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#### THE PLAY.

When the arc lights on avenue and square Shed their white glamour and the gas jets glow Adown the street, farreaching rov on row, And one scarce knows if in the upper air Forth to the play the merry pleasurers go To see the mimes enact, in mimic show, Life with its passionate joy and dull despair.

And yet you need not pass the playhouse doors
To gaze on comedy; behold it where
You urchin capers with absurd grimace! And if you mark the human flood that pours Its billows by you, ere you are aware

You will meet grisly tragedy face to facel
-Clinton Scollard in Smart Set.

#### AN ISLE OF GOLD.

But It Was Believed That

One day in 1877 a carpenter stopped California, where he had earned a fair measure of success in the goldfields. In such places men are not discrimi-

nating as regards the acquaintances they make, and he fell in with a couple of rough looking sailors who had deserted from a whaler that put into port for provisions. One evening, upon learning that he

was a miner and therefore familiar with metals, they showed him a strong bag filled with some hard substance, which they asked him to examine and pronounce judgment upon.

He examined the contents, which he found to be gold of the finest quality, whereupon, after first imposing an oath of strict secrecy, they told him that shortly before arriving at Panama their ship had touched at an Island to take in water. The casks were rafted ashore and quickly filled, the ship meanwhile standing off and on,

While waiting for the ship to stand n these two sailors strolled along the beach for about two miles until they came to a place where a ravine or water course came down from a high mountain, passed under a natural stone arch and emptied into the sea. Here they noticed that the sand of the beach was filled with a number of shining particles resembling gold and that the crevices or seams of the water course also seemed full of it. Not sure whether it was gold, they gathered a small package and retraced their steps to the boat, saying nothing, however, to their companions of the discovery.

Being assured by the carpenter that they had discovered genuine gold, the sailors proposed that the three of them should fit out a small vessel and return to the island. The plan was agreed to at once. A vessel was purchased, and six or eight more men were induced to join the expedition. There were so few men available that they had to take such as they could get, and they got as precious a lot of rascals as ever went unhanged There were two big negroes, two villainous looking Spaniards who could not be trusted out of sight, a hunch backed, snaky looking fellow who, it was afterward learned, was an escaped convict from the penal colony in French Guiana and a surly, scarred old fellow who had been warned out of California by a vigilance committee.

He was feared by every member of the crew, and even before the coast lines had sunk below the horizon he had let out little suggestions that filled the carpenter with premonitions that he was going to make serious trouble. Surly and more to be slouched about the deck without a word to anybody. The other members of the crew were indifferent.

The vessel was fitted out, ostensibly for coasting purposes, with mining yet they are alive and thriving. Our tools, provisions for two or three months and a couple of barrels of rum. A man and woman were taken along as cook and stewardess. Toward evening of the second day out they sighted the island

It was a lonesome, cheerless looking spot, with a rough, irregular beach, along which the surf was tumbling in long curls of creamy foam, and a little farther in upon the rocks were groups of slimy, black creatures which gave voice to the desolation with their hoarse barking. There was a sporadic growth of paims on the island which dwindled away into a scraggy growth of underbrush upon the slopes of two mountains which rose symmetrically from the two extremities.

A small cove, bordered by a sandy beach, offered a safe anchorage, and into this the vessel was cautiously steered, and the crew was set to work at once at landing the stores.

That night there was a grand carousal aboard the vessel in celebration of the successful termination of the toyage, during which rum flowed freely and quarrels were frequent. The carpenter and one of the sailors, however, held aloof from these orgies, remaining on deck, prepared to leave the vessel should matters come to a crisis. Matters did come to a crisis with a crash when one of the Spaniards dragged the poor, frightened stewardess into the cabin and insisted that she should sing

a Spanish song for the company. The big ruffian with a livid scar, who claimed to be an American, declared that she should sing nothing but "Yankee Doodle." The Spaniard attempted to force matters by drawing a knife. bet the American anticipated him with his "gan," which he began to discharge right and left.

in a moment the fight became gener-Out of the cabin and up on the the tumbled shooting and cutthat drew their

to the island with more provisions and

In about two weeks the sailboat

Before he died he told how the rascals had succeeded in reaching the coast safely and with little difficulty had found a small vessel suited to

night, but the owner discovered them and attempted to interfere, with the result that he paid for his vigilance with a knife slash which settled him in a minute. But the pirates did not get far away before they were overhauled, taken back to port, and every one of them was hanged, except the teller of the tale, who had escaped but had been mortally wounded in doing so.

The carpenter and the sailor prospected daily about the ravine and the beach; but, having nothing except their knives with which to work, they made little progress. Still they picked out of the crevices a considerable amount of gold.

One day they borrowed a hatchet from the old German and penetrated the ravine which ran up the side of one of the mountains. Some distance up the slope they cleared the underbrush and found the ledge to be composed of soft, rotten stone impregnated with gold in large quantities. In fact, the entire mountain seemed to be streaked with the precious metal.

As they worked, however, their lives were in constant danger, for the mountain side seemed to be alive with polis rentiles, scorpions, tarantulas in fact, owing to these pests, they were fain to give up all attempts to penetrate farther and contented themselves with working about the foot of the mountain. They remained on this island nearly two months before they were taken off by a passing vessel which stopped to fill her water casks. Shortly after their return to the isthmus the sallor was taken down with isthmus fever and died. The carpenter then took the gold and, keeping his secret, set sail for his home, where he bought a hotel. He intended some time to return to the island, but one winter day he fell on the ice, receiving an in jury that resulted in paralysis, and a year later he also died. But before he did so he told to a friend who had nursed him all the details of his strange adventures in the southern Pacific, drew a plan of the island, described its location and topography and gave such an accurate description that any one familiar with the coast could have no difficulty in verifying the statement.

The carpenter's friend did not survive him long, but before he died he likewise related the carpenter's story to a captain who was familiar with the waters of the southern Pacific. And now another expedition has been fitted

But wiseacres shook their heads, an aiready a belief has grown among the timid that a curse is associated with the isle and the treasure and that death and doom inevitably follow the pursuit of the secret.-Chicago Times-

Siberian Cities.

depressing. The places seem half dead may exist in a place of dead calm.

"Vladivostok, Khabarovsk, Blagovest chensk and Irkutsk all present the same features. Blagovestchensk, in the heart of eastern Siberia, on the junction of the Zeya river with the Amur. is perhaps the most interesting city. On the central square of the city, where the market is, face two large department stores which for size, beauty of architecture and variety of stock would do credit to any American city. The bank buildings, the museum and other business and government houses are of brick or stone. Good schools have been established, so that it is possible for a boy here, as well as in all Siberian cities, to receive a thorough education. In Vladivostok a training school for eastern diplomats turns out graduates accomplished in oriental lan-

A Literary Cureer. Lady- He's writing for the papers. Friend-Oh, he is doing literary work,

preters or secretaries of legations."

Lady-Well, I suppose so. He solicits subscribers, and when they pay him the money he writes for the paper they want.-Detroit Free Press.

A fweet Emerson. "What a beautiful volume of Emerson's 'Essays' you have, Miss Madge." "Yes. Ian't it lovely? It's a caudy box."—Indianapolis Journal.

She-And did you light the fire with kerosene too? ting gasoline in the automobile.—Chi- her but a small stone in the swirling sago News

Every royal palace in Europe has its gotten, but instantly a ray of hope shot ut for auspicious persons

trying to save the vessel they rushed to the single boat remaining, leaving one man dead in the companionway and another severely wounded on deck. Thus all the stores and tools were burned, together with the poor wound-

ed wretch on deck. The next morning a party set out to explore the island and soon found a simple minded old German on the opposite side who lived all by himselfa sort of Robinson Crusoe life-tilled a little soil and kept a couple of fishing boats. That night some of the more desperate spirits of the party proposed that they should steal one of the old German's boats, sail to the mainland, seize a small vessel and bring it back

The carpenter and the sailor who had joined him the night before tried to dissuade them from putting the plan into execution, but they persisted and sailed away the next day.

hove in sight, and when she was beached an emaciated, wounded wretch crawled out, the sole survivor of the crew that had sailed away so confidently two weeks before.

their purpose. They tried to get away with it in the

out for the mysterious isle of gold.

"Perhaps the most curlous feature of all Siberian cities and villages is the quiet of them," says Anna N. Benjamin in Ainslee's. "The American finds if conception of prosperity in new cities is so associated with the clang of the trolley, the smoke of the factory, the weird writhings of the steam siren and the bustle of the population that it is hard for us to realize that prosperity

guages to begin their careers as inter-

Friend-What is your son doing now?

pecial private police, who, in one into Willis' heart when he saw his rugreduce or another, are always on the ged features, his sandy hair plastered over his forehead, his scanty dress clinging to his form like a skin and his and collect to be been per hand trembling on the poet's shoulder

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Ladies' Home Journal, recalls the thrilling adventure of Emily Marshall, the famous Boston beauty, at Niagara Falls. She, with Nathaniel P. Willis and a young, ungainly college student, Job Smith, attempted to go under the falls, in those days a perilous undertaking. After they had proceeded a short distance under the sheet of water there was a rumbling noise and a commotion, and a part of the ledge which formed the path disappeared, cutting Miss Marshall off from her companions by

as he steaded his steps. Wiffout say-

torrents to stand upon.

"In the co

down carefully to the edge of the foam- the reporters by saying that he used ing abyss till he stood up to his knees to be a member of the craft. One of in the breaking bubbles. It seemed imcreature or that she could jump forward safely from the slippery rock into his arms.

"Willis covered his eyes in fear and quivering and exhausted girl. Job was I got home from college, I made up my nearly seven feet high. He had flung mind that I was about ripe to be the himself over the gulf, caught the rock clerk of courts. The old gentleman with his fingers and with certain death told me that I was pretty raw, but he if he missed his hold, Miss Marshall agreed to be my strategy board and had quickly walked over his body in its said he reckoned he could pull me bridgelike posture. At this moment the | through if I'd obey orders and make guide returned with a rope, fastened it | no moves on my own responsibility. I He—No; I smoked while I was put- an abyss six feet in width and leaving him back through the whiripool. When eral, but you know how heady a young a letter box. "I would like to see a he recovered from his immersion, he fellow is before the world has bumped continental business man lay packages fell on his knees in a prayer of thanks him a few times. ty devoutly joined him."

HE ASPIRED TO OFFICE.

And He Will Never Forget His Fire

lesson in Politics.\_

One Detroiter who hopes some day

them, who prefers evidence to bare aspossible that he could reach the lovely sertion, asked the political aspirant all about it and extorted this reluctant explanation: "Well, just between you and me, It was this way: My father ran a weekly wonder. The next moment when he paper down in Indiana, and it was opened them there lay at his feet the the party organ in the county. When

ther's paper and proceeded to get his "We had a delightful talk for an hour, smoking his cigars and sampling the juice of the grape from his own vinefard. I was too tickled for words till I got about half way home. Then I'd liked to have gone into a faint. It just dawned upon me that my smooth host hadn't told me a confounded thing and had got out of me my campaign to the minutest details. I was beaten to a standstill, and the old gentleman advised me to move."—Detroit Free

"That naive trust in human honesty that one sees here is distinctly Ameriaround one of Job's feet and dragged | can see now that he was a great gen- | can," said au Englishman, pointing to and large envelopes on the top of the "So I put up what I thought was a post boxes. They would be taken begreat scheine and kept it from the gov- fore the glue of the stamps was dry. ernor. The truth is that I thought him | There is another reason why we can't just a little slow for my class. The do that at home. Our dear old London et lived in another town, and we had abort order, and unless the collections never met. So I went over there, told were frequent the paper would be the him that I was a reporter from my dic duced to a stellar and collections. man against me on the opposition tick- fogs would wipe out the address in

Mail Box Honesty.

you Americans talk with a dreadful nasal accent, but it shows up your bonesty."—New York Tribune.

A party of Americans were sitting on the upper deck of a Rhine river boat enjoying the charming scenery. One was reading aloud from a guidebook about the various castles as they came into view. Just as the boat was pass ing one of the finest old buildings a woman in the party exclaimed to ber companions: "Why, that old castle is inhabited. See, there are blinds at the windows.

"No," said a man standing by her

side; "those are the shades of their an-

Appropriate Shades.

One of Napoleon's Feats. 16, 1797, when he rode to the top of the Campanile, or bell tower of St. Mark's, Venice, in order that he almest might give the signal to his fiest of the sur-

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The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxi'iary met with Mrs. Scott Emery Monday evening, with an excellent program on Y. M. C. A. railroad work. Among the many interesting things given was a paper on railroad work written by Mrs. Maylott of the Keene Auxiliary. Refreshments were served.

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men fairly well trained.

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#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Wm. H. Story, The Main Street eweler, Hillsboro Bridge. J. P. Boyd was in Manchester last

Chris Knowlton visited in Hancock

Lowell Eastman spent Thursday, in Concord.

Mrs. J. R. Putney was in Hillsboro recently. A good line of Heinz Pickles at

W. E. Cram & Co. Most of the business places were closed on the holiday.

chool duties in Lyndeboro. James E. Favor and wife were recent guests of C. O. Pratt.

C. C. Phillips is entertaining his brother and family from New London. Miss Edith Baldwin of Keene was the recent guest of relatives in town. Thanksgiving day at Dea. E. C.

Miss Anna White spent Thanks-Mrs. W. G. White. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodward and

week in Pepperill, Mass. Mr. and Mrs Clark of Lowell, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Simonds.

We have just received our winter stock of Miller cheese; it was never better. W. E. Cram & Co.

The members of Ephraim Weston vitation to visit the G. A. R. Post at Hillsboro in the near future.

C. H. Martin is home from Con-

W. S. Gove has opened an offce in Hillsboro. Will Holt spent a few days in Mil-

ford recently. Sylvester Little is at his home here or a short stay. Miss Blanche Cooley has been

Boston recently.

John E Tenney. Buchapan lumber lot. Ed. Peavey of Greenfield was in

town one day this week. Several loads of apples were taken o the depot the first of the week. Miss Lula Franc of Bennington was a guest in town over Sunday.

Miss Blanche Woodbury is someguests in Stoddard Thursday of last

Miss Maude Ellinwood has been a recent visitor in Deering and Hills-Miss Bessie Bryant of Francestown

is attending the High School in this Miss Jessie Livingston of Hillsboro was the guest of friends in town

recently. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingram of Newport are guests of his brother, A. H. Ingram.

Ex-Gov. D. H. Goodell and Richard C. Goodell made a trip to New York recently.

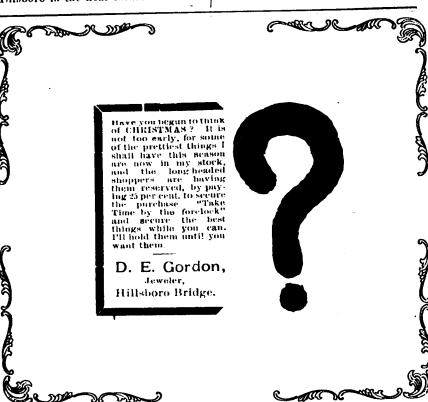
The quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held on Saturday evening last. We have a good line of fresh nuts and choice confectionery for Thanks-

Miss Annabel Tenney is home from giving at W. E. Cram & Co. Schools opened Monday morning is this village, at the Centre, over East

and in the Perkins divisions. Advertisers should not fail to get copy in early for their holiday an nouncements. There is no bette medium in this section through which Charles Bryant and family passed to reach buyers than by an advertisement in the Antrim REPORTER.

The steam mill employes seems to be in trouble some of the time giving with her parents, Mr. and When it is not something else it seems to be that the paymaster has skipped with a few hundred dollars belonging daughter Lena spent a portion of last to the workmen; such was the case last week with the men at the Brown

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eldredge gave a party to their second son, Cranston Daniel, on Monday afternoon from 4 to 5.30 o'clock, the occasion being the young man's seventh birthday. About a dozen little men and women were present to enjoy the Post, G. A. R., have received an in- pleasures of the hour and assist in ice cream, etc.



Walter Jameson left Saturday for New York. Miss Sarah Bass visited in Hills-

boro last week.

Mrs. Albert Cooledge has been luite sick of late. Herbert Knapp has entered the employ of Fred Burnham.

Harry Long of Hillsboro is working for J. N. P. Woodbury. Will Ellinwood has completed his

abors for Fred Burnham. The directors of the Y. M. C. A held a meeting on Monday evening. Miss Rose Bullard of Milford is a guest of friends and relatives in town. during the past week in the cutlery

Guard Your Sight With a Pair of Gordon's Glasses The White Front, Hillsboro, N. H. F. G. Warner and family were in Amesbury, Mass, over the festive

shortcoming in any of our Thanksgiving day of Will Balch in sue her studies at the state Normal Henniker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings E., Hills have returned from their visit in Claremont. C. M. Holt has so for recovered as

o be able to resume his work at the Charles Elliott and family spent

few days the past week with relaives in Marlow. Ex-Gov. D. H. Goodell will deliver

temperance address in Wilton on the evening of Dec. 5. The Baptist and Methodist churches

held their regular mid-week prayer While the course as a whole was good tendency of la gridpe to result in meetiog as usual lust week. Miss Etta Miller passed Thanks-

giving with her parents in this place, Mr. and Mrs A. A. Miller. Joe. Heon has conveyed his housebold goods to the depot and expects soon to go to Bay State, Mass.

trude Jameson spent Thanksgiving at high-class entertainment which cannot the Jameson homestead in this village. but prove instructive as well as enter-Misses Nell and Francis Forsaith passed the Thanksgiving season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Squires

Miss Ida M. Perkins of Meredith, this state, is the new teacher engaged to and it is crowded every winter. The fill the vacancy in the Intermediate climate at Southern Piues is just grand.

M. Curl preached at the right. Take a run down there and Intened to by a good sized audience costs but little as excursion tickets with his, forceful can be had and Pincy Woods I n will

Charles Ellinwood spent a few days

ecently in Orange, Mass. Several who went from town to find mployment have returned. O. H. Robb and family are hom

ifter several weeks absence. Miss Addie Munhall is teaching school in the Perkins district.

F. A. Southwick and family spen Chanksgiving in Manchester.

Samuel Holman, Esq., of Hillsbord was in town one day recently. Fred Colby and family spent a few days the past week at G. E. Colby's

Several new men have been hired

Misses Helen and Marion Deacon have returned from their visit is Somerville, Mass. Miss Winifred Cochrane left Mon-

J. A. Balch and family were guests day for Plymouth where she will pur-

Mrs. H. A. Hurlin and Miss Emma McCoy entertained their respective Sabbath school classes on Monday evening last at the former's home on North Main St.

J. A. Hedges, wife and son, Foxboro, Mass.; J. P. Curtis, wife and son of Worcester, Mass.; A. E. McGaffey and wife of Chelsea, Mass., most prominent retail druggists in that ate their Thanksgiving dinner at city, in speaking of this, says: "We George W. Eaton's.

With the Melba Concert Co, of Boston, the Y. M. C. A. course closed last Wednesday evening. yet it was short-two concerts and one lecture-and for this reason perhaps did not take with the people as in years past, the audiences being generally small. The association did not put any money in the treasury as a result of the course, yet they may well feel

In the newly founded Yankee town of Southern Pines, N. C., there is a new elegant hotel the Piney Wood Inn. A New Yorker is managing the hotel Not too cold; not too warm, but just

make you moderate rates,

#### Spirit of Thanksgiving!

i its Truest Sense, is an Article of Almost an Unknown Quantity.

Now that the Thanksgiving turkey has been thoroughly masticated, it is time to pick out one for Christmas; or rather, prepare vour spread for Santa. Perchance, Will Holt has entered the employ of | you were thinking before Thanksgiving that if you knew of some Chas. Wallace is working at the deserving family you would like to give them a dinner, and possibly a little late you heard of such a one. Remember it, and as the

holiday season comes upon us, make it a point to do just such a Christian act, and you will be blessed in the giving. What is what improved from her recent illness. the good of money and means if Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shoults were selfishness or any other cause deprives you of their use? Reader, if you have tried it you know; if you have never made the attempt ed in Lowell, Mass just you see how much pleasure is derived from quietly assisting some less fortunate person. We should not live for our-

a cold, selfish world this would church Sunday, the 25th. be. The most of us can bring to mind someone whom it has been our pleasuse to know who was always trying to make others hap- lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, py, and don't you think they were Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, py, and don't you think they were happy too? How much better Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Euphumanity would be if there were tions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guarmore such people living!

If at Thanksgiving and Christmas times this spirit of self-sacrifice and a desire to help others is not manifest among us, then we as a community are in a deplorable condition. Let us all awake leased for the dogs. to our opportunities; and none will be more surprised than we ourselves to find what can be without food, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure done, and the lasting benefits "digests what you ear" so that you which are sure to result from can eat all the good food you want such acts of Christianity, - or while it is restoring the digestive orcharity if you please, or any oth- tion that digests all kinds of food. er name by which you choose to C. H. Martin, Antrim, Eaton Bros.,

#### The Best Plaster.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and vou are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application eating slices from the birthday cake, gives relief. For sale by C. H. Mar-

The most effective little liver pills Martin, Antiim, Eaton Bros., Hannade are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. cock, G. O. Joslin. Bennington. They never gripe. Chas. H. Martin, of Autrim, Eaton Bros., Hancock, G. O. Joslin, Bennington.

good health unless his bowels move once a day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, bilioueness, headache. dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your howels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by C. H. Martin'.

There are over 2500 traveling libraries in the United States. Wisconsin has 215.

#### DR. DAVID Favorite **KENNEDYS Remedy** The one sure cure for

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, Duchess county, N. Y., says; Grand Opera House have been boycot- women. The "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the ted by the French. medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has devoloped, it will prevent the attack. bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at is destruction of lung by a This should be borne in mind and hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by C. H. Martin.

#### A Card.

Come to my store and get a twentyfive or fifty cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar, and I will pay you back your money if it does not cure your cold or cough.

CHAS. H. MARTIN, Antrim, G. O. Joslin, Bennington. EATON BROS., Haucock.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumouia. Thos. Whitefield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery but also counteracts any Martin.

#### Selectmen's Notice.

The Selectmen of Antrim hereby give notice that they will be in session the First Saturday in each month, at content with their success in giving their rooms in Town hall block, to transact any and all town business. Per order,

SELECTMEN. The Collector of Taxes will meet with the Selectmen the same day. Seventeen Rüssian newspapers had

trouble with the censor last year, and

two of them were entirely suppres-

#### HILLSBORO BRIDGE.

The severe wind storm did considerable damage to trees and buildings in this place. One young man lost his life. He had gone to the barn to feed the stock. The barn was blown down, burying him beneath the falling

Samuel E. Clement died quite sud denly at his home on Tue-day afternoon, Nov. 27, of heart failure. Although he had been in feeble health for some time, he was feeling much better for a few weeks past. He was born in the north part of this town, Feb. 6, 1817. He helped clear much of the land where the village now stands, and has always been an industrious citizen. He is survived by one son, Robert and two nieces, Mary and Helen Clement of Concord

The primary schools closed the 28th for a vacation of four weeks. Miss Tewksbury has been quite ill with a cold. Miss Ada Buxton substituted for her at the school

Miss Fannie Huntoon recently visit-The Whist club met with Mrs. E Wyman. Misses Mollie and Clara

Grimes and Mrs. Thompson won the prizes. O. U. A. M. and D. of L. attended selves alone, -if all did this, what Thanksgiving services at the M. E.

> Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, anteed. Only 25c. at Antrim Phar-

A Los Angeles Judge has condemned coursing. He admitted that rabbits in their wild state may be pursued and killed with dogs, but not rabbits kept in confinement and re-

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live Hancock, G. (). Joslin Bennington.

So rabid are the dogs of India that from July, 1898, to March, 1899, 33 A piece of flannel dampened with British soldiers have been sent to Europe from that country for Pasteur treatment.

Help is needed at ouce when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stoped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles. C. H.

St. Petersburg, which often has ex- south of and including Washington hibitions of French and English art, D. C. Double daily service and is to have one of German art in Jan-through Pullman drawing room and No one can reasonably hope for uary, which will be something of a

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most Steamer Lines are made at Norfolk of them are worthless or liable to cause and Portsmouth, Va. For further injury. The original DeWitt's Witch information call on or address W. C. Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. Chas. H. Martin, Antrim, Eaton Bros., Hancock, G. O. Joslin, Bennington.

The Advent Conference at Westbrook, Me., decided that women may preach, but cannot be ordained.

When you need & soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. C. H. Martin, The Kidney's liver and Blood Antrim. Eaton Bros., Haucock, G. O. Joslin, Bennington.

Owing to feeling over the Boer war, English shops in the vicinity of the Boot" has been a great blessing to

## Consumption

growing germ, precisely as of cheese by a growing germ. thermore, it is perfectly easy

If you kill the germ, you when you begin.

Cod Liver Oil: take a little bo Calf is very popular for golf-



It acts as a food; it is the easiest food. Seems not to be food; makes vou hungry; eating is comfortable.

The genuine has this picture on it, er. Take more; take no other. not too much; enough is as much as you like and agrees with you. Satisfy hunger with usual food; whatever you like and agrees with you.

When you are strong again, have recovered your strength---the germs are dead; you have killed them. If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

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loosens the grasp of your cough. The congestion of the throat and lungs is removed; all inflammation is subdued; and the cough drops away.

Three sizes: the one dollar size is the cheapest to keep on hand; the 50c. size for coughs you have had for some time; the 25c. size for an ordinary cold.

"For 15 years I had a very bad cough. The dectors and everybody else thought I had a true case of consumption. Then I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectorsl and it only took a bottle and a half to cure me."
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There is no duty of any kind upon sugar or its products in the United Kingdom.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. C H. Martin, Antrim, Eaton Bro ., Hancock, G. O. Joslin, Bennington.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway. Florida and West India Short Line," is Positively the Shortest Route to Southern Lines and Pinehurst, N. C., and Camden, S. C.

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Carolinas.

Winter excursion tickets are now on sale to Southern Pines and Pinehurst, and similar tickets to Camden buffet sleeping cars from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond. Trains arrive and depart at Pennsylvania Railroad stations: also direct connections via Shoemaker, General Eastern Passon-General Agent, 1434 New York avenue, Washington, D. C., or the General Passenger Agent at Portsmouth,

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Storm Boot is elegant and graceful mouldy cheese is destruction while staunch and strong; and, fur

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Price, \$3.00

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CHILDREN'S SHOES 40 pairs Children's French Kid Shoes size 1 to 6 25c These sold for 75c. and \$1.00 per pair.

#### LADIES' SLIPPERS

24 pairs Dongola Kid Slippers, Opera Toe and Heel, 39c These sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25, sizes 2½ to 4.

#### **JACKETS**

#### A few more Children's Winter Jackets at - \$1.29 UNDERWEAR

Ladies' and Misses' Heavy Fleece-lined Union Suits. The kind that you pay 75e for at 50c

NEW GOLF CAPES This week in the Newest Styles. Our prices are from \$1.00 to \$2.50 less than our competitors. So our payrons - \$1.00 We sell the New Straight Front Corsets at

MORRISON BROS. & FRESĆOTT, Hillsboro Bridge, N. H.

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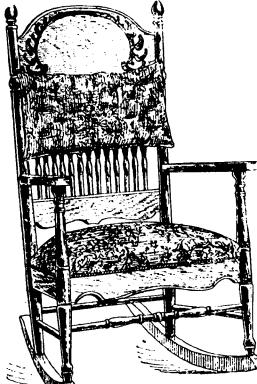
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Many Winter Goods to be Sold tom.

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With SPOT CASH these opportunities have been improved and new seasonable goods are now offered at prices that mean money saving to you; what the manufacturer loses you make.

Two items from a New York Flannel Waist Manufacturer. One lot Ladies Fine All Wool Flannel Waists, perfect fitting, tucked front and back, tailor finished and lined, were made to sell at \$2.00, but **\$1.50** each

judicious buying places them before you for Item two is a lot of Ladies Fine Tailor-made Waists, fined, handsomely trimmed with rows of fine Black Soutschi Braid, the colors are black, old rose, green and navy blue, they were intended for a \$3.00 waist, but manufacturer wasted money, therefore you get them for -

Some values in Golf Capes that will interest you. One lot Shawi Golf Capes with hood or cape made from the very best plaid back goods tended to be an extra seller at \$10.00. While they last - \$7.98

Long Tailor litted Golf Capes, no cape or hood, the very latest, and a the physician turned to her with a beaming face, with a beaming face, with a beaming face, with a beaming face, by finished wherefore, he prays that he may be littened and authorized to sell the same at the physician turned to her with a beaming face, with a beaming face, with a beaming face, by finished and authorized to sell the same at the physician turned to her with a beaming face, with a beaming face, by finished where fore, he prays that he may be littened and authorized to sell the same at the physician turned to her with a beaming face, with a beaming face, by finished and authorized to sell the same at the physician turned to her with a beaming face. They finished woman enterphysical transfer and althorized to sell the same at the physician turned to her with a beaming face. They finished woman enterphysical transfer and authorized to sell the same at the physician turned to her with a beaming face. They finished woman enterphysical turned to her with a beaming face. They finished woman enterphysical turned to her with a beaming face. They finished woman enterphysical turned to her with a beaming face. They finished woman enterphysical turned to her with a beaming face. They finished woman enterphysical turned to her with a beaming face. They finished woman enterphysical turned to her with a beaming face. They finished woman enterphysical turned to her with a beaming face. and intended to be an extra seller at \$10.00. While they last - \$7.98 | him a private recent. They missied the air just as the young woman enter-

now in the cities are selling for \$13 and \$15. Our price \$10 and \$12 Extra values in Winter Coats. The New Le Agilon Coat. Have you seen it? It is 26 inches long, box front, half-fitted back, made in plain kersey and heavy pubble cheviot, colors and black. While it may not be suited to every figure it has a distinguished and dressy effect on those to whom it is becoming, its popularity is increasing daily.

H. H. BARBER, Milford, N. H.

### After Thanksgiving

Greatest Holiday Sale in Its History

Every year we notice people buy more and more of the Useful. Sensible Gifts for Christmas, And keeping this fact in view, the

#### Collection Magnificent we are gathering together, we feel confident will meet with the approval of

our patrons, among whom we hope to number you and your friends.

### OUTSIDE GARMENTS AND SUITS.

IN OUR ANNEX you will find Great Values in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Garments, and if you are to need a garment of any kind in the family this winter, this is the place to look first for it. Greater values in

Outing Flannel Robes, Skirts and Kimona's are not found in the State. \$300 worth of FINE FURS just opened in our Fur Department. Exceptional values in Fur Scarfs

#### FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

We give up the whole center of our store, and the great variety of Beautiful and Useful articles to be found with us will be a revelation to you. Remember we make SPECIAL EFFORTS to have the finest HOLIDAY DISPLAY of any store in New Hampshire, and generally when we set out to do a thing it GOES. Ours will be a

### BUSY STORE!

indeed for the next few weeks, and we cordially invite you to visit us before January 1, 1901, as many times as you can

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Another carload of good Eastern Shingles for sale at the Lowest Cush Price. Apply to EPHRAIM SIMONDS, Antrim, N H.



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### She Antrim Reporter,

H. W. ELDREDGE, Editor & Publisher

#### BENNINGTON.

Miss Lula Franc was a guest of friends in Antrim recently. Everett Scott has been a guest

n town of late. Miss Nellie Sawyer, Miss Nina Jheney, Willie Gerrard, George King, Luther White and Albert Fleming are again attending school in Antrim after a week's

Several more from here have found employment in the cutlery shop at Antrim during the past

### Guard Your Sight With a Pair of Gordon's Glasses The White Front, Hillsboro, N. H.

Quite a number from here attended the concert at Antrim on Wednesday evening of last week. Elwin Stevens is now the leader of Antrim brass band.

Dr. Hildreth of Marlboro, formerly of this place, was in town

The third and fourth degrees will be worked at the next meeting of Bennington Grange.

On the fourth page of to-day's issue is an attractive advertisement of George O. Joslin's Department Store. It is interesting reading and contains many bar-

approached the house in which this physician lived she heard the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," proceeding from the library.

"Father's at it again," she said to herself softly. "I wonder who he has coerced into playing for him now?"

A glance disclosed the fact that he had bribed three street musicians, two violinists and a harpist into giving him a private recital. They finished him a private recital. They finished Wherefore, he prays that he

isn't it?" he asked. It was the first time he had committed himself on the subject of "tunes,"

#### "D'ye notice onny change since ye was here before, sor?" asked the native guide at the lakes of Killarney.

"How do you know I was never her before?" asked the American tourist. "Faith, sor, no man ever comes here thot hasn't been here before."-Philadelphia Record.

Feminine Thrift. He-Have you done as I asked, Elsle, and saved some money this month? She-Oh, yes. I spoke to the grocer and asked him not to send in his bill till next month.--Fliegende Blatter.

Belated Zest. "What made that widow clope? Did her friends object to the match?" "No, but she said her first marriage was so tame and uninteresting."--Chicago Record.

The Gardener. The term gardener implied much more a few generations ago than it does today. Young men paid heavy library hall on Friday evening, sub-premiums to get in as apprentices un-ject "The Geology of Vermont." The der learned gardeners, and when at the end of the term they were invested with the "blue apron" most of them would compare favorably in general intelligence with the graduates of our modern universities.

An Explanation. "Your friend Groome boasts that his wife is college bred. What's meant by college bred, anyway?" "Mebbe it's the stuff they learn make at cooking school." - Exchange.

The first book ever printed in Swit zerland bears the date of 1470.

#### To the Judge of Probate for the County of Hillsborough, in the State of New Woodbury homestead. Hampshire.

reading and contains many bargains which are money-savers to you, if only you take advantage of his offer. His line of sleights at this time should demand your special attention; you'll want a good one, and now's your chance. All of Mr. Joslin's goods are fresh and prices are down to rock-bottom.

WHY HE LIKES MUSIC.

A Physician Whose Reputation as a Critic Was Blasted.

There's a physician in Baltimore who adores music. His taste, to be sure, runs rather to "Old Black Joe," "Suwannee River" and such classles, but still any sort of music will do, and he listens to it all ecstatically and with a properly intelligent look on his face.

It was therefore believed that he had a fine taste for harmony, and his reputation as a critic was established and grew apace as reputations will, good or bad.

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#### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. Hillsborough, ss. At a Court of Probate holden at Nashua in

ted himself on the subject of "tunes," and his glory began to diminish from that moment, for his daughter told the incident as what she considered an excellent joke.

Now the worthy man says that he likes music solely as an incentive to thought and listens to it when he wishes to solve some knotty problem of artery or bones, just as those who suffer from insomnia go to church and listen to the sermon to be put to sleep.—Baltimore News.

At a Court of Probate holden at Nashua in said County, on the 10th day of October, A.D., 1990.

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By order, E. J. COPP, Register.



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#### FRANCESTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Epps have left town for Chicago where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. H. A. Cooledge attended the funeral of a cousin at Pelham, Mass.,

Misses Pearl and Bessie Bryant pent some days in Boston and vicinity recently.

The teachers are spending their vacations as follows: Miss A. E. Hulme with her mother in Manchester; Miss Carolyn Downes in Meriden, Conn., with her sister; Miss Flora Putnam in Worcester, Mass., the guest of her mother: Miss Janet Henry with Mrs. George Sargent; Miss Emma Dunklee at her home, and Mr. Adams, principal of the academy is at his home in Ashburnham, Mass.

Rev. Mr. Somers gave a lecture in lecture was illustrated with drawings and was very interesting.

Mrs. George E. Sanford died of consumption in the northern part of the town Friday night, the 23d ult. The family came here last April since when Mrs. Sanford has been failing, but living a quiet life few knew of the family. Mr. Sanford is left with five young children and has the sympathy of the entire community. The interment was in Manchester.

The body of the late Clark Whit temore Burnham of Boston was brought here for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of Goffstown and Jessie Woodbury and family ate Thanksgiving dinner at the

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#### HANCOCK.

The steam mill recently operated in the pine lot on the Knight farm, owned by Brooks & Fletcher, has been moved into a lot on the farm of Dea. E. M.

A pleasant Thanksgiving social was enjoyed at our grange at its last meetplace at the next meeting, Dec. 13th. The annual sale of the King's

Daughters Circle will be held Friday. Dec. 7, afternoon and evening at the vestry. The articles for sale will include china, silver, sofa pillows, quilts, handkerchiefs, pictures, etc.

The high wind on Wednesday night did quite a little damage in this place. Several trees on the Ben Martin place were blown in the highway and quite a quantity of the slate roofing on C. H. Duncan's buildings was blown off, also the roof boards on Willard Brooks

Edward Bugbee has been confined to the house for a few days with serious hemorrhage from the lungs.

the B. & M. R. R. this winter. The rooms is less than you can travel by steam saw mill at Cooledge's will furnish a lot of lumber to go from here. Also a steam saw mill has been moved from Washington to Stoddard and bluff, the Winter Health Resorts, or

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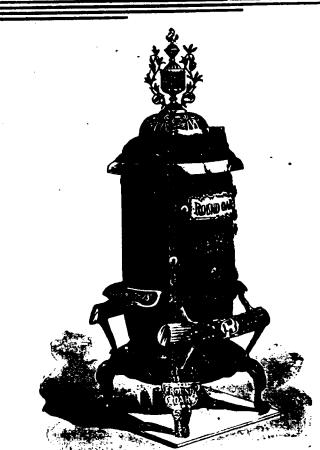
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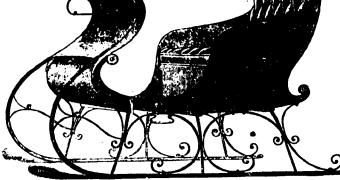
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### A NIGHT OF SOBBING.

MRS. GALLUP LAMENTS THAT HER

to Be an Angel and Had a Little Talk With Mr. Gallup About Whom He Should Select For His Second

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After supper Mr. Gallup had gone over to the store for a whetstone and a paper of carpet tacks, and as he went Mrs. Gallup was washing up the dishes and singing "The Home Over There" with great feeling. He returned in half an hour, and as he reached the kitchen door the sound of sobbing met his ears. He looked in to find Mrs. Gallup weaving back and forth on a chair with her check apron at her eyes Something had happened. He didn't inquire what it was, but turned about and sat on the doorstep and in an absent way began sharpening a sickle with the stone he had bought. It was dve minutes before Mrs. Gallup volunicered an explanation. When she saw that he had neither anxiety nor sympathy, she hitched her chair into the Goorway, used a fresh spot on the apron to wipe her eyes and finally said: "Samuel, when you've got that sickle sharpened you might go over to Mrs.



cedn't beat around the bush at all. out tell her right out. She'll rather be expectin the news. She was over here this afternoon, and she said I was liable to git my summons at any time. I've got it all arranged with her about

Mr. Gallup did not look around. With calm deliberation he spat on the whetstone, and with calm deliberation he drew it back and forth across the blade.

"Yes, Samuel, my time has come?" sobbed Mrs. Gallup after waiting a ceasonable time for him to speak. few hours hence and you will be a widower, and a few days hence you will be wearing a red necktie and canterin around after a second wife. When you started over town, I was as happy a lark and hadn't the slightest idea of dyin. Ten minutes later when I there came seven knocks on that empty cider bar'l, and as I stood there slipped its wrapper before delivery. shakin I heard a whispered voice a-say- Suddenly he clutched the paper tightin, Hanner Gallup, git ready to be an ly and sprang to his feet. For heaven's angel! It was my summons, and I've sake, boys, listen to this: 'We have it got to go. Nobody kin hold back ag'in

wife shall you marry, Samuel?" Mr. Gallup had paused in his labors | with whose services they feel confident and was looking absently at a robin in of wresting the Jones county laurels a cherry tree.

talkin it over with me," said Mrs. Gallup as she dabbed at her eyes with the apron. "I've allus s'pected you'd git box one day last week. He stopped an married ag'in if I should die, and I shan't howl and squeal about it. Mrs. Bebee says if her husband marries ag'in she'll haunt him, but you needn't | ror, he discovered that first was uncovbe afraid of me. I'd ruther you married ag'in. If you didn't, you'd be goin to circuses and dogtights and candy pulls and become as wicked as Silas Johnson. S'pose you've kinder had your eye out, hev'n't you, Samuelthat is, you've kinder made up your mind about what sort of a woman

Mr. Gallup withdrew his gaze from the robin and returned to his work of sharpening the sickle, and Mrs. Gallup's nose had grown very red with the pulling when she continued:

you'd marry?"

"There's the Widder Lapham, Samry her. She's too hity tity for a man in a hammock she'd let the bread burn | ship. The work began to show. At up in the oven. She'd want you to go the end of the week we began to have off to a picnic every day in the year, some hopes of beating the Roarers aftand if you had any soft soap in the er all. And then came a second copy house you'd hev to buy it. And there's of The Courier knocking our hopes the Widder Davis. She's a good house-higher than taxes. keeper, Samuel, as I'll admit, but they the next day she'll be as sulky as a by The Jones County Courier, has been mule. She kin make a pound of tea eclipsed by an even more astonishing go as fur as I kin, but she told me performance by the same player. We pairs of stockin's last year. Could you which we obtained our former news put up with sich extravagance as that, that Speed has now become so profi-Samuel? Wouldn't you be thinkin of cient in running that he is able to

as he felt of the edge of the sickle with bat. The Roarers have released their his thumb. The whistle conveyed no catcher.' Wouldn't that hasten your direct information, but was a whistle pulse? It did ours. in the abstract. Mrs. Gallup looked at the back of his neck for a moment and even worse. The Courier got straight worked up and choked back a sob and from their own private high source

erybody likes, but she's an old maid super at the game that he not only ran and sot in her ways. She never back- down behind the plate and caught the bites nor gits mad, but she wants ev- balls that he pitched, but in case the erything jest so. If you come into the batter knocked a fly he darted out in house and throwed your hat down on the field and caught it himself. The the floor or pulled your boots off in the Roarers had, according to The Courier, parlor in the evenin, she'd raise the released their whole outfield. When awfulest kind of a row. I guess you'll we read that, Bull Thompson wanted to hey to marry a gal, Samuel. You are cancel the game, but the Slugger old 'nuff to be the father of any gal | wouldn't hear of it. 'The Lightfoot around here, but I don't see no other Lilles,' he said, 'may be made to look way. Hev you got any pertickler gal like tarheel thistles, but we won't the other day. She's 20 years old and | "When the big game finally did come a great hand to work, and mebbe you'd off, the Roarers certainly had us on the be happy with her. Her mother says | run. For three innings they piled up Sue likes to be petted. You've never runs almost at will. But then we be when I am gone. No, Samuel, I can't running phenom? Cy Priest was still you've pulled my ear or patted me on | field seemed to be in their usual places. the shoulder or poked me in the ribs. Perhaps he was sick. The thought

been no shoulder patting or ear pulling | pulled the game out of the fire in the during all those long years brought a last half of the tenth. That's a matfresh outburst of emotion, and for two ter of history now. Well, after it was minutes Mrs. Gallup sobbed bitterly. over the Slugger went up to Cy Priest. Mr. Gallup laid down the whetstone and the sickle and picked up the paper | base runner of yours, Cy? his surroundings.

was no hand to pet, I let it go. I'm old mous crowds.'
and wrinkled and scrowny, and I can't "Yes sir: he was the

look fur pettin. it will be different with a gal, however. If you don't pull her ear at least once a week and call her angel, she'll git sulky and finally run away with a tin peddler. Mrs. Bebee was sayin that Bertha Williams would make a good gal wife fur you, and Mrs. Williams says that you could not do better than to marry Mary Hawkins, but I ain't goin to pick out nobody fur you nor find fault with your choice. All I'm goin to do is to die and become an angel and let you

one leetle favor to ask." The lump in her throat and the tears in her eyes checked her speech for half a minute, and during that time Mr. Gallup put the tacks down and lifted up the sickle again.

do jest as you want to. I've got jest

"It's only this, Samuel. You needn't do no weepin fur me when I'm gone and you needn't hang over the gate and try to look all broke up over my loss. You kin go right to playin checkers as soon as the funeral is over, but some night, later on, when you are all alone in the house and the crickets are singln, I want you to remember that I had my good p'ints as well as my bad. I want you to remember that I used a clothes biler with seven holes in the bottom fur nine years without mendin and that I hain't had a new corset fur 'leven years. Our teakettle is over 9 years old, and I've made one set of cups and sassers last us since we was married. That's all, Samuel, and now I'll go in and die, and you kin be lookin around fur your second

She rose up with a sob and retreated into the house, but Mr. Gallup knew nothing of it. He hung the sickle on a nall near the door, put the whetstone and tacks on a shelf in the wood shed, and then walked down the path and closed the henhouse door and cast a look into the pig pen. When he returned to the house, Mrs. Gallup was looking at her bowl of emptyings under the stove and humming the air of "I Want to Be an Angel." She had had her lamentation and got over it, and it would be three or four days before she would break out again. M. QUAD.

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"The fastest base runner I ever saw," said the fat ex-mascot of the Lightfoot Lilles in comparing baseball of the present with that of the old days, "was little Sammie Salmon of the Lilies, Butthe fastest base runner I ever heard of was, or wasn't, as the case may have been. Steve Speed, who played, or who didn't play, I don't know which, with the Ringtail Roarers. At any rate, whether he ever played with the Roarers or not, he was certainly the fastest that ever came over the crossways. You don't understand? Well, I'll tell you all about him.

"One afternoon about a month before the last game we ever played with the Ringfail Roarers the boys were all sitting round in the postoffice discussing pur chances for the big contest. Captain Slugger Burrows, who was tendwent to carry the butter down cellar corner reading the ball news in a Jones County Courier that had accidentally from a high source,' he began to read a summons. What kind of a second breathlessly, 'that the Roarers have unearthed a phenomenal base runner, from the erstwhile invincible Lightfoot "You needn't feel at all delikit about | Lilies. The newcomer's name is Steve Speed. His extraordinary ability was first discovered while he was in the

easy grounder and tossed it over to first to catch the runner. The ball had no sooner left his hand than, to his horered. Without a moment's hesitation he made a dive for the bag and succeeded in reaching it just in time to catch the ball that he had thrown but an instant before, thereby scoring a put out and an assist unassisted.' " 'Boys,' said the Slugger, crumpling

the paper savagely in his fists, 'to Lily park with you. Practice begins at once. Hustle!" "Well, sir, that week we practiced. In the morning the boys would all go down to the station and race the trains

as they steamed out of town. Afternoons they'd ease up a bit and just innel, and everybody says she's with dulge in short sprints paced by the \$2,000, but I wouldn't want you to mar- town trolley car. At night the daily practice would conclude with a brisk of your age. While she was swingin cross country run around the town-

"The wonderful baseball feat per say she gits streaks on. One day she'll formed by Steve Speed,' the article be laughin and gigglin all day long, and said, which was published exclusively with her own mouth that she had four have it from the same high source from how I allus got along on two pairs a pitch the ball from the box and by an incredibly quick start reach the plate Mr. Gallup whistled softly to himself in time, to catch the ball behind the

"And the next week's accounts were

that this guy Speed was even better "There's Pheebe Cousins, whom ev- than the week before. He was now so

gave us courage, and we began to pick The remembrance that there had up a bit. You all know how we finally "'Say,' he asked, 'where's that hot

"'You mean Steve Speed?' replied of his finger, but he was oblivious of Cy, with a funny look in his eye. Oh, we couldn't pay the salary he demand-"I-I don't complain, Samuel," said ed and had to let him go. The last I Mrs. Gallup when she could control her , heard of him he was fouring the northvoice again. "When I saw that you west, playing exhibition games to enor-

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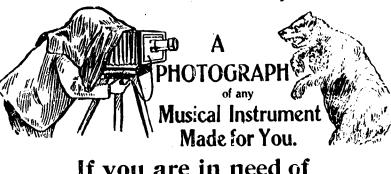
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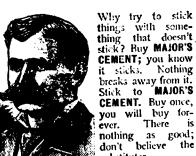
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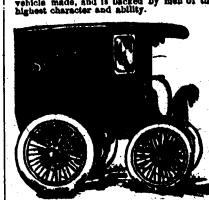
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