalized. The benighted heathen of Chinatown know no better than to believe they are obliged to obey him literally, so that this command, which they need not comply with at all if they only knew it, will clean up the Chinese quarters at San Francisco more effectually than the lawful health authorities have ever been able to do.

Now, they say, an Italian captain has invented a rifle with which the common soldier can fire 80 shots a minute without taking the gun from his shoulder. So it goes on. Each year some more deadly fighting weapon or war vessel is constructed. Each year, too, the probability of any important war among the nations of civilization becomes less. The interests of the nations are so intertwined commercially that they cannot afford to fight. It is a curious coincidence, though, that weapons of war become more deadly and destructive the less the probability that they will ever be used.

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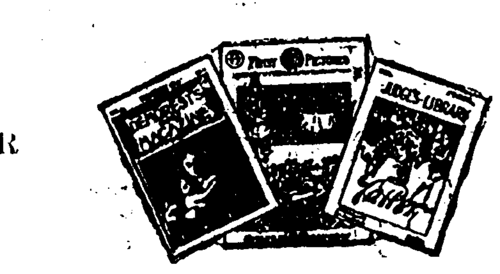

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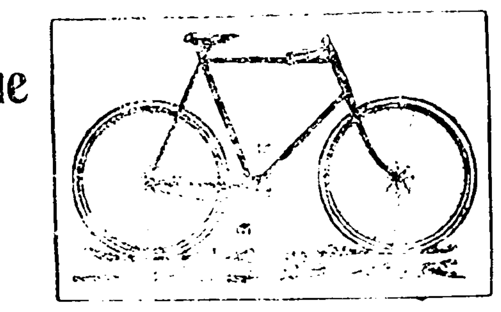

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