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WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1900.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

P. E. Call is in town on a visit. William H. Story, the Main Street weler, Hillsboro, N. H.

Miss Annie B. Lyon visited in Hillsboro Lower Village a day or two recently.

Guard Your Sight With a Pair of Glasses. The White Front, Hillsboro, N. H. We have a full line of graded seeds, all fresh.

W. E. Cram & Co. Henry L. Beeching of Fitchburg, Mass., was in town with his parents' friends a portion of last week.

George P. Craig set a hen on 24 eggs and 21 chickens were hatched, 19 were of the Brown Leghorn variety.

POVERTY PARTY.—An interesting and profitable evening was given at the White Front, Hillsboro, N. H., on Monday evening last.

Did you read the adv. of Arthur N. Griffin in last week's issue, of not at all this week, and by buying a copy you can get the opinions of some of the brainiest men in the country.

The W. R. C. wish to announce that they will serve a free dinner at A. R. Hall on Memorial Day to Veterans, members of the Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and their families.

OUR TIME may be your's at small price. We'll send it for you in return for your watch in a competent manner—we're doing it for others and keep our patrons. No cheap goods at Goddard's. The White Front, Hillsboro, N. H.

Whitton is reported to be having a case of the scarlet fever; three new cases are reported, and the local committee which are taking every precaution which they should stamp out—the schools are closed, also public libraries and churches for the time. It does not appear that Antrim is the only town to take strict measures for the preservation of life.

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Poverty Party.

Probably the last surviving daughter of a Revolutionary soldier in Antrim has gone to her rest. Mrs. Griffin quietly passed away May 15, at the old home where she was born nearly 88 years ago. For a dozen years she had been practically confined at home, tenderly cared for by the family of Walter Buchanan, who for twenty years have lived in the most harmonious and pleasing relations with "Aunt Alice." The proud testimony of twenty years among a family of several children without ever passing an unkind word is evidence enough of high worth and excellent training.

Mrs. Griffin, born in 1812, was married at 44 and just 44 years later has consummated the third great event of life. She was widowed within three months of her marriage to Solomon Griffin. For about a quarter of a century she kept the house for her brother, Samuel Dinsmore, at the old home.

Mrs. Griffin was a person of dignity, quiet worth and superior intellect, thoroughly versed in current events, an up-to-date, sensible reader. She was the youngest of ten children and the last survivor. For the past year she has been able to get about the house only with assistance. She will long be remembered with love and esteem by a large circle of friends.

"If the Cap Fits, wear it." If you have boils, pimples, scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, rheumatism, the itching eruptions, the one that should take Hood's Sarsaparilla, for this medicine cures all these troubles.

Closing of the Course. The last in the Y. M. C. A. star course of entertainments was held on Thursday evening last, in which Henry Bryant as humorist and ventriloquist and Miss Annie Frank Libby as harpist appeared. Mr. Bryant is real clever and is especially good at amusing the younger portion of his audience, while Miss Libby is an artist of high standing in her chosen line; they together gave an entertainment which was highly spoken of and enjoyed by all. This course of lectures has been much enjoyed by the people of our town and surrounding villages who have patronized the several entertainments to a large degree. It has proved to be a success in every way and financially it netted the association something like \$60. These annual courses have become a fixture in Antrim, and are always looked forward to with much pleasure.

Letter to Morris Burnham, Antrim, N. H. Dear Sir: You give full weight of \$2.00 do we—231 inches to a gallon of paint that lasts twice as long as old-fashioned painter's paint, lead and oil; and allow our agent to sell it on this guarantee:

"If you have any trouble with this paint, either now or in putting it on, or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer about it."

"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

We know a dealer in place, who delivered his coal and a public weigher's ticket (full weight) invited complaints and actually exchanged the coal when complaint was made. He had half the business; a dozen firms had the other half.

We are 146 years old, but not too old to sell paint as that dealer sold coal. We like to pay damages—when there are any.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devox & Co.

W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis., says, "I consider O. M. Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, gripe, whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it and mothers endorse it. Chas. H. Martin, of Antrim, Eaton Bros., Hancock, G. O. Joslin, Bennington.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank the singers, pastor and friends in Antrim, and especially to O. W. Brownell, for their kindly acts and sympathy at the funeral of the late Nahum B. Swett.

Also to our friends and neighbors in Bennington and to those who contributed flowers we are truly thankful.
FAMILY OF NAHUM B. SWETT.

The shower of Friday afternoon was a heavy one, and perhaps as much so as any that has visited us in recent years. No great damage was done by the thunder and lightning, but how it did rain!

FOR MIDDLE-AGED WOMEN. Two Letters from Women Helped Through the "Change of Life" by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I first wrote to you I was in a very bad condition. I was passing through the change of life, and the doctors said I had bladder and liver trouble. I had suffered for nine years. Doctors failed to do me any good. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my health has improved very much. I will gladly recommend your medicine to other women who are in need of it. I will prove as great a blessing to them as it has to me."—MRS. G. H. JUNK, 901 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Millionaire's Game of Golf

Is played with various degrees of skill, but all players agree that it is absolutely essential to have a good "tee" in the mound of sand upon which the ball is placed before the drive. Start right. The result will justify the pains.

So it is with your table. Supply it with the right sort of tea, a good tea, the best that you can buy.

If you get Chase & Sanborn's package teas, you may be sure on this point.

Their famous Oriole is noted for its lilac flavor, the Kohinoor, an Orange Pekoe, a Ceylon and India tea, famous on account of its rich wine-like body, and equally popular. They are the best of their kind.

These teas come only in pound and half-pound leaded forms, and are grown in tea gardens situated in high altitudes, which is an all important factor in the production of high grade leaves.

One pound makes over 200 cups.
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Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. at Antrim Pharmacy.

Kodol I Dyspepsia Cure "Digests what you eat." Elaborate preparations are being made by the town of Bedford for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of its incorporation, which will occur in the Bedford meeting house on Wednesday, May 24, beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Selectmen's Notice. The Selectmen of Antrim hereby give notice that they will be in session the first Saturday in each month, at their rooms in Town Hall block, to transact any and all town business.

Per order,
SELECTMEN.

Novelty and the News. An afternoon reception, drawn by Marie Johnson, the famous fashion delineator, in accordance with the correct modes of the season, was presented on the stage of the Sunday Globe Theatre last Sunday, to be followed next Sunday by the representation of a garden party. By this means not only will the children be amused, but every woman of taste will receive invaluable instruction in the art of stylish dressing and deportment.

The Sunday Globe runs a full page of its fashion department, which is up to date and has something for every age.

The Daily Globe has now the best home page in any newspaper, embracing, as it does, not only a good social story and a clever novelette every day, but also the housekeepers' department. "Good Stories for All," a daily lesson in history, a fashion picture and a puzzle picture. On this page alone there is something for every member of the family, from the littlest tot to the most venerable grandfater.

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(An Arab legend.)
The spirit of the plague entered the gate.
"Who, watching, asked, "How many will thou slay?"
"A thousand," spoke the spirit, "is my quest."
The plague made real. The spirit left the gate.
The watcher cried, "Ten thousand didst thou slay?"
"May, one," the spirit said, "fear killed the rest."
— R. H. Bowker in Century.

THE SOLDIER

The Story of His Mignonette.

One dreary, drowsy afternoon toward the end of June, having nothing particular to do, I sauntered in the direction of the Chelsea College gardens. This shady little nook holds the home of some of our old soldiers. There they sat, in solemn rows of fours and fives, on the wooden benches in the cool, green avenue, dreaming away the long summer afternoon, while they watched the children at play on the grass before them.

A great longing came over me to learn something of their lives. If I could come across one alone, I thought, there might be a chance of it. So, with a lingering backward look at the old fellows, I walked on until I came to a more secluded part of the gardens, where the pensioners cultivated little plots of ground and sold flowers and ferns to the nurses and children, the proceeds of which aided them to buy tobacco and rum and other small luxuries.

It had been intensely hot, but now a refreshing breeze was tossing the lilac and laburnum trees, and in the cool of the day the old men were all making away, while they smoked and changed opinions as to their respective nurseries.

Crossing the gravel path, I came upon a bed composed entirely of mignonette. Its fragrance was delightful, and I paused a moment to enjoy the scent.

This little garden excited my curiosity, and I looked with interest at the gardener. His face was thin and lined, with an expression of settled melancholy on it, but there was something in the large, dark eyes and sensitive mouth that took my fancy.

"Here is an opportunity," I thought. "He looks like a nice, approachable old man and, I dare say, would be glad to have a chat."

At that moment, as if by some sudden transition of mind, he glanced up and fixed his speaking orbs on me.

"What lovely mignonette!" I exclaimed by way of opening fire.

He smiled, but it was such a sad smile I wished he hadn't. It somehow made me feel sick and sorry.

"Let me cut you some, madam," he said gravely. "I will in a moment, if you can wait."

"Please, oh, I should like nothing better," I answered, seating myself and looking on contentedly, while my new friend went to work with a long pair of rusty scissors.

His face interested me, strangely, none the less when I noticed that the Victoria cross adorned his breast. How could I get him to talk?

"May I ask you why you cultivate only the flower?" I inquired, with sudden inspiration.

He looked at me again in that intense way of his for at least a minute without speaking, then said irrelevantly: "You have a good, kind face, lady, and."

He paused. "Thank you for saying so," I rejoined, somewhat timidly, feeling backed and wondering what was coming next.

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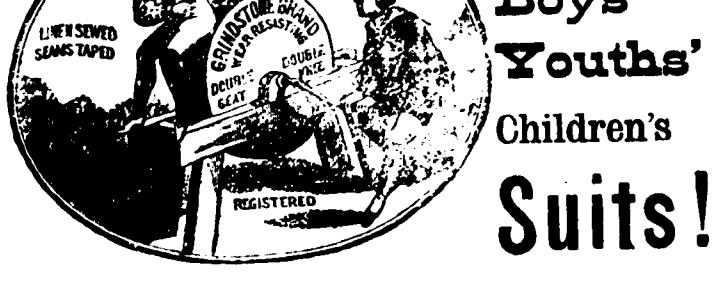
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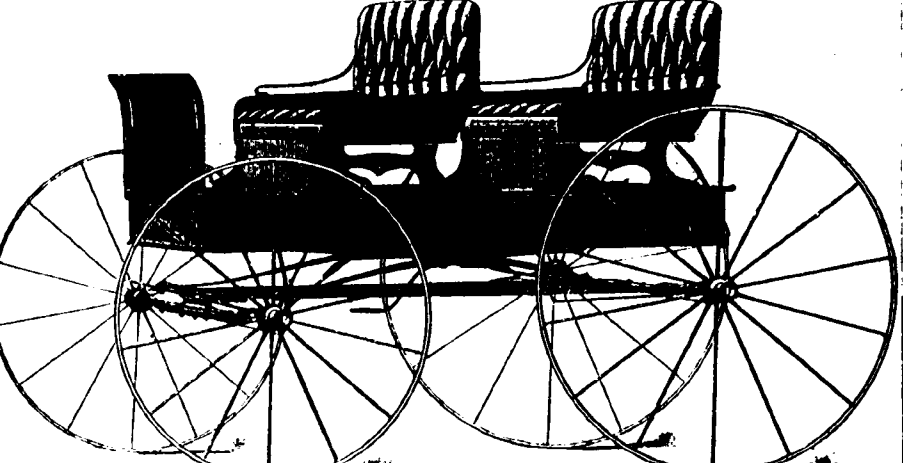
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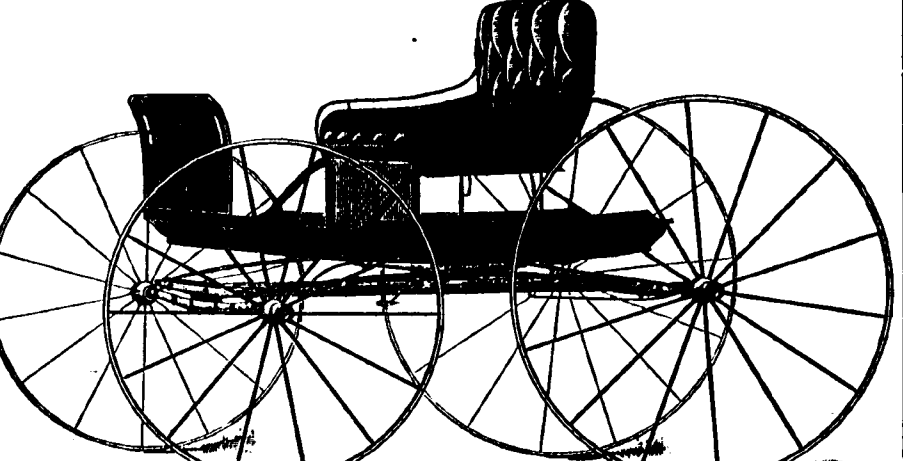
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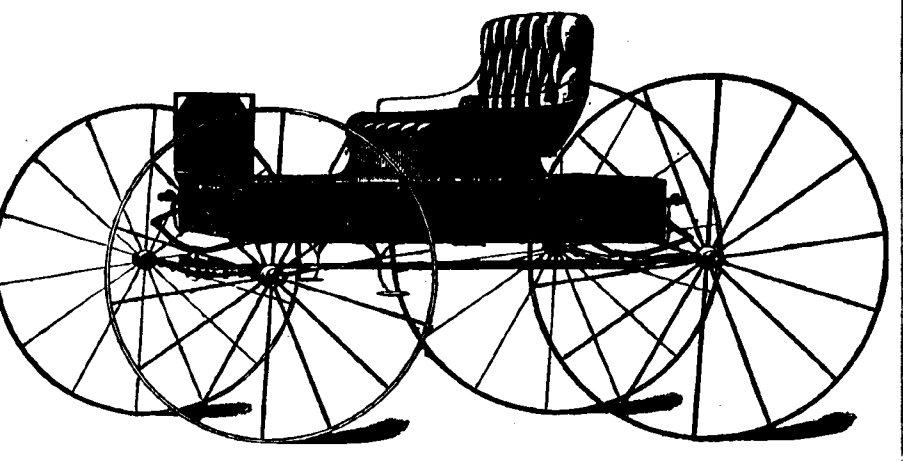
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Straw Collars, 85 cents

Heavy Team Collars, all wool, \$3.00

Pig Skin Collar, \$2.25

the love of our country."
"How I dreamed of the home coming after the work was done! Death had no place in my mind. How I anticipated the meeting with Mignon with the love light that I—poor fool—imagined she felt for me shining in her soft blue eyes. I thought I would pour out my heart and tell her I had come back to claim her, never to part any more. Ah, if I had but known!"
He smiled again in his melancholy way and continued:
"Yes, if I had only known that she cared for Ralph I should have been spared many a heartache in after years."
The old soldier gazed abstractedly at his mignonette and doubtless lived over again that memorable campaign, while I wondered if the cross on his breast had anything to do with his history. He answered my glance:
"It has nothing to do with my life. A bitter November night, or rather morning, we awoke to find the enemy bearing down on us in overwhelming numbers before our camp was astir. The men, however, soon roused and fought shoulder to shoulder amid the roar and din of cannon, which maddened like men and beast. After awhile I became conscious only of one thing—a figure a few yards ahead of me fighting for dear life. I can see the look on his face now! It was transfigured, abating with dauntless courage, that quailed not before the onslaught of the Russians. I believe, at that moment, Ralph lived in every fiber of his being. He glared in a light—no more. He was surrounded and cut off from the rest of us by six or seven of the enemy double his size. Suddenly he staggered and fell. Then I found myself struggling and crushing through countless forms and brandishing steel until I reached the stricken figure. There he lay, so white and still, with his head on the ground, and his hands in the leaden sky. My arms went instinctively round him, and as I turned and faced the lot of them—perhaps it was fancy—but a change seemed to come into their eager, glittering eyes as they involuntarily fell back a pace or two. It was only for a moment. They again pressed forward, and no doubt the pair of us would have been quickly cut into mince-meat but for an unexpected diversion created just then by the arrival of the Danish dragoons. With their aid the Russians were completely routed and in the confusion of their retreat and flight I managed to carry Ralph safely back to camp."
"And you escaped unscathed?"
"No, unluckily, lady, I received some very bad cuts on my head and back, which brought about my discharge from the army as being unfit for active service. When I had somewhat recovered, Ralph told me that Mignon had promised to become his wife, and six months later they were married."
"Did Mignon ever know that you cared for her?" I asked rather huskily.
"Yes; many years after, when they came to see me here, I think, as they carried away some of my mignonette, they both guessed it for the first time."
A bell near by clanged out the tea hour as he finished speaking, so with a close clasp of my hand, my old man and I parted.—Chicago Herald.

The Soldier and Obedience.
Once, when I was military attaché in Paris, I was holding a conversation with Gambetta, and he said to me, "In these days there are only two things which a soldier need know; he must know how to march, and he must know how to shoot."
I said, "I beg your pardon, excellency, there is a third thing, which you have forgotten."
"What is that?" he said.
And I replied, "He must know how to obey."
It is not enough to know how to march, it is not enough to know how to shoot; there must in addition be the discipline and the fire discipline comes of the soldier's knowing how to obey—to obey not merely with blind obedience, but with an obedience which comes from faith, faith in the officers, faith in their justice, faith in their knowledge, faith in their skill and faith in their being the soldier's true friend.—Sir Henry Brackenbury.

Nations and Roosters.
When one rooster sees another rooster which he believes to have evil designs, he goes on the war path and crows. Civilized nations don't do that, but under similar circumstances make a "naval demonstration" and say nothing. But the motives and the objects are identical, and in both cases the result depends on whether the other rooster will "take a dare."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Geological Time.
An ingenious theory for the estimation of the time of the various geological periods has been propounded by an English geologist on the western railroads that him into primitive country. He says that in one great depression in Wyoming the trees have been recording the rate of erosion of the slopes for about 300 years so accurately that the data to be obtained by a careful study of them will be a factor of extreme importance in enabling scientists to convert geological time into years. While he has not yet had time to collect those data properly, he makes the rough deduction that, according to their records the pines and poplars of the world would represent about 1,500,000 years, and that, on this basis, the cenozoic time would be about 4,000,000 years. This would mean that all geological time from the beginning of the Cambrian epoch would be 64,000,000 years.

John Sherman on Himself.
A politician who was very near to Senator John Sherman in the campaign of 1892 says he will never forget the effect that the first kodak picture of himself had upon the senator. Mr. Sherman had been speaking the night before in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, and the newspaper artists had taken some lifelike snap shots of him in many attitudes. To the politician the senator said, upon looking over the newspaper after the following day: "Well, well, let me time for criticizing the newspaper men is over. They have us to rights now. Here I am just as I am, and I'm a caricature of what I have always thought I was."—Saturday Evening Post.

What He Lost.
The nervous commutator had one minute in which to catch his train. He was hastening exceedingly when the cries of a small boy made up his ear. "Hey, mister!" shouted the urchin. "Ye've lost something!"
The commutator stopped and hastily counted his bundles. "What have I lost?" he panted. "Why," said the boy, "ye've lost that shine I put on yer shoes yesterday. 'Til give yer another fur a nickel."—Philadelphia Press.

Corks Plead.
"Phew! every place covered in Noah's flood, Diddy!"
"All but the city of Cork, Larry!"
Chicago News.

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