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TO A BOOKWORM

Oh, gentle worm, most wise, though oft denounced a pest,
Who dilst t'o pages of the scients' books infest,
Their contents chew upon and inwardly digest,
I envy thee when o'er thy course I look!

For 'twixt the vellum walls of some sweet classic tome,
Mid leaves ink scented thou dilst have thy cloistered home,
All margined round with virgin fields in which to roam
Whene'er thou caredst to leave thy lettered nook.

And when thou'dst riddled thy last line, O Ptinidus,
What happy destiny was thine, denied to us,
To lay thy sapient bones in such sarcophagus
And be forever buried in a book!

—John H. Finley in Century.

TAKING HIS ADVICE.

How a Man Applied a Rule He Intended For His Neighbor to Himself.

Mr. Sheldon was the principal merchant in the important manufacturing town of Tormont. He was proud of his wealth, but he was still more proud of the fact that he had made it all himself, and his pride was greatest because he had made it by never allowing anybody to get ahead of him.

"That's the secret of success in life, Harry," he said one day to his favorite clerk. "Sharp's the motto if you wish to rise. I don't mean you should cheat. That of course is both wrong and ungentlemanly." Mr. Sheldon prided himself also on being what he called a gentleman and above all little meannesses. "But always be wide awake and never let anybody cheat you. I've noticed, by the bye, that you've seemed rather downhearted lately. If it's because you've your fortune yet to make, don't despair, but follow my advice. An opening will come at some time for something better than a clerkship, and, though I shall be sorry to lose you, yet I'll give you up if it's for your interest."

"Thank you," said Harry, apparently not a bit cheered up by this cool way of being told he had nothing to expect from Mr. Sheldon, "but it's not exactly that. I suppose I shall get along somehow."

"What is it, my dear boy, then? I really take an interest in you, as you know." And he did so far as words were concerned. "Perhaps I can give you some advice."

"Well," said Harry, with some hesitation, "I'm in love, and"—

"In love!" exclaimed the rich merchant. "In love and with only a clerk's salary to marry on. It will never do—never do, Harry. Marriage for one like you is fastening a millstone round your neck unless indeed"—and he stopped, as if a bright thought had struck him—"unless indeed the girl is rich."

"She is rich, or will be, I suppose," answered Harry, "for her father is a wealthy man. But that's just the difficulty. Her father would never let her marry a poor man, and she won't marry without his consent."

"What a miserable tyrant!" said Mr. Sheldon. "If I was the lover, Harry, I'd run off with her. I'd checkmate the old curmudgeon in that way." And he chuckled at the imaginary triumph he would achieve. "'Pon my soul, I would! I never, as I told you, let anybody take a rise out of me."

"But would that be honorable?"

"Honorable? Isn't everything fair in love and war? I thought you had some pluck, Harry. How I should like to see the stingy old hulk rave and stump about on his gouty toes—for he must be gouty—when he heard of your elopement!"

And he laughed till his portly sides shook at the picture he had conjured up.

"He'd probably never forgive me," said Harry dejectedly. "And then what could I do, with a wife brought up to every luxury and only a poor clerk's salary to support her on?"

"Never forgive you? Trash and nonsense! They always do forgive. They can't help it. Besides," with a confidential wink, "I think I know your man. It's that skinflint, Meadows. I've heard of your being sweet on his daughter. She's a pretty minx, though she is his child. Oh, you needn't deny it. I saw how you hung about her at our party the other night, and when I joked about it with my daughter the next morning she as good as admitted that it was true, saying it would be a very good match for you. Now, I owe old Meadows a grudge. He tried to do me in those railway shares last winter, and I mean to pay him for it somehow. I tell you what I'll do. I must not ask, mind you, who the girl is. Mum must be the word. I must not of course be known in the affair, but I'll give you leave of absence for a month and a check for $250 to pay for your wedding trip if you'll make a runaway match. Is it agreed? Well, there's my hand on it. Here's the check. Egad! Won't the old man howl when he hears how we've done him!"

Harry seemed to hesitate, however, and it was not until Mr. Sheldon, eager to see his old commercial rival put at a disadvantage, had urged him again and again and promised to stand by him that he finally consented and took the check which his employer persisted in forcing upon him.

The next morning Mr. Sheldon came down to breakfast in high glee, for a note had reached him just as he was shaving which ran as follows:

Dear Sir—I have, with much difficulty, persuaded her to elope. It was not, however, till I showed her your check that she would consent to do so. She said that she was sure you would not recommend anything that was wrong; that you would advise her as if you were her own father, and she hopes you will stand by us. We shall be married tomorrow, before Mr. Meadows is up. Very thankfully, HARRY CLIFFORD.

The old gentleman brought the note with him to the table, opened it out before him, adjusted his spectacles and read it over and over again.

"I'll give $100," he said, chuckling, "to see the old fellow's face when he knows how Harry has done him."

The usual custom of Mr. Sheldon to have a newspaper at breakfast while [illegible] his only child and daughter [illegible] upset by overmastering [illegible]

[illegible] Many times [illegible] that day [illegible] as well as the home news and even perused Harry's note, and still she had not made her appearance.

"The lazy puss!" he said at last. Then he looked up at the clock. "Half an hour late! Now, this is really too bad, John," he cried, addressing the manservant at the sideboard, "send and see why Miss Sheldon doesn't come down. Tell her," with a severe air, "I'm tired of waiting."

John came back in about five minutes, looking very much flustered.

"If you please, sir," he stammered, "Miss Sheldon's not in her room, and the maid says that the bed looks as if it hadn't been slept in all night."

The rich merchant's jaw fell.

He started up, with a cry of agony, to go and see, but he was prevented by the footman appearing at the door with a telegram.

"A telegram!" cried the merchant, unfolding it with trembling hands. "What can it mean? Has she been found dead anywhere?"

This was the telegram:

Dear Father—Harry and I were married at 8 o'clock this morning. I would not consent to an elopement till Harry assured me you had advised it and had shown me your check as proof. He says you promised to stand by us, and I know you pride yourself on never breaking a promise. We wait for your blessing. MAYIE.

"Well, I never!" ejaculated Mr. Sheldon when he had recovered his breath. "The impudent, disobe"—

But here he stopped stopped and mopped his bald head, which, in his excitement, had broken out into great drops of perspiration. He remembered that he had himself advised Harry to elope and that if the story got wind he would be the laughing stock of the town, including the hardest cut of all—Mr. Meadows. He remembered, too, that he had but one child and that she was all in all to him.

So he accepted the inevitable and telegraphed back:

You may come home, and the sooner the better, so as to keep the $250 for pin money. Tell Harry he's too sharp to remain a clerk and that I take him today into partnership; only he must remember that partners never tell tales out of school. God bless you! H. SHELDON.

The runaways returned by the next train. The marriage proved, too, an eminently happy one. The story never got out. We only tell it now in confidence.—Woman's Life.

A Little Umbrella Story.

One rainy evening when traffic on the elevated road was dull a guard on the Sixth avenue line found a comparatively new silk umbrella in one of the cars. When a lone passenger entered the car at Park place, the guard proudly showed his find.

"It comes in great for me tonight," he said. "This is my last trip, and I have a long walk. I had no umbrella."

The lone passenger, who was also without a rain protector, congratulated the guard.

The two carried on a pleasant conversation, only interrupted by stops at stations. In time the train reached the Eighty-first street station, where the passenger was to get out. The guard had carefully deposited his umbrella in a corner of the front platform of the car. While he was busy opening the gates the passenger quietly lifted it from its resting place and left the car. As the guard closed the gates and gave the bell cord a vigorous pull he saw his former passenger walking along the platform carrying the umbrella.

"Hey, there! Stop it! Bring that back!" shouted the guard.

"I need it myself," replied the recent passenger.

"Come back, I say! You are a thief!" cried the guard as the train slowly pulled out.

The new proprietor of the umbrella only smiled as he walked down the steps. He now shows the umbrella to his legal friends and quotes the old adage, "Possession is nine points of the law."—New York Times.

Amelia Knew Her Business.

Amelia was all sweet, nice and nervous, and she said to her sweetheart:

"You have been so old a friend I want to tell you something. I am," and she blushed, "I am going to be married."

"Wait!" he cried hoarsely. "Before you go further, hear me. I must say it, though I have no right now, but I will have less right later. I love you. I adore you. I have loved you since we were children together. I do not see how I can live and see you the wife of another. But at least you will know that I have loved you all these years, and when you hear the wind sigh over my distant grave—of course that is nonsense"—

"Don't take on so, John Henry," she said softly. "I'm going to marry—you!"

Then the strong man fainted, and as she bent over him a determined little line showed about her mouth, and she muttered, "I had to do something to bring him to it."

Champion High Jumper.

A curious lantern fly discovered by naturalists in the Malay archipelago possesses the power of jumping several feet without opening its wings. It has a projection on its head which, when bent back and suddenly released, throws the insect into the air. The fly was seen to jump from the ground to the roof of a hut.

The Karroo Bush of South Africa.

The karroo bush provides against drought by roots of enormous length, stretching under ground to a depth of many feet. At the end of a ten months' drought, when the earth is baked brick-dust for two feet from the surface, if you break the dried stalk of a karoo bush three inches high you will find running down the center a tiny thread of pale, green tinted tissue still alive with sap.—Fortnightly Review.

Misinformed.

Little Mabel—Papa, does our family own a planet?

Papa—What nonsense, child! Who put that idea into your head?

Little Mabel—Why, I asked the teacher last night what big star it was above us, and she said it wasn't a star, but a planet, and that it was Ma's.—Town and Country.

It Wasn't Necessary.

"What are you doing, Freddie?" said the mentally smart boy's uncle.

"Drawing pictures on my slate."

"What is this supposed to represent?"

"A locomotive."

"Then why don't you draw the cars?"

"Because the locomotive draws the cars."

HE COWED THE LION.

THE DARKY BELTED ALL THE FIGHT OUT OF MONARCH.

Laughable Manner In Which the Big and Ugly Circus Animal Was Returned to the Showman After a Railroad Smash Up.

"It's queer how animals will act in a railroad wreck," said the boss canvasman. "Now there wus th' Saberlee wreck. Six cars wus in th' ditch an half o' th' show's dens wus under 'em. There wus one cage o' monkeys mashed flat that we knowed of, an a lot o' th' other animals had took t' th' woods, little animals, zebras an wolves an deer an such like. Nothin t' do any harm exceptin th' big lion, Monarch. His den wus bottom up in a little paddle o' ditch water, with a hole stove in it big enough t' let out a cow, an Monarch himself wus gone with the little animals.

"Well, it wus all off with makin th' stand that day, so we put up th' runs, got th' cookhouse outfit down on th' ground, had breakfast an started in t' dig th' stuff out o' th' ditch. Th' railroad company's wreckin crew come along t' help us, an we'd got purty well under way when a tall, black buck darky come out o' th' woods an stood round rubberin.

"Nobody paid any attention t' him fer awhile, but by'n'by Mack, th' chandelier man, spoke t' him, kind o' kidded him about bein han'some, er some such guff. It was Missouri, an he wus a real black buck. Didn't have anything t' say back, didn't say anything at all, in fact, fer awhile. Jes' shuffled round in his cowhide boots from one foot t' th' other an grinned bashfullike. By'n'by when he saw we didn't roast him hard he kind o' took courage.

"'Did any o' you gemmen losed a giraffe?' he says.

"'Giraff'?' Mack says. 'No; we never owned no such thing with this trick. Why?'

"'Well, boss, Ah done foun' somethin up in mah 'tato patch this mawnin, an Ah 'lowed as maybe hit 'longed t' you all.'

"Mack got interested. 'Wot does it look like?'

"'Lawdy, boss, hit's mos' monstrous. Nevah did see no sech ole thing befoh, ah. Big eat vahs'ut, with yaller eyes, an hit done come a-snablin an a-spittin at me soon as Ah got out o' baid.'

"'Where is it?' says Mack.

"'Oh, Ah cawt hit all righty. Done put a rope roun' hits neck an tied hit t' mah cabin.'

"'Go an git it an fetch it down here,' says Mack. Then th' wreckin crew got a tackle roun' another den, an we forgot a'l a'out th' darky.

"Maybe it was 20 minutes, an maybe it was half an hour when we heard a noise over on th' road amongst th' trees —a noise kinder like a nigger drivin a mule or like somethin bein driven. It come nearer an louder an louder an nearer. Everybody stopped work an listened, an th' ole man himself come out o' his car with his napkin hangin roun' his neck.

"'What is that?' he pipes up in his snappy way. 'Who is that out there? Go an see what that racket is, some o' you boys. Hurry up, now.'

"Nobody paid any attention t' him, an th' noise got nearer an nearer. In a couple o' minutes a cloud o' dust sailed out from behind th' trees. When it got within a hundred yards o' th' track, it cleared up a bit, an there wus that big, black nigger with a rope in one mit an a piece o' fence rail in th' other. On th' other end o' th' rope wus Monarch.

"Of all th' mean, sneakin, underhanded cat animals that ever traveled with a circus Monarch wus th' worst an a powerful fighter when he had any sort o' show. Sometimes we'd put our hands on th' canvas cover o' his cage when he had t' run over th' train, an there never wus a time, day or night, that he hadn't a slap ready fer you.

"Well, that darky wus a-lammin him with his chunk o' fence an talkin mule talk t' him wuss than anything you ever saw in th' south.

"'C'm on 'long heah, you yaller eyed devil,' he wus sayin. 'Ah don' know what you is, but you ain' goin snahl ner spit at me, nohow. C'm on 'long theh, you big sassy vahmint,' an with that he'd lam him with his piece o' fence an let drive with his cowhide boots.

"An you kin bet your life Monarch wus a-comin. I never saw a critter so cowed as he wus. Why, when that nigger brought him right in amongst us there wus nobody that took th' trouble t' open up a gangway, an I reckon any young one could 'a' took him by th' scruff o' the neck an turned him over on his back. He was jest a great, overgrown pet tomcat, with all th' fight an meanness walloped out o' him.

"We'd yanked his den up on to th' road bed with th' hole in th' end butted against a wagon. Th' door wus open, an when Monarch saw his happy little home waitin there fer him he jerked th' rope out o' th' darky's hand an' bolted inside it. He couldn't get fur enough inside, either—went away up in th' fur corner an tried t' hide. Saberlee shut th' door an spoke to him, but Monarch wus th' worst whipped cat animal you ever saw."—New York Sun.

Suppressing Cruelty.

Many a man who would be ashamed to strike a brute beast with a bludgeon has no shame in making a bludgeon of his tongue to strike human beings in the tender places of their being—their social sensibilities and their self esteem. Cruelty in its gross and outward forms we have in good measure suppressed, but the refined cruelty of the bitter word, the unloving censure, the abusive harangue, is not yet extinct. Let us be as careful of men's inner skin as of their outer.—Exchange.

The Fisherman's Gamble With Death

In bad weather, the fisherman's wife said, when the boats were out, she could never stay in the house because of the clock. As it ticked she heard nothing but "Wife, widow; wife, widow," over and over again. And, she said, 'tis but the swing of the bob which name should be the true one.—"Cynthia In the West."

A Breakfast Table Decision.

"I understand that Jenkins took the thirty-third degree."

"Yes. His wife says it must not occur again."—Puck.

Deacon's Antrim Store

...Our Determination to Maintain Superiority...

in giving the best merchandise for the least money is the strongest argument we present to increase our universal patronage. We spare neither time nor space in making this store one of great popularity.

The Greatest Sale of Cotton Underwear

The Best Quality of Cotton Underwear.
The Best Values ever offered since we first opened our Antrim Store. . . .

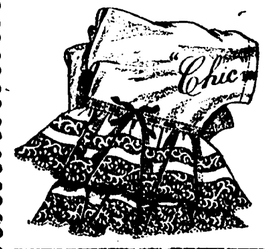
A 2-Weeks' Sale Beginning Aug. 1st, at a Reduction of 25 to 33 Per Cent.

We don't take this loss, but the manufacturers. We make our profit just the same, and you'll get Bargains that you can't equal.

Night Robes

69c Night Robes	"	49c
89c "	"	59c
$1 "	"	69c
$1.39 "	"	98c
$2 "	"	$1.39

Ladies' Drawers



Come and see what you can buy of us for little money.

About 20 Dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose, the 19c and 25c quality, your choice **15c Pair**

Corset Covers

12½c Corset cover	9c
15c (plain fine)	11c
The best Lace Trimmed Corset Covers for	12½c
25c and 29c for	19c
39c C C for	29c
59c " "	39c
89c " "	59c
98c " "	79c

New Lot of White All-Over Laces Just in

We sold every yard we had, and although a little late have another new lot in.

Special Notice to Summer Boarders.

Do you want Fancy Work? Deacon's Store is the place to find it. New stock frames. New ribbons.

New Short Skirts
New Long Skirts

This time it is OUR LOSS, but we are determined to sell . . . . .

EVERY SHIRT WAIST IN OUR STORE

You never heard of such CUT PRICES in your lives. You may think you are mistaken, when you read this ad., at the unheard of prices; but read it again, and then come to our store and you'll find that you are right. Just consider the loss on us—it's our medicine.

ONE LOT, while they last,
COLORED SHIRT WAISTS
That were 59, 69, 75c, $1, 1.25, 1.39, your choice for
Can you get here quick enough? **29c**

One Lot Extra Fine Madras Gingham
SHIRT WAISTS
Bought within a few weeks and sold for $1, now 59c each
One lot Shirt Waists for 75c each
that won't stay long with us.

HANDLING BIG SERPENTS.

Poisonous Snakes In Demand by Doctors For Experimenting.

"In handling a big snake you must always touch him with a soft, smooth, gliding motion of the hand, making it feel to him as much as possible like the touch of another snake, and, besides, you must be careful to keep his tail out straight. Keep the tail straight, and he can't coil on you. His bite is nothing, for he has not poison, but his coil around your leg or arm or body will crush the bones.

"The poisonous snakes—the water, moccasins, rattlesnakes and copperheads—are bought for zoos. Now and then a doctor buys them heavily for awhile. He wants to experiment with their poison. After he has been bitten two or three times he stops buying.

"There are a number of people who buy snakes for pets. These people always, without an exception, make pets also of rats, mice and turtles. Any one fond of snakes is sure to be fond of those other things too. They keep their snakes and turtles and rats as near as possible to them. Often they keep them in their bedrooms. There was a young man who used to come here last year after pine snakes—a university student. That young man would sit with his hand in among the coils of a cageful of snakes for hours. He would take one's head in his hands and lift its face close up to his own and gaze for a long time in its eyes. Then he would hold it off and stroke it and study its changing colors in a kind of trance. I don't know what pleasure or satisfaction he got out of the snakes. He bought over a dozen from me during the year and kept them in his bedroom in a boarding house. They all escaped one night through a rathole and got among the neighbors and raised general ballyhoo."—Philadelphia Record.

Artificial Stone.

Quarrymen and stone dressers will probably be gradually crowded out of their occupation by the use of artificial stone. In the manufacture of this stone the sand is heated and the cement added to the amount of 12 per cent of the mixture. The steel molds are filled with the dry material and moved into an immense cylinder, which is closed and bolted. Boiling water is then turned in under pressure sufficient to force it all through the sand in the molds. The cement slacks, but the steel molds do not permit any expansion to occur, and the stone is formed and dried under an immense pressure. The result is a very hard stone, which can be supplied in shapes desired and much cheaper than the natural stone.

Recipes For Happiness.

Happiness is not to be procured like hard bake in a solid lump. It is composed of innumerable small items. The recipes for its acquisition are simple, and therefore we ignore them. Love in marriage, fidelity in friendship, affection between parent and children, courtesy in intercourse, devotion to duty and perfect sincerity in every relation of life—those are the ingredients of a happy life. In the quest for happiness one could not do better than put into practice the precepts of the great Persian: "Taking the first step with the good thought, the second step with the good word and the third step with the good deed, I entered paradise."—Sarah Grand.

An Observer.

A correspondent writes: "I was visiting a friend some time ago and naturally in due time wished to take a bath. So, having let a goodly supply of water into the tub, in I stepped, with much pleasure at the prospect of a delightful scrub, when a most matter of fact voice said, 'Going to take a bath?' My heart stood still with terror, and, vainly endeavoring to stretch my washrag to the dimensions of a sheet, I glared wildly around and saw a parrot placidly blinking at me from his cage in the window."—New York Tribune.

WORDS WE SWALLOW

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE, YET WE CAN'T GET THEM OUT.

This Hitch In the Working of the Brain Is Called Aphasia In the Medical Profession—A Trick the Chinaman Uses For the Emergency.

Everybody knows what it is to have a word on the tip of the tongue and yet not be able to speak it. The word is known perfectly well, and yet we cannot for the life of us give it utterance. More often than not it is a common word in everyday use. But it will not be spoken when wanted. What is the secret of this "word forgetfulness?"

Doctors call it aphasia. They cannot explain it, but say it is a little hitch in the working of the brain or intellect. The Chinese, who have done so many quaint and clever things, recognized the difficulty thousands of years ago and invented a very ingenious way of making the best of things.

They manufactured a number of words and sentences that meant absolutely nothing, mere sound without sense. When a Chinaman in the course of conversation comes to a word that he has on the tip of his tongue, but cannot speak, he just makes use of the meaningless phrases invented for that purpose until he recalls the word he wants and goes on with the conversation.

The trick, for trick it is, is much in use in public speaking and certainly is an improvement on the "er—er—ers," coughings and throat clearings that so plentifully besprinkle our own after dinner orations. The speaker preserves his dignity and gives himself time for thought.

Very often the greater the desire to speak the missing word the greater the difficulty or sheer impossibility. The man in the Arabian story could not remember the words "Open sesame," although he was in danger of his life. There are many cases on record of soldiers, even officers, forgetting the password and being shot down by their own sentries. At the critical moment the all important word that they thought they knew as well as their own names escapes them. They struggle to recall it, but the very effort makes it more difficult, and they pay with their lives.

A man may sometimes be tortured and yet be unable to speak the word he most desires to utter. Spies have been captured and have gone to their death in silence not because they have not been eager to betray their comrades, but because under the stress and excitement of the situation they have totally forgotten the information they would convey. A celebrated case of this kind was made the subject of a play produced in London some years ago, called "A Question of Memory."

No doubt every reader will be able to recall instances in which he has suffered from this "word forgetfulness." One can often remember the initial letter of the word, but not the word itself. It is still on the tip of the tongue, even after one has given up the struggle to recollect it.

Actors sometimes forget a word or two in their parts that no effort of their own can give back to them at the moment. But the wings reached and the strain removed they are again immediately word perfect and at a loss to explain their forgetfulness. A whole part is sometimes forgotten. This usually happens after a very long run. During the run of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" Mrs. Patrick Campbell one night found herself on the stage as innocent of any knowledge of her part as any member of the audience. She made desperate efforts to "find herself," but it was no good. That performance she had to read the part through from beginning to end.

Names of people are the words that slip our memories most frequently. We see a face we know, and yet we cannot fit a name to it. We are shaken by the hand or slapped on the back, and all the while we are hard at work trying to think of the name of the person who is doing it. Kings are credited with royal memories, and it is rare to find a sovereign who has not a wonderful memory for faces. But he usually has some one at his elbow who can jog his memory for names.

It is not always safe to fish for a name wanted. When Ellen Terry and Henry Irving were in America one year, they met a gentleman who, they knew, had reason to expect that they could remember his name. But this they failed to do. So Miss Terry approached him and said: "Sir Henry and I cannot agree as to the exact spelling of your name. Will you please put us right?" "Certainly," was the reply. "It is J-o-n-e-s!"

Aphasia is divided by those who have studied the subject into "word blindness" and "word deafness." A man who is "word blind" may be able to pronounce the name of letters, but cannot understand the meanings of the words they form. A man who is "word deaf" can understand ordinary sounds and music, but cannot understand spoken words. His speech is often mere senseless jargon.

But the passing forgetfulness of a word has little to do with these more serious forms of the complaint. We swallow words under the influence of excitement or more often of fatigue. People getting better from a serious illness are tormented by the loss of common words. This is particularly the case after influenza. One of our leading statesmen after an attack of this malady suddenly lost the thread of his speech in the midst of a public discourse.

"Word forgetfulness" is, however, mainly the result of careless observation or of want of training. What we never knew well we very easily forget. An experienced police detective never forgets a face or name.—Pearson's.

BUTCHERS ARE IMMUNE.

Meat Dealers, It Is Said, Never Die of Consumption.

"Butchers never die of consumption." The big man with his sleeves rolled up, wielding the cleaver at the block, said this as he threw a beefsteak on the scale.

It sounded more like a trade superstition than a fact, but so far as diligent inquiry has been able to discover it is true, although the generally known [illegible] outside of the meat chopping craft.

Butchers are no longer hired than men in other walks of life. They are subject to all the other ills that human flesh is heir to, but consumption they do not have. So far as a reporter was able to learn not a single case is on record of a butcher in this city being afflicted with the incurable wasting of the lungs which claims its hundreds of thousands of victims annually.

The fact is well known among butchers and has been often the subject of their comment, although none of them can give a reason for it.

"No," said a man who has swung sides and rounds in Washington market for the last 20 years; "I have had rheumatism and typhoid fever and lots of other things, but nothing has ever been out of gear with my lungs, and the same is true of every other butcher in this town. I know nearly all of them, and I never heard of one of them having consumption. They don't drink blood or take any especially good care of themselves either. I don't know why it should be so unless it's because the continual inhaling of an atmosphere of fresh meat is strengthening.

"I have often thought when hearing of consumptives going to Colorado and Egypt that I know of a climate nearer home that would do the business just as well. If they would stay in this stall for awhile and swing meat, they would get well quite as quickly as they would on the top of Pike's peak."—New York Mail and Express.

DOGS.

There are nearly 200 distinct varieties of dogs.

Foxhounds give cry, but deerhounds hunt in silence.

The greyhound is the only dog which hunts by sight.

A pure bred staghound never attacks the head of his quarry.

Only in the temperate zone is the dog found perfect in courage and speed.

The Italian greyhound is reputed to be the most symmetrical of all animals.

Skye terriers have been known to jump into the river and land hooked fish, which they take carefully by the back.

Eskimo dogs are capable of drawing a well laden sledge 60 miles in a day. Their harness is of the lightest, only a single trace and no reins.

Women Cannot Boss Each Other.

The old theory that woman is man's helper seems incorrigibly well founded, says E. S. Martin in McClure's Magazine. If the situation isn't satisfactory to her, there is no help for it, for the conditions it came out of seem to be eternal. Women may vote. They will be none the less man's helpers if they do. They never will band together to put man down and teach him his place. They will push him ahead if they can, they will pull him along when they must, they will influence him enormously, as they always have done, but they will never conspire together on any very great scale to make him play second fiddle. Some one has got to be master. Women in general will never agree to have women bosses so long as there are competent men for that use.

Kaffir Banking.

The Kaffirs have a simple method of banking. Before setting out to trade they select one of their number as their banker and put all their money in his bag. When an article is purchased by any of those who are in this combine, the price is taken by the banker from the bag, counted several times and then paid to the seller, after which all the bank depositors cry out to the banker in the presence of two witnesses selected, "You owe me so much." This is then repeated by the witnesses. The general accounting comes between the banker and his several depositors when all the purchases have been made, after which all the natives go home.

Varying Values of Food.

Fourteen oysters are equal to only one egg. Pea soup is nutritious, but to live on it you would need a daily supply of 24 platefuls. A purely vegetable diet is too bulky, yet it may be good for the gouty and the obese. It is true that the Scottish peasantry, their country's pride, are nurtured on oatmeal, but it is liberally supplemented by milk. Rational life is a compromise. You want the happy mean "between the tiger pacing its cage and the cow lying upon the grass."—Dr. Hutchinson's "Dietetics."

The Passions.

We say of a man who has no will mastery, "He is ruled by his passions." They govern him, not he them. Centuries ago an Arab wrote, "Passion is a tyrant which slays those whom it governs." It is like fire, which once thoroughly kindled can scarcely be quenched, or like the torrent, which when it is swollen can no longer be restrained with its banks. Call him not a prisoner who has been put in fetters by his enemy, but rather him whose own passions overpower him to destruction.

A Puzzler.

Tibbetts—So you do not believe in the emancipation of woman?

Burton—Well, it is just here. Man is the superior being. But how is he going to show his superiority if woman is his equal? That's what I want to know.—Boston Transcript.

An Anecdote of General Jackson.

General Jackson, while on one of his journeys to Tennessee about the time of the nullification excitement, arrived at a Virginian village in a very impatient state of mind, both with public affairs and with the state of the roads. The president was entertained as a guest at the house of a lady in the village, and, although he tried to be polite, the state of vexation which he was in affected him visibly.

His hostess, at the supper table, was much alarmed to see the general swallowing with great rapidity a cup of almost boiling hot tea.

"Wait—wait, general!" exclaimed the lady; "let me give you some cold water."

"No, thank you, ma'am," said the general, continuing to drink.

"But I don't see how you can drink that boiling hot tea without scalding yourself."

"No wonder you can't, ma'am," said Jackson. "I am scalding myself."

"But, sir, why do you"—

"Going to Tennessee, ma'am," exclaimed the general, "don't you see that I want to get there?"

The lady refrained from putting any further interrogatories to the general without good reason.

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Published every Wednesday.
H. WEBSTER ELDREDGE,
Publisher and Proprietor
Notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged, or from which a revenue is derived, must be paid for as advertisements by line.
Cards of Thanks are charged for at the rate of 50 cents each.
Resolutions of ordinary length, 75c.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1901.
Entered at the Post-office at Antrim as second-class matter.

Our Natural Scenery.

In the issue of July 30, Among the Clouds contains a very interesting and instructive article on the manner in which steps were taken to preserve in their natural granduer the Ledges of North Conway. Rather than see them defaced the public spirited men of that section raised a fund by subscription and purchased Ledges, and by a special act of the legislature they became property to be held by the state "for public use and benefit, and perpetually preserve for such uses free from all impairment, depredation or defacement."

The good work thus begun has been copied in other towns and already several like movements are on foot. New Hampshire's wealth and prosperity lie in her natural scenery. Many of these are fast disappearing and the sooner her people awake to the fact and put a stop to these acts which mar the landscape the better.

Mrs. Hannah S. True.

On Thursday last was brought here the body of Mrs. Hannah True who died in Merideth. She was a former resident of this town and was the wife of Mark True whom she marsied Feb. 13, 1854. She was favorably known by the older people here and had been for 25 years a member of the Baptist church, in which her husband was a deacon. Mrs. True was a native of Merideth and at the time of her death was 86 years of age. Services were performed at the grave in Maplewood cemetery by Rev. B. H. Lane.

New advs — Miss Whitney, Butler, Deacon, Goodwin.

The class of Rev. O. M. Lord will meet on Friday evening instead of Thursday evening.

Rev. O. M. Lord is attending the reunion of the Lord family which is being held in Dover.

G. M. Nesmith and family are occupying the house of W. W. Crosby on Summer street.

Misses Ruth and Helen French of Nashua are visiting their cousin Miss Isabel B. Jameson for a week.

Chas. Merrill and family, Fred Raleigh and family and Madison Nay have been in camp at Gregg pond of late.

Miss Anges Hyde, a well known reader and impersonator has been engaged for the Apron sale at the Centre which is soon to be held.

There are a few Misses Shirt Wa's's sizes 26, 29 and 30 on Mrs. C. F. Davis' bargain counter. Also other articles of interest, look this counter over.

John Balch and wife were called to New Boston to day to attend the funeral of George E. Robbins, an uncle of Mr. Balch's. Mr. Robbins was a former resident of Antrim and was depot-master at New Boston for many years.

To Rent or Sell—My new houses are completed; they have all modern improvements, bath roooms. Road soon to be built past them. For particulars inquire of,
C. F. Downes,
Antrim. N. H.

Heavy Weight Carriage Paints.—Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint than others. Extra weight means heavier body—covers better: Wears longer. Sold by Harry Deacon, Antrim.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
"Digests what you eat."

Coal Notice.

I have this day sold my coal business, sheds and all connected with them to Alvin Smith. All accepted orders will be filled with the same kind of coal at prices quoted.

Also all other orders immediately received as I had 100 tons of Reading coal in transit at date of sale.

J. E. Perkins.
Antrim, N. H., July 30, 1901.

SIXTY DOLLARS FOR NOTHING.

Is not putting too high a figure in dollars on our splendid

Free Trip to Buffalo!

We think that the person who gets this trip will be surprised in finding how easily this trip has been obtained, and the rest of the contestants will regret not having worked a little harder for the coupons. This trip to Buffalo includes the railroad fare both ways including Pullman car service, the hotel expenses at Buffalo, the admission ticket to the Exposition, the cost of the trip to Niagara Falls, or in other words every expense is paid by us, and this is done simply to convince you that we are selling the BEST COFFEE IN THE WORLD, and that this coffee is

Our Golden ... Mocha and Java Coffee

... of the trip to September ... to make up for lost time.

W. ... & CO.,
... N. H.

Village and Town News.

Wm. H. Story, the Main Street Jeweler, Hillsboro Bridge.

Roy Bate of Concord has been the guest of relatives recently.

Miss Bessie Wilson is visiting in Boston and Gloucester, Mass.

Ivon Balch and Ernest Woodware were in Washington Friday last

Robert McMurray of Dorchester, Mass., was at C. E. Hills recently.

Mrs. G. N. Hulett and daughter May are visiting in Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

A few from here went to the pond Friday evening to attend at Jameson pavilion.

Mr. and Mrs John Burnham and son have returned from their visit in Hudson.

Mrs. N. C. Jameson and Miss Mary Butler are guests at Perkins Inn, Hopkinton.

Geo. Appleton played in the Appleton & Burns Orchestra at Peterboro one night recently.

There was no Y. M. C. A. meeting in the grove Sunday afternoon owing to the weather.

Antrim Grange will observe children's night at Grange hall Aug. 7th. Let the children come.

H. W. Eldredge joined his family at Harwichport, Mass., Thursday last for a week or ten days.

Dr. Warner has returned to his home here; his family will remain at the beach for some time yet.

The families of F. J. Roberts and Jacob Sessler enjoyed a days outing at Gregg pond one day the past week.

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

Forrest Smith returned home Saturday from the hospital in Boston, he is rapidly recovering from his illness.

S. A. Gokey has severed his connection with the cutlery shop here and gone to seek employment elsewhere.

Wanted—Young man at once to work in Bakery. Steady and well recommended. O. H. Robb.
Antrim, N. H.

Mr. Vaughn and Miss Lottie Johnson have returned to Boston after being guests for a season in the family of W. H. Atwood.

For Sale—A first-class "Adriance Buckeye" one horse mowing machine, used very little, for sale cheap for cash.
John B. Jameson

Earnest Woodward, Ben Tenney, Harry Pettee and Ivon Balch left Monday for the Washington end of Long pond where they will camp for a season.

Ed. Campbell was in town recently.

Chas. Whittemore has a new horse.

Sam. Worthley was in town last week.

Horace Richardson of Milford was here recently.

Robert W. Jameson has returned to New York.

E. W. Baker was in Hancock one day last week.

E Simonds was in Hillsboro one day last week.

The school board was in session Monday evening.

Miss Nell Forsaith has returned to her home here.

Fannie Burnham visited in Bennington Saturday.

Almon Hulett is visiting with relatives in Chester, Vt.

Jameson Whittle is at his home here from Hillsboro.

Miss Jennie Nesbit of Boston is a guest at F. J. Roberts.

Simon Fogg of Hancock was in town one day last week.

Miss Maude Ellinwood has returned from her visit in Warner.

Chas. Clark of Montazuma, Iowa is visiting at Rev. J. H. Trow's.

Miss Emma Cutter has removed her household goods to Boston.

Wm. R. Call has been a visitor of late at his former home in Lyme.

Mrs. Samuel Worhley is at her former home here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Alexander and child visiten in Concord recently.

Miss Anabel Temey returned home Saturday from a visit in Lyndeboro.

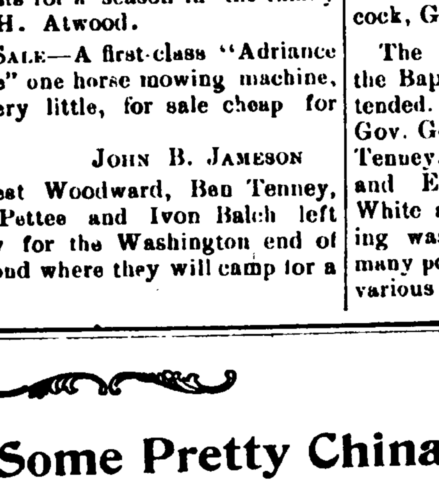
Reduction in Rent—Under certain conditions, would rent the North Tenement in my house on Concord St., at $8 50 per month.
E C. Goodwin,
96 Pleasant St., Claremont, N H

Rev. H. B. Copp of Peterboro preached at the Methodist church Sunday in exchange with Rev. J. H. Trow.

The piles that annoy you so will be quickly and permanently healed if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Antrim Pharmacy, Eaton Bros, Hancock, G. O. Joslin, Bennington.

The union temperance meeting at the Baptist church Sunday was well attended. Remarks were made by Ex-Gov. Goodell, Wm. Gibney, J. Frank Tenney, Revs. Cochrane and Lane, and E. W. Baker, Misses Anna White and Alice Lane. The meeting was interesting throughont and many points were brought out by the various speakers.

Some Pretty China



Makes a very pleasing present. It is appreciated by almost every woman. Decorated China is really beautiful and the fine assortment gives great scope for a satisfactory selection.

We are showing among other things some very pretty decorated cups and saucers, plates, etc., and selling at very small prices, 10, 20, 25, 35 and 40 cts. We have eight hundred different subjects in our Hillsboro Souvenir China.

DELMONT E. GORDON,
The White and Gold Front. Graduate Optician, Hillsboro Bridge, N. H.

Frank Bass of Boston was with relatives here over Sunday.

Chas. Wilder of Everett, Mass., was here the first of the week.

Miss Mollie Fleming of Lowell, Mass., is a guest at E. C. Paige's.

Chas. Friend was in New Boston a portion of Saturday and Sunday.

J. M. Dodge of Medford made our office a call while in town last week.

Mrs. Harriman of Plymouth is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Trow.

Jack McGuire has finished work for J. W. Bass and returned to Bennington

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Miss Alma Colby and Will Ingram are camping at Island pond Washington for a season.

The Kidneys and the Skin. If the kidneys are weak or torpid, the skin will be pimply or blotchy. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, and clears the complexion. By thoroughly purifying the blood it makes good health.

The social party at Gregg pond will be ommitted this week.

Several from here attended the dance at Bennington Friday evening of last week.

Bert and Morton Paige attended a Masonic gathering at Francestown on Monday evening.

Rev. J. H. Trow addressed a union temperance meeting at Peterboro on Sunday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and three children of Dorchester, Mass., are at C. E. Hills for the season.

Mrs. Chas. B. Gardner and daughter of Hillsboro visited in the family of Henry McClure one day last week.

Rev. W. R. Cochrane, D. D., was in New Boston Friday to officiate at a funeral. C. B. Cochrane accompanied him.

This (Wednesday) evening the band will give a concert, promenade and dance in the town hall, to which all are cordially invited.

The promenade last Wednesday evening at the Town hall was attended by about fifty people and those who were present enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. E. C. Paige and Paul have returned from a visit to Mr. Paige in the hospital at Nashua. They report Mr. Paige to be gaining rapidly and expect him home soon. The substance removed was a large cystic tumor, the operation was performed by Dr. Anthoine assisted by Drs. Greeley and Wallace. Mrs. Paige while away visited in Lowell, Mass.

Auction Sale.

By J. N. P. Woodbury, Auctioneer.

On Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Carter house in Antrim a lot of household goods. See auction bills.

The Baptist people will hold their annual outing and picnic at Raleigh Cottage on the shore of Gregg pond on Thursday of this week if the weather permits. If stormy it will be held on Friday. Should the picnic be held Thursday the regular mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Friday evening, otherwise at usual time and place.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
"Digests what you eat."

An Interesting Meeting.

A very interesting meeting of the Antrim Improvement Society was held in the Selectmen's room Monday evening, Rev. W. R. Cochrane, D. D., in the chair. The committee on locating the gun reported that by the kindness of the Baptist church the gun has been placed upon the park in front of the church at an expense of $23 09 besides what was contributed in work by various people. A vote of thanks was tendered to the Baptist church for their kindness in granting the privilege of locating the gun upon their land. A circular was read from the society for the protection of N. H. Forests, and it was voted to have the secretary correspond with the society to learn more of their work. The society voted to repair the band stand.

A resolution was introduced by Hon. N. C. Jameson calling the attention of the selectmen to the recent laws regarding tree wardens.

"To the Selectmen of Antrim:

Resolved that the Antrim Improvement Society heartily endorse the legistation of this state in favor of the preservation of shade trees on the highways, and respectfully requests said Board of Selectmen to see that the provisions of said legislation are carried out in this town."

This resolution after a free discussion was unanimously adopted. There is work that the Improvement Society might do to add to the attractiveness and beauty of Antrim if the citizens were more interested in it. Let there be a full attendance from all parts of the town to the next meeting, Monday evening, Aug. 5th.

An adjourned meeting of the Antrim Improvement Society will be held Monday evening Aug. 5 in the Selectmen's room at 7.30 o'clock. Let there be a large attendance. Business of importance to come before the meeting.
B. H. Lane' Sect.

Scott Williams was here Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. Adams is on the sick list.

Ed. Knapp is working for Geo. F. Perry.

F. L. Nay was in Peterboro on Friday last.

Lester Brown was in Peterboro Sunday.

Miss Florence Rice has returned from the beach.

Frank Hunt and wife of Peterboro were here Tuesday.

Mrs. Reuben Boutelle was in Peterboro last Thursday.

Misses Dora Curtis is working at the Antrim House.

B. F. Upton and family were in Hillsboro Friday last.

Mrs. John Little of Providence, R. I., is at E. W. Baker's.

Walter Brooks is working for C. R. Jameson at the pond.

Hiram McAlpin of Hillsboro was in town one day recently.

J. E. Perkins has sold his coal business to Alvin Smith.

Hayward Cochrane of Chicago, Ill, is at his old home here.

Miss Maude Brownell of Boston is a guest at Morris Burnham's.

Mrs. Harry Newton of Francestown was in town one day last week.

F L. King of Weymouth was with relatives in town over Sunday.

Fred Brown has left the employ of S. R. Robinson at the box shop

Mrs. A. E. McGaffey has returned to her home in Chelsea, Mass.

Misses Grace Whittle and Gertrude Jameson were in Peterboro Friday.

The family of Sylvester Little enjoyed an outing at Otter Lake to-day.

Good man wanted in this locality by A. T. Morris, Cincinnati, O. Write me!

Miss Sadie Adams had the misfortune to sprain her ankle one day recently.

Mrs. Dunbar of Peterboro recently visited her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Dickey.

Samuel Vose and family of Madison, Me., are guests at Sylvester Little's.

Miss Mary Anthoine of Nashua has been a recent guest of Miss Martha Whittemore.

Miss Bertha Hansli of Greenfield, Mass, has been a recent guest of her brother Peter.

Miss Helen Bond is occupying rooms in the house of Mrs. Smith on Summer street.

Mrs. Walter Russell and daughter Mable of Woburn Mass, are guests at Charles Nay's

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Daggett are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Adams in North Sutton.

Archie Swett has secured employment in a store at Hennike and begins his labors this week.

Monday was a fine day for fishing at Gregg pond. Mr. Austin and friend of Peterboro caught another lot of bass and Wm. Congreaves caught a nice lot of pickerel and several good sized bass.

Geo. H Perkins was in Claremont recently looking the camp ground over preparatory to the meetings which are to be held there. Mr. Perkins is one of the committee who have the grounds in charge.

The Concord State Fair is to be an electrical exhibition this year. The managers have voted to keep the gates open Wednesday and Thursday evenings, August 28 and 29, and to present special illuminated features for the night shows.

For Sale—Dark chestnut driving mare, good roader and safe for a lady to drive, weight about 900 lbs. Also harness and Broadway road wagon, both new in the spring. Inquire of
W. E. Ellinwood,
East Antrim. N. H.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves?

In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility.

How are they expelled? By

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which also builds up the system that has suffered from them.

It is the best medicine for all humors.

NEWS OF THE GRANITE STATE.

An escaped convict from the jail at Alfred, Maine, was captured at Rochester Tuesday of last week.

The merchants of Concord have adopted the Friday afternoon closing movement during the summer.

The Elm woolen mills at Tilton were damaged by fire Monday night. Loss $200

Senator Gallinger has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the Old Home Day celebration in Pittsfield.

John F. Haskell, aged 60, was drowned at Salisbury Monday of last week. He fell out of his boat while fishing. The body was recovered a few hours afterwards.

The grocery clerks of Manchester are talking of forming a union.

Burglars are creating considerable trouble in Suncook. In the past few weeks seven places have been broken into and articles of value stolen.

Bonds to the amount of $3,000,000 were filed at Concord Tuesday, by the trustees of the estate of the late John H. Pearson.

The Woodsum bothers, pioneer steamboat men at Lake Sunapee, have retired from business.

Wallace D. Lowell, electric railway magnate, is planning for a $30,000 hotel at Hampton.

The Eastern New Hampshire Pomona Grange will hold a field day at Dover on August 9.

James F. Burke of Peterboro, aged 22, died from the effects of a bicycle accident which happened in that town Tuesday of last week.

Large numbers of deer are reported in all sections of Grafton county. In some instances they are quite tame and can be approached to within a few feet.

It is rumored about Lake Sunapee that Helen Hay, daughter of Secretary Hay, is to marry Payne Whitney, son of William C. Whitney.

The Concord Old Home Week Association has changed the date for its celebration to Friday, August 22.

John W. Carson of Peterboro, has been appointed first selectman of that town in place of Charles A. Patch who has resigned.

Hancock will observe Old Home Day on Wednesday, August 21.

Heartburn.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale at Antrim Pharmacy.

Will Antrim Build a Library Building?

More space is needed in our post office. Our library needs more room. The accomodations of the free rural delivery are to be realized by more of the people of Antrim and in adjoining towns from the Antrim, P. O. Another rural mail carrier is to be added to the Antrim postal facilities. Our post office accommodations were none too large before the addition of rural mail routes and carriers. When one route was added to the system, more room was needed, the boxes were moved out making the lobby smaller. Now it is expected that another carrier will be added and still more room is needed. Certainty the lobby is too small Where will the space come from? Our library space is small in comparison with what other towns have. The library trustrees want more space for the libraay rather than less. Our post office and library should be separate. In a business sense they are separate, but it is not pleasant for the patrons of the library to go through the lobby of the post office. Neither to the patrons or to those employed in the post office. It is not pleasant for the employees of the post office to be obliged to go through the library to get to the basement. Each tries to accommodate the other but it is not a satisfactory arrangement. Other towns have library buildings, either denoted or built by the town. Will Antrim build a building?
X.

"I wish to truthfully state to you and the readers of these few lines that your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is without doubt the best and only cure for dyspepsia that I have ever come in contact with, and I have used many other preparations. John Beam, Middlesex, Pa." No preparation equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure as it contains all the natural digestants. It will digest all kinds of food and can't help but do you good. Antrim Pharmacy, Eaton Bros., Hancock, G. O. Joslin, Bennington.

Selectmen's Meeting.

The Selectmen will hold board meetings at the Selectmen's Room, the First Saturday of Each Month, from one o'clock to four o'clock p.m. Those having claims, etc., to present will kindly present them at these meetings.

J. A. Balch,
J. F. Tenney,
F. P. Ellinwood,
Selectmen.

The Tax Collector will also be in session with the Selectmen.

Standing Timber—On East side of road leading by Pine Valley Poultry Farm, consisting of Pine, Spruce, Hemlock and Birch, largely Pine, estimated to contain 150.000 ft. sawed timber. Will be sold at a low figure
G. P. Craig,
Antrim, N. H.

Notice.

Having bought the coal business of J. Elro Perkins I am prepared to fill orders promptly and at reasonable rates. Your patronage is solicited.
Alvin Smith.

To Mothers of Large Families

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

We make a special appeal to mothers of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer, and suffer for lack of intelligent aid.

To women, young or old, rich or poor, we extend an invitation to accept free advice. Oh, women! do not let

Mrs. Carrie Belleville.

your lives be sacrificed when a word of advice at the first approach of weakness, may fill your future years with healthy joy. Address a letter to Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory, Lynn Mass., and you will not be disappointed.

"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was not able to do my housework. I suffered terribly at time of menstruation. Several doctors told me they could do nothing for me. Thanks to the Pinkham advice and medicine I am now well, and can do the work for eight in the family.

"I would recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all mothers with large families."—Mrs. Carrie Belleville, Ludington, Mich.

He Saw It! Did You?

Bewildering Sights on Every Hand.

One who has recently returned from the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo opines thus:—"It would be difficult for the most gifted writer to adequately portray and describe this wonderful exposition." In the choice of the site, a most ideal selection was made and the person who has not visited the grounds has but a slight conception of the marvellous beauty and col-rings of the buildings. What was a barren waste is now a most artistic park land adorned with a wealth of foliage and innumerable fantastically designed beds of flowers. The part played by electricity in the mammoth show has never been equalled and the grounds and buildings are dazzlingly radiant with an electrical illumination which to the beholder is almost bewildering. The Midway is the best yet, according to exposition goers, and in a few, all too short, hours one gets an inkling of the life of half a dozen countries. Uncle Sam has an exhibition which is the admiration of every visitor. Music?—there is music everywhere, and by fine bands and musical organizations, too. Every visitor gets his money's worth and ten times over at that. There are a thousand other features which might be mentioned, but you will see them when you get to Buffalo.

Do you know that the Boston & Maine has several routes to Buffalo, either one of which has attractive features galore? If you are a Pan-American tourist, send to the General Passenger Department of the Boston & Maine Railroad (X), Boston, for the book "Pan American Information." It's a corker, and you'll enjoy perusing it. It's free for the asking.

To Rent—Desirable tenement of six rooms on Concord St. Apply to
E. C. Goodwin,
96 Pleasant St., Claremont, N. H.

The Best Remedy for Stomach and Bowels.

"I have been in the drug business for twenty years, and have sold most all of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles." says O W. Wakefield of Columbus, Ga. "This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form." For sale at Antrim Pharmacy.

Of course the wheat crop is a big thing for the country, but the apple crop goes ahead of it. The wheat crop is worth $300,000,000, while the apple crop is worth $350,000,000.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve should be promptly applied to cuts, burns, and scalds. It soothes and quickly heals the injured part. There are worthless counterfeits, be sure and get DeWitt's. Antrim Pharmacy, Eaton Bros., Hancock, G. O. Joslin, Bennington

If you don't see what you want try to be content with what is in sight.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Brookwater, Ohio. Sold at Antrim Pharmacy.

"I'm not always mad," said the dressmaker, "when I rip and tear."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. W. Gleason,

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally ...

The Racycle.

What Makes it Run So Easy?

The Construction of the Crank Hanger!

The Racycle Cushion Frame.

There are Thousands of Riders now Using Cushion Frames who had Given Up Bicycling Entirely.

FOR SALE—One Nice Second-hand Ladies' Wheel. A Bargain.

J. A. BALCH, Agent.

You can never cure dyspepsia by dieting. What your body needs is plenty of good food properly digested. Then if your stomach will not digest it, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will. It contains all of the natural digestants, hence must digest every kind of food and so prepare it that nature can use it in nourishing the body and replacing the wasted tissues, thus giving life, health, strength, ambition, pure blood, and good healthy appetite Antrim Pharmacy, Eaton Bros., Hancock, G. O. Joslin, Bennington.

There is a charm to the country at time of year. Those who are confined in the city appreciate it most

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A few job lots on men's lace and Congress at much less than cost.

.. E. V. GOODWIN ..

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"I suffered the tortures of the damned with protruding piles brought on by constipation with which I was afflicted for twenty years. I ran across your CASCARETS in the town of Newell, Ia., and never found anything to equal them. To-day I am entirely free from piles and feel like a new man."
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The public is hereby warned to beware of unscrupulous dealers who are substituting obnoxious and injurious beverages for the celebrated Moxie Nerve Food.

Greed for larger profits and a disregard for their customer's welfare have caused some dealers to serve various nondescript and often unhealthy drinks that are the color of Moxie, in bottles, that are similar to Moxie bottles in size and shape, and with labels that, when covered by such a dealer's hand in serving, would often be unnoticed. Therefore

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There are dealers in certain beverages who wish to unload a worthless stock of various kinds of so-called nerve tonics who, in order to do this have offered special inducements to dealers to handle their goods. Dealers who buy such goods must dispose of them, even though there is no demand. In order to do this they yield to the temptation of availing themselves of the prestige that Moxie has gained and frequently sell these nefarious drinks for Moxie whenever the opportunity presents itself. Often such dealers go so far as to even refill genuine Moxie bottles with these dangerous and health destroying mixtures.

If you notice that a Dealer displays a stock of some heretofore unknown drink in bottles, the same size and shape as Moxie bottles, you should then use special caution and be sure that when you order Moxie You Get the Genuine.

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—OF—

Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings,

COMMENCES SATURDAY, August 3rd, 1901, and will continue for 21 DAYS ONLY so be sure and come early to secure your wants.

45 Men's All-wool Suits, sold everywhere for $10, reduced to $6.75. These are the best style suits on the market.

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Youth's Suits, ages 14 to 19, sold from $6 to 10, your choice $4.98.

Boys' Blouse Waists 19c.

Boys' Straw Hats 19c.

Boy's Knee Pants 35c.

Boys' Washable Suits 40c to $1.

Men's and Boys' Fancy Shirts. We've got 'em a great big lot of 'em, the kind that catches the eye. $1 shirts 75c. 50c Shirts 38 cents.

50 Men's Wool Suits, all sizes, are worth $8, reduced for this sale to only $3.98. These suits can't be beat.

25 Men's all-wool Suits, worth $9, to close them out we offer them at $5. To secure one of these you will have to get a move on.

30 Boys' Suits, ages 8 to 16, regular price $4, your choice for $2.

Men's Pants that have been sold for $1, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3 and 4, reduced to 75c, $1, 1.25, 1.50, 2.25 and $2.50.

Men's Straw Hats, all shapes, 19, 37c, $1.

Trunks, Suit Cases, Extension Cases will be sold at cost only during this sale.

Be sure and keep in mind the day and date—Saturday August 3, 1901.

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W. J. GRIFFIN,

The Graves of My Kindred.

Lines respectfully addressed to Mr. Henry Parmenter of Oakland, California, who came back to Antrim to visit his father's and mother's grave.

The graves of all my kindred, in every land apart,
Where rest in peaceful slumber the dear ones of my heart;
I sometimes feel a kinship, not born of earthly love,
That sweet and soul communion with those who live above.

The graves of all my kindred are scattered far and wide;
Down by the moaning ocean, or on the mountain side;
In palmy southern groves their quiet forms are sleeping,
Or on the storm-swept hillside—the stars a sentinel keeping

Vigil over lonely mounds—where rest our precious dead.
All over here the striving; the last farewells are said.

The smouldering earth in spring reveals a lengthening space.
Upon the headstones these lines I faintly trace:
"Died: Gone from earth: Departed here this life."
"Father," "Mother," "Husband," "Brother," "Sister," "Child," or "Wife."

A loneliness in every home. We live from day to day—
Existence here is not the same since our dear ones went away.
Some died in the rosy morning of innocence and mirth;
While others passed at noonday, and left the toils of earth.

It matters not, when the hands are crossed upon each breast,
Where sleeps the clay; the body now forever has gained eternal rest.
We seldom catch a glimmer of the mansions, where abide
The radiant forms of angels transported from our side.

From the graves of all my kindred, when the gathering time shall come,
And God shall send a summons to call His children home—
Earth love! Heaven love! re-united at the last;
And again a hand clasp o'er the chasm of the past.

NELLIE A. WHITNEY.

"I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health and my life. I was treated in vain by doctors for lung trouble following la grippe. I took One Minute Cough Cure and recovered my health. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga." Antrim Pharmacy, Eaton Bros. Hancock, G. O. Joslin, Bennington.

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News From Our Neighbors.

FRANCESTOWN.

Miss Fidelia Clement returned Saturday from Boston where she has been visiting.

William Young and Miss Ada Colby spent Sunday at Daniel Colby's.

The rehearsals for Old Home Week concert will begin Tuesday night at Town Hall under the direction of Rev. H. A. Coolidge.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society will have a picnic supper Wednesday afternoon with Miss Linda Duncan.

A friend of Miss Coolidge's is visiting with her for a few days.

The pulpit of the Congregational church will be supplied three Sundays in August while Rev. H. A. Coolidge is taking his vacation.

Miss Goodnow returned to her home in Jaffrey last Monday.

Miss Minnie Woodbury returned from a visit to Milford Friday night.

Mr. Frank Belcher is at home from Tewksbury for a visit.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by W. F. Dickey, Druggist.

GREENFIELD.

Mrs. W. L. Hopkins and children are visiting with friends in Amherst.

Mrs. F. E. Heald and son of East Cambridge are visiting with relatives.

Miss Helen Eaton, who has been the guest of Miss Edna Hopkins, has returned to her home in Nashua.

Mrs. W. E. Hopkins spent a few days with relatives in West Newbury.

The Misses Clogstones, who have been visiting at their uncle's, G. D. Gould, have gone to their home in Hartford, Connecticut.

Mrs. F. J. Aiken and children visited Francestown last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Proctor and child of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, are the guests of Mrs. and G. W. Burnham.

Mrs. Gilman and children of Boston, are at C. E. Dunklee's.

Mrs. F. E. Heald and son, and Mrs. F. J. Aiken and children, visited at Mont Vernon with Mrs. J. H. Blood.

A Poor Millionaire.

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by W. F. Dickey, druggist.

HANCOCK.

Roy Otis of Hoosac Falls, New York, is home on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardner arrived in town Monday night.

Frank Barber and mother were guests of Rev. C. H. Chapin recently.

George Davis, who has been quite ill with heart trouble, is reported no worse.

George H. Danc of Nashua was in town over Sunday.

Wednesday, August 21, will be observed as Old Home Day. Now all get together and make the event a success.

She didn't Wear a Mask,

But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished as will all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Carbuncles and Felons from its use. Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Scalds and Piles. Cure guaranteed. 25c at W. F. Dickey's.

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It is easier to keep well than get cured. DeWitt's Little Early Risers taken now and then, will always keep your bowels in perfect order. They never gripe but promote an easy, gentle action. Antrim Pharmacy, Eaton Bros., Hancock, G. O. Joslin, Bennington.

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BENNINGTON.

Chas. Balch and family attended in New Boston to-day the funeral of a relative.

Ernest and Nat Lyford visited Sunday at their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Dickey.

Mrs. Lockman and nephew have returned to Norfolk, Va.

Chas. Harrison was in Hillsboro today.

The selectmen have prohibited bicycle riding on the side walks and ball playing in the streets.

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

Jack McGuire has returned to the cutlery shop here.

Chas. Gunn visited in Jaffrey recently.

John M. Dodge and family of Medford, Mass., have been recent guests at the old homestead.

Miss Helen Holt is visiting in Boston.

The dance at the Town hall was a success in every way.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

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CLINTON.

A three horse load of excursionists, driven by Freeman Holt, went to Harrisville Thursday, where they enjoyed a picnic dinner. The party consisted of Mrs. Wm. Hildreth and three daughters, Mrs. Fred Little and three children, Mrs. George Butterfield and two children, Geo. Hildreth, Dr Gove, Alfred Holt.

Mrs. May Brooks Maxwell and children of New York are visiting relatives and friends after an absense of a few years.

Miss Homie Sherburn of Concord has been with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Whittemore, for a short time.

Mrs. Allen Sawyer and Mrs. Chas. Holt were in Deering Friday.

Mrs. Geo. M. Loveren and two children have been enjoying a short vacation with friends at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of Hancock visited with relatives here last week.

The work on John Bryer's new house is being pushed rapidly forward.

All barriers fall before work. Industry is invincible. There is no obstacle confronting life that hard work can not remove. This is the genius that conquers—the spirit of labor. Let a person be possessed by a passion for work, and circumstances will inevitably be too weak to keep him down. Nothing is denied to industry.

NORTH BRANCH.

The many friends of Aunt Achsah Preston will be pained to learn that she is nearly blind.

The summer boarders come and go.

Mrs. A. B. Crombie has been at Antrim attending her sister, Mrs. G. P. Little who is very ill,

Mrs. McAffee of Hooksett took legal possession of the Campbell place last week.

Mr. LaClair has moved from the Day place to the lumber camp near Willard pond.

Several parties are looking for real estate in this vicinity. Now is the time to buy.

A bad complexion generally results from inactive liver and bowels. In all such cases, DeWitt's Little Early Risers produce gratifying results. Antrim Pharmacy, Eaton Bros., Hancock, G. O. Joslin, Bennington.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

On account of the rain no meeting was held at the grove last Sunday. Next Sunday Hon. Fred'k. Fosdick ex-mayor of Fitchburg, President of the Fitchburg Machine works and member of the board of Pan-American Exposition managers from Massachusetts, is expected to speak.

For Sunday Aug. 11 Edwin N. C. Barnes of Boston, (The Boy Orator of Maine) has been secured. Mr. Barnes is Grand Chaplain of the Sons of Temperance of Massachusetts and comes well recommended as an orator.

Prof. Cowell of Ashburnham Aug. 25.

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Swallowed Two Pounds of Stone.

Stones do not form part of the recognized diet of the cormorant, but one of these birds in the National Zoological park in Washington had a craving which could be satisfied only by eating two pounds of stones. The keeper's attention was attracted to the bird because after having once sat down it couldn't get up. He was picked up, and then the stones were heard rattling inside of him. An official connected with the park decided that something must be done, and he promptly cut the cormorant open and relieved him of his burden. One of the stones, of irregular shape, was 8½ inches long. The incision was sewed up, and for five days the bird got along all right, the wound healing finely, but at the end of that time the cormorant grew restive and pulled out the stitches with his hooked bill. As a consequence of opening up the wound he died.

When you want a modern, up to-date physic, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25c. Samples free at Antrim Pharmacy.

BASE BALL.

The Hancock ball team came here Saturday afternoon and it proved to be not only a good ball player, but a good drawing card. The largest crowd of the season was present to witness Antrim's first defeat on the home grounds.

The visitors proved to be the toughest proposition that the locals have had, and although Antrim played her usual good game, she was unable to add this game to her string of victories.

In the Hancock team were several players who distinguished themselves in particular. The remainder played good ball and only four errors are credited to them. Otis at second covered the ground well and lead in batting. Buswell in right field played a great fielding game, several of his catches being of the circus order, and robbed Antrim of several runs and the game. Another noteworthy feature was battery work of the Fairfield brothers, it being the finest exhibition of the kind seen here this season.

Davis for Antrim pitched a good game, especially in the ninth when he struck out four men, but owing to bad errors the game was lost to the home team. Lane made a fine three base hit, and Gerrard played a good game at first, Whitney played his regular position and handles the ball as well as anyone on the team. The whole team played a good, clean game.

Hancock came to bat in the first inning, Otis lead off with a fine two base hit, this was followed by two more hits and by the time the third man was out three runs had been scored.

Antrim in her half failed to get a run and did not score until the sixth when they got two runs. Hancock in the next made one run. Hancock 4, Antrim 2.

In the eighth the visitors secured a run, then Antrim came in and this proved to be Fairfield's bad inning—for only in this did the locals bunch their hits, and five hits netted four runs. Hancock 5, Antrim 6.

Now came the last and most interesting innings of the game. To win Hancock had to make two runs and also prevent Antrim from scoring in their turn at the bat. Through errors by the home team and a timely hit by G. Fairfield the required two runs were made. Antrim could not bat safely and Hancock was the winner by a score of 7 to 6.

Hancock,	3 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2	— 7
Antrim,	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 4 0	— 6

Base Hits. Antrim 11; Hancock 11. Errors, Antrim 7; Hancock, 4. Batteries, Davis and Eaton; M. Fairfield and G. Fairfield.

A good game.

The attendance was good. All enjoyed the game from start to finish.

No kick was made during the game.

Quite a number from Hancock and Bennington were present.

Call did not play owing to illness.

The Antrims play the Hancocks at Hancock Saturday afternoon.

CHALLENGE.

To the managers of the Hillsboro and Henniker Base Ball Teams:

To those who accuse us of showing the white feather to the Hillsboro-Henniker team of July 20, we wish to indicate that such is not the case and in order thereof we submit the following proposition.

We, the Antrim Base Ball Club, do hereby challenge a team composed of any nine men from the Henniker and Hillsboro teams, who have played against us this season, for a game on the Antrim grounds, Saturday, Aug. 10 at 3.30 o'clock p m. One impartial umpire shall be obtained who is not a resident of any town represented by the players. We will play only men who have played on our team this seasou. All expenses shall be paid from the receipts of the game, and the surplus if any, devided two-thirds to the winner, one third to the loser.

G. G. WHITNEY, JR.,
Mgr. Antrim Base Ball Club.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

"Digests what you eat."

Noted by the Rambler.

The Rambler has noticed of late several kinds of headgear for the horses. It is a most humane idea, protecting the horse from both the flies and the heat.

The flower gardens of the Goodell Co., are kept in good shape and are indeed an ornament to the village.

I notice that several of our young men are interested in canoeing. It is a facinating sport, no doubt, and a comparatively safe one if the canoeist can swim.

At present there are but few summer boarders. I have been informed however that the first week in August will see all the summer houses well filled.

Several signs in front of one of the stores were torn down, etc., one night this week. The excuse knowing no better will apply to one who would do such an act.

Chas. Bass picked several ears of green corn this week which are large enough for table use. An early crop.

Samples of the water taken from Campbell pond have been sent to Concord to be analyzed, as much fault has been found with it of late. There is no doubt but that the warm weather is the cause.

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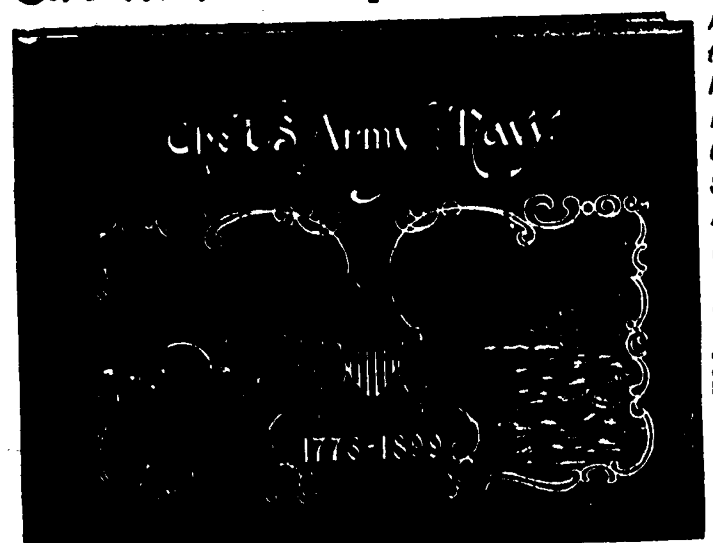

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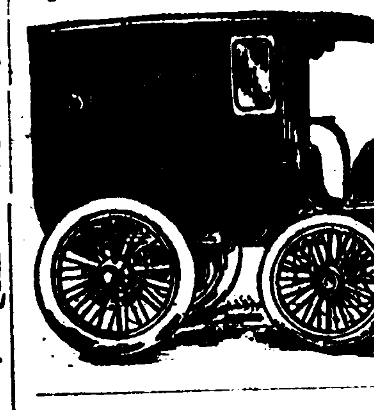

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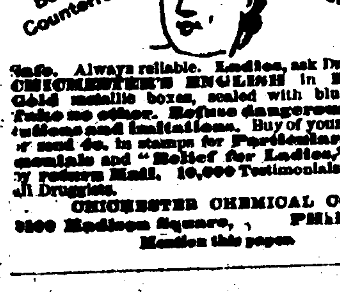

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One by one beyond recall
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But the roses bloom again,
And the springs will gush anew
In the pleasant April rain
And the summer rain and dew.

So in hours of deepest gloom,
When the springs of gladness fail
And the roses in their bloom
Droop like maidens wan and pale,
We shall find some hope that lies,
Like a silent gem apart,
Hidden far from careless eyes
In the garden of the heart—

Some sweet hope to gladness wed
That will spring afresh and new
When grief's winter shall have fled,
Giving place to rain and dew—
Some sweet hope that breathes of spring
Through the weary, weary time,
Budding for its blossoming
In the spirits' glorious clime.

Some Homemade Spooks.

By... M. QUAD.

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I was putting electric wires into the house of a gentleman named Endriss, living in a fashionable street in London, when one day he invited me into his library, poured me out a glass of wine and then had a story to relate. From his statements it appeared that his mother, who was an old lady of 75, had long been a member of a certain charitable organization, and certain members of it had secured an undue influence over her. She was being persuaded to buy and deed the society a certain house and lot valued at about £3,000, and the son's arguments and protestations had brought about strained relations. The long and short of it was, I think, that the son did not want the money to go out of the family, and he had set his wits to work to invent some scheme to defeat the old lady's intentions. He had got the scheme and now desired my assistance to carry it out. The house stood alone on a large plot of ground and had not been tenanted for several years. The mother was a superstitious woman, who was guided by dreams and omens and had once seen a ghost, and the son proposed to knock her project in the head by producing a haunted house. He wanted ghosts and goblins made to order, and he believed I was the man to put the job through successfully.

He was willing to pay a good price for a good thing, and after two or three meetings we came to a satisfactory understanding. It was a two story brick house, with a cellar and an attic, and the grounds were surrounded by a stone wall. There were three or four old trees, with limbs touching the walls, and the roof was out of repair, and doors and windows were in a dilapidated state. I found the cellar divided by four partition walls, and the rooms were gloomy enough to look at. It was an ideal place for spooks. Down in one corner of the yard was a toolhouse, with a door in the wall opening upon a common, and after spending a couple of hours about the place I reported to Mr. Endriss that I could give him the hauntedest haunted house ever known in England. That door opening on the commons and the high wall around the grounds gave me an opportunity to come and go and do my work without much risk of observation.

The toolhouse had a garret to it, which was dark and damp, and entrance to it was effected by a trapdoor and a ladder, and I took this attic for my headquarters. Thither I carried my electric batteries and other paraphernalia, and for a week I was busy running wires and locating spooks. It tested my ingenuity to run wires along the walls and up and down the trunks of trees and into the house in such a manner that they should be safe from all other eyes, but I carried this matter out very successfully. I had to rip up the flooring and get into the partitions here and there, but my tools left no trace behind.

I do not know how Mr. Endriss worked it, but one day it was whispered about that the old Duff house was haunted. A tramp told a story of being driven out by strange noises, and in 24 hours it was all over the neighborhood. A newspaper had something to say about it in a day or two, and before the week was out two grocer's clerks had decided to pass the night in the haunted house. I was kept posted and was on hand at a proper hour. The young fellows took up their station in the parlor, having candles, cards, drink and a good deal of courage, but they didn't remain all night. Under the floors of the upper and lower halls I had placed two flat pieces of wood in such a way that they would strike together when the electric button was pressed. As those spook defiers sat smoking and bluffing they heard the sound of footsteps in the upper hall. They had to imagine that the footsteps descended the stairs, but they kindly did so. Then they caught them in the lower hall and imagined that an invisible being passed the open parlor door, and the way those chaps got out of that house and over the wall was a sight to see. Their story created intense excitement, and, realizing that his property was in peril, the owner took immediate steps to solve the mystery.

Three nights after the young men had been driven out the owner and two policemen took up their quarters in the house. A thorough search was first made of the premises, and then the trio sat down to wait for spooks. In due time the spooks came. There was no wind outside, but shortly before midnight there was a gusty wail from the floor above, a long drawn wail that seemed to have originated in a graveyard. It was only a whistle of my invention, worked by a valve and a spring, but up went the hair of the three doubting Thomases. The wail was followed by spirit rappings on the wall, and as a finisher there was a soft, sad music from ghostly lips. The police only waited long enough for the owner to suggest that he was sleepy and wanted to go home and go to bed, and then the trio made a bolt for the street. The next day all London was talking about the Duff house, and people came in such crowds and stood around so obstinately that it took twoscore policemen to keep the street open.

That was the send off for the haunted house. The owner was literally overwhelmed with letters and interviewers. In one month 5,000 persons wrote him as to how to lay the ghosts. In the same time he had offers from as many more people to pass a night in the house and solve the mystery. He was sharp enough to turn all this to account. When he found that sightseers were coming from all parts of London—aye, from towns 50 miles away—to get a look at the house, he threw it open by day and charged a shilling admission and fairly coined money. Every night for six weeks parties of from two to ten paid money for the privilege of hearing the spooks. In one instance two young bloods paid £15 apiece to have the house to themselves for three hours, and I gave them their money's worth. In another instance a party of 25 was made up at £2 per head, and I routed the whole gang with two long drawn moans as I exhausted the air in an iron cylinder placed in one of the partitions. No one left that haunted house disappointed. They got ghostly footsteps and sighs and wails and soft, sad music till they cared for no more. Several persons were frightened into fits and several more injured in the wild scramble for safety. The lord mayor of London wasn't in it compared with the Duff house.

Mr. Endriss' mother weakened early in the game. She didn't propose to buy haunted houses for anybody, and in this case she felt that murder must have been committed and she might in some way be held as accessory after the fact. In fact, she went right back on her society and turned the money over to her son, and then we had no further use for the house. I was running it as a sort of show, however, being willing to help the owner out, when it took fire and burned to the ground, and the mystery died out in a day.

Confucius Selects a Son-in-law.

Confucius was one of the most human of sages, a sort of wiser, better Solomon, who, though he spoke more than "3,000 proverbs," found time to edit, if he did not compose, a great many charming canticles. As a musician he must have enjoyed their harmonies of rhyme and rhythm, attractions which those ancient poems have entirely lost through changes which the language has undergone in the lapse of ages. Here is a fragment that has a history:

A speck upon your ivory fan
You soon may wipe away,
But stains upon the heart or tongue
Remain, alas, for aye.

Hearing a young man repeat these lines from time to time, Confucius chose him for a son-in-law. He showed enough affection for his daughter to select an honest man for her husband, yet he admitted into his collection without note or comment a ballad which has done much to perpetuate among his people a barbarous contempt for women:

When a son is born—in a lordly bed,
Wrap him in raiment of purple and red;
Jewels and gold for playthings bring
For the noble boy who shall serve the king.

When a girl is born—in coarse cloth wound,
With a tile for a toy, let her lie on the ground.
In her bread and her beer be her praise or her blame
And let her not sully her parents' good name.

—North American Review.

He Worked the Ditto.

Tommy was much interested in hearing for the first time in his language lesson the other day about a pair of little dots that the teacher said meant "ditto." How his soul, a curious mixture of laziness and thrift, thrilled at learning that if he were to write "a cat" or "five boys" or "$10" on one line and wanted to repeat the same words or figures on the next line all he had to do, instead of writing the words in full, was to put the ditto marks, and everybody would know it was "a cat" or "five boys" or "$10," as the case might be, that was meant. Some time after this Tommy, while away on a visit, had occasion to write home. He simplified the hated task by turning his latest knowledge to account.

The letter looked like a literary polka dot.

"Dear father," it began.
"I hope you are well.
" " mother is "
" " sister " "
" " Dick " "
" " grandma " "
" wish you were here.
" " mother was "
" " sister " "
" " Dick " "
" " grandma " "
" " you would send me some money.
"Your affectionate son, TOM."

—New York Sun.

Finger Nails.

Very pale nails indicate much infirmity of the flesh and liability to persecutions by neighbors and friends; nails growing into the flesh at the points or sides are indicative of luxurious tastes; white marks on the nails bespeak misfortune; pale or lead colored nails betoken melancholy; broad nails belong to those of gentle, timid, bashful natures; lovers of knowledge and liberal sentiments have round nails; people with narrow nails are ambitious and quarrelsome; small nails belong to small minded, obstinate and conceited people, while choleric, martial men have red and spotted nails.

Slavery Protected the Negro.

If the negro had been forced to compete for existence in America, he would have been crushed out by the civilized power, as the Indian has been, says Albert Phelps in The Atlantic, but the peculiar institution of slavery protected him not only from this competition, but also, by artificial means, from those great forces of nature which inevitably weed out the weaker organisms and which operate most unrestrainedly upon the ignorant savage. For the first time, perhaps, in the history of the world human beings had been bred and regulated like valuable stock, with as much care as is put upon the best horses and cattle. As a natural consequence the sanitary condition of the negro during slavery was remarkable, especially by contrast with his present condition, and his growth was the abnormal growth of a plant abnormally raised in a hothouse. When, therefore, this mass of helpless beings was thrown upon its own resources by the act of emancipation and when the protection of slavery had been withdrawn, the direst wretchedness and suffering followed.

A Brief Interview.

The late Rev. R. S. Storrs was a very hard man to interview, for he resented the inquisitiveness of the press and was icy to its agents.

One evening a reporter attended a reception at his house and in the course of the evening touched his arm and whispered: "Doctor, I'm from the ——. I want the names of guests and all the particulars."

"Yes," Dr. Storrs whispered in return, "this way, this way." And, taking the young man's arm, he escorted him to the front door and put him out.

It Takes Time.

"Your wife," we said to the husband of the great authoress, "is the woman of the hour."

"Indeed she is," he responded, with a tinge of sadness in his voice. "She is the woman of the hour and a half when she is dressing for the theater."—Baltimore American.

Trees Older Than the Pyramids.

A wonder of longevity is the so called dragon's blood tree of Tenerife. Rosin obtained from this tree has been found in sepulchers, where it had been used for embalming the dead. Trees of this species are now standing which are estimated as being older than the Egyptian pyramids.

A SKETCH.

A builder's yard, a ship upon the ways,
The groan of straining planks, the snap of stays,
The cheering of a crowd: "She moves! She's off!"
And with a sudden rush and splash the great ship
Leaves the wharf.

A storm swept, foam tossed sea, a howling gale,
A ship half lost in foam, a rag of sail,
The tolling of a bell, now lost, now clear—
"The shore! The shore!" She strikes in crashing
Waves to disappear.

A summer's eve, a calm and wailing tide,
A dismal stretch of sand that tries to hide
The bones of some great vessel, prow on high,
Outlined against the sunset's last faint glow
Athwart the sky.

—Julian Hinckley in Outlook.

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S FAULTS

She Was Very Vain and Inordinately Fond of Fine Dress.

Yet Elizabeth was never really successful with her wardrobe as a more feminine woman might have been. Her dresses were never beautiful, only ludicrously and most inappropriately magnificent—laden with jewels, weighted down with cloth of gold, stiff with silver embroidery and so heavy that even her big, powerful frame must, without supporting vanity, have felt the fatigue of carrying them about. Elizabeth was certainly vain, but she cannot claim femininity merely on that account, for vanity is by no means an exclusively feminine characteristic. There are perhaps more vain women than vain men because women have more leisure and their costumes afford greater opportunities for vanity than the strangely hideous clothing which custom has arranged for men, but no thoughtful (feminine) observer can doubt that a vain man is vainer than a vain woman.

Elizabeth's hands were her especial pride, and, judging from her portraits, they were certainly beautiful. They were laden with jewels, and it was her habit in public to pull her rings off with absent artlessness and push them on again, moving those white hands about in the most obvious way. Once, during the grave consideration of a state paper, wherein her cold sagacity never took second place, she interrupted the discussion to ask whether the Duc d'Anjou, who was at one time one of her suitors, had been told what a pretty foot she had and how white and well rounded was her arm? This in the woman who financed the armada with hard headed economy, who dared the superstitious terrors of her own conscience in her high handed and impudent treatment of the bishops, whose interest in methods of torture for state prisoners was most mechanical and intelligent, entirely unhampered by any squeamish feminine hesitation as to blood or pain, is most curious.

In connection with this last characteristic of cruelty vanity is not at all unprecedented. Indeed, if one observe closely one will notice that excessively vain persons have almost always a strange inclination toward cruelty. The accounts of what Queen Elizabeth permitted and indeed commanded in this respect will hardly bear reading by us sensitive folk today.—Margaret Deland in Harper's Bazar.

LOVE AMONG SAVAGES.

Ability to Stand Torture a Test of Masculine Devotion.

Among the Arabs of upper Egypt the youth who proposes to a girl must submit to a whipping at the hands of all her male relatives, and, says a dry narrator, "if he wishes to be considered worth having he must receive the chastisement, which is sometimes exceedingly severe, with an expression of enjoyment."

Not infrequently it is the maiden herself who imposes the test. The Sakalava girls of Madagascar make their lovers stand at a short distance from a clever spear thrower and catch between the arm and side every weapon flung at them. If the youth "displays fear or fails to catch the spear, he is ignominiously rejected, but if there be no flinching and the spears are caught he is at once proclaimed an accepted lover."

Worse than this is the trial enforced upon their suitors by the Dongolowee girls. When in doubt as to the respective merits of two rivals, the young lady fastens a sharply pointed knife to each elbow; then, seating herself between her lovers, she drives the blades slowly into their thighs, and the hero who takes the greatest length of steel without a murmur wins the bride.

Major Mitchell in his "Expeditions Into the Interior of Eastern Australia" says of the natives on the river Darling that all their ideas of fighting are associated with the possession of gins or wives and that after a battle the wives "do not always follow their fugitive husbands from the field, but frequently go over, as a matter of course, to the victors." "None but the brave deserve the fair" is a maxim well understood of most barbaric races.—Chambers' Journal.

Composition on Love.

Love is a thing that makes people think each other pretty when nobody else does.

It causes two persons to be awful quiet when you're round and also quiet when you're not round—only in a different way.

It also causes people to sit together on one end of a bench when there's heaps of room on the other end.

Nurses has it and sometimes policemen. That's when they don't know where you are, and you have lots of fun playing on the grass.

Husbands and wives has it, but most generally only lovers.

Old people don't have much, 'cause it has to be about dimples and red cheeks and fluffy curls and lots of things which old people don't ever have.

When I grow up, I'll have to go and love some one, I suppose. Only she'll have to let me say what to do.

I've written all I know about it till I do grow up.—Eddy in New York Sun.

Nothing Like Accuracy.

First Clubman—Woggles, I want you to decide a bet. Higginside says the quotation, "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," is from the book of Psalms, and I say it's from Job. We've put up $5 on it and agreed to leave it to you.

Second Clubman—I think you're both wrong. I know it's in the Bible, but my impression is that you'll find it in the proverbs of Solomon.—Chicago Tribune.

Pin Money.

Spoiled Wife—Why are you dividing your month's salary in two heaps, Henry?

Indulgent Husband—I thought I ought to put this five in the bank this month, love. The other $95 is your pin money.—Ohio State Journal.

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A "wide awake" was originally a hat with no nap on its material.

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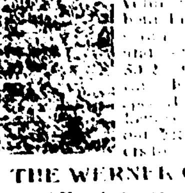

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