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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1901.

Entered at the Post-office at Antrim as second-class matter.

The big State Fair in full swing in Concord this week.

The action of the Iowa Democratic State Convention in "reaffirming" the national platform of 1900 shows that Mr. Bryan is still among the living.

As the founder of "Old Home Week," the Hon. Frank W. Rollins of New Hampshire is sure of a place in every American biographical dictionary.

The Editor and Publisher gets off this: "Why is a village newspaper like a woman? Because every man should have one of their own and not be running after his neighbor's." Very good.

Notwithstanding prophecies and early predictions, the mountain resorts in the White Mtn. district are having a "big run" of summer guests. This is apparently true of many other sections of the state.

The steel strike goes merrily (?) on—the officers of the union are giving out statements of their progress while the officers of the steel combine state that there is no prospect of the strike being settled by agreement. Looking the matter square in the face with the above latter statement in full view, it would seem that ere long the ranks of the union will necessarily weaken and give way, and capital will have gained the day, for right or wrong no one is able at this time to tell. However, if this should be the outcome, then organized labor has received a back-handed slap which it will take many years to overcome.

A crusade against certain forms of wearing apparel, instituted at Alton Bay, has induced quite a number of people to be more particular what they wear. The attire of many young men and women was pronounced immodest and offensive to the more fastidious; so much so that the police were notified to put a stop to it and they at once proceeded to warn offenders.

Chalks are now worn over the bathing and boating costumes, and scanty dresses repose in the trunks of their owners. To those who have been to the beaches or even to the mountains this season, this will be no startling news; some costumes are really too much abbreviated for looks if not for comfort.

Someone has said: "We please offender by our defects than by our virtues." This country, in the eyes of the European nations, is defective inasmuch as it has so few defects, says a correspondent in the Herald. It is too good and too productive and too prosperous. In the great bread-and-butter game of life we hold the winning hand so often that our opponents are weary of playing against such a distressingly "sure thing." Senator Depew, who has just returned from abroad, says: "We are coming to be considered a common enemy to the extent that we actually supplant foreign manufacturers, and this feeling is intensified by every concern which goes bankrupt or reduces wages or lays off a portion of its employees ascribing it all to American competition. But how can we avoid all this? Trade seeks its level as naturally as does the water of the sea. As long as we can make goods more cheaply than any other country, we will sell them. It is human nature so to do.

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

Village and Town News.

Win. H. Story, the Main Street Jeweler, Hillsboro Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson spent Sunday in Hillsboro. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilson were in Boston one day recently. James W. Jameson went to Providence, R. I., this week on business. For Sale—A few boats for sale. C. R. Jameson, Gregg Pond. Miss Isabel Jameson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Walker, in Concord.

Guard Your Sight. With a Pair of Glasses, The White Front Hillsboro, N. H. Mrs. W. H. Shoults, Jr., is spending her vacation with her parents at Pittsfield, Me.

Clifford and Ethel Wyman of Manchester are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Sarah Shoults. Mrs. Fred Robin of Boston is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Colby.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Riddle in Bennington Friday last.

Misses Edna and Carrie Wallace, from Somerville, Mass., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Clara Roach. Misses Edith and Mary Fernald of Concord were guests of Miss Isabel Jameson several days last week.

Miss Ethel Hudson has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in West Medford and Melrose, Mass. Herbert Collins and his daughter Harriet of Boston called on Mrs. C. J. Whitney at Antrim one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Dustin and two sons, Charles and Harold, of Troy, visited at Alvin Brown's the past week.

Call on Mrs. C. F. Davis for Ladies' "Tailor Made Suits." She will sell you one at prices ranging from \$11 to \$40.

At an adjourned meeting of the School Board on Friday evening no decision was reached concerning the Perkins school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown visited friends at Temple last week, and while there took in the Old Home Week celebration.

A few of the souvenir book-marks with original poem by Dr. Cochran, can be had for fifteen cents each, by applying to Mrs. Morris Christie.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Sold by W. F. Dickey.

Ben Boothby was here Friday. David Bass was in Hillsboro recently. The shop was shut down Saturday afternoon.

Chas. Gilbert has returned from Manchester. Mrs. Wm. F. Dickey has returned from Peterboro.

Frank Bass of Newtonville, Mass., was in town recently. Warren Combs is visiting for a season in Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Chas. Combs returned from her visit in Vermont. F. M. Alexander attended Old Home Day at Concord.

Mrs. Helen Anderson and daughter are in Concord this week. Henry Hurlin and family have returned from their vacation.

Miss Isabel McClure is a guest of relatives and friends in Keene. Ed. Ross of South Lyndeboro was with relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bryant of Franconstown were here Monday. Highest price paid for old Gold and Silver. Alexander, the Jeweler.

Atwood Marston of Manchester was at Chas. Gilbert's last week. To Rent—Two furnished rooms to rent. Inquire at Reporter Office.

Mrs. Doty and Miss Floence Nesbit have returned home to Boston. B. F. Lakeman of Concord was the guest of F. M. Alexander recently.

Bert Paige and family attended the Cowell reunion in Franconstown Thursday.

Mrs. Granville Whitney suffered considerable with neuralgia the past week.

Mrs. S. H. Watson of Lynn, Mass., is with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Stewart.

Mrs. N. J. Goodwin attended the Old Home Day celebration in Peterboro last week.

Some repairs have been made to the furnace and about the school house in Div. 1.

Anyone who would like to buy a nice second-hand Eskey organ in first-class condition, can learn where to find one by applying at Reporter Office.

O O Buck, Beirne, Ark., says: I was troubled with constipation until I bought DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Since then have been entirely cured of my old complaint. I recommend them. Antrim Pharmacy, Eaton Bros., Hancock, G O Joslin, Bennington.

J. N. Gove traded horses recently. Scott Williams has been in town of late.

Mrs. Emma Tambling is with relatives here.

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Sick Women

Mrs. Valentine Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Happiness will go out of your life forever, if you have any of the symptoms mentioned in Mrs. Valentine's letter, unless you act promptly. Procure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. It is absolutely sure to help you. Then write for advice if there is anything about your case you do not understand.

You need not be afraid to tell the things you could not explain to the doctor—your letter will be seen only by women. All the persons who see private letters at Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory, at Lynn, Mass., are women. All letters are confidential and advice absolutely free.

Here is the letter:—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to your list, hoping it may induce others to avail themselves of the benefit of your valuable remedy. Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt very badly—was nervously nervous, and tired, had sick headaches, no appetite, gnawing pain in stomach, pain in my back and right side, and so weak I could scarcely stand. I was not able to do anything. Had sharp pains all through my body. Before I had taken half a bottle of your medicine, I found myself improving. I continued its use until I had taken four bottles, and felt so well that I did not need to take any more. I am like a new person, and your medicine shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 566 Ferry Avenue, Camden, N.J.

\$5000 will be paid if this testimonial is not genuine. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

CLINTON. A little son of M. C. Butterfield stepped on a sharp axe one day last week, cutting one foot badly.

Mr. Fred Little and children returned to their home in West Medford, Mass., this week.

O. W. Brownell and family, Carl Teske-baby and family went to New London, their former home, for Old Home Day.

Geo. Young, wife and Miss Mary Henson went to their old home in Washington Old Home Day.

At a Good Friday service a portion of last week with friends at South Stoddard.

The shops have shut down since August 1st at noon on Saturday, giving the help a half holiday.

A new man hired at the Abbot shop last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smith of South Stoddard visited Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Hildreth.

Chas. Fuggle, Henry Rogers and Ned Woodbury are with the cattle.

Quite a number of our people visited the fair to-day.

Promenade and Dance. On Wednesday evening last the Antrim Band held another of their successful promenades and dances. There were some over 50 couples who enjoyed the dancing, many being present from out of town. In these social functions the band has done well financially adding \$63.15 to their treasury.

Real Estate Transfers. Abby M. Sawelle to Fessenden & Lovewell, land in Merrimack.

Lymen E. Butterfield to Parker Jones, land in Hillsboro, \$100.

George E. Colby to Henry W. Brooks, land in Antrim, \$800.

Mr. Bok Believes in Newspapers. The editor of The Ladies' Home Journal says every young man should read a good daily newspaper. He should select that paper which stands for its integrity in its news and the high end purposes in its editorial expression. One paper is sufficient; but let it be the best.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express thanks to neighbors, friends and singers for their loving sympathy and kindness, also for the beautiful flowers given in remembrance of our dear one. May God bless you all.

Mrs. MARIA A. DOWNES and Family.

Kansas has five million acres in wheat this year and the yield will probably reach 100,000,000 bushels. If loaded on cars at one time, ten tons to a car, the train would reach from Wichita to New York.

"My baby was terribly sick with diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak of Williams, Ore. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." Sold by W. F. Dickey.

Old newspapers for sale at Reporter's office, 5 cents per package.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. I, FRANK J. CHENEY, make oath that I am 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 of the bladder cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1891.

A. W. GLAZIER, Notary Public.

HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE is taken internally, and acts directly on the bowels, removing all impurities from the system. Send for testimonials, free.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "Digests what you eat." Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Mr. E. S. Morris, Secretary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., of Concord, has been secured to speak in the grove next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody most cordially invited.

Sunday last, Mr. Cowell of Ashburnham, Mass., spoke very interestingly to an appreciative audience, at the Presbyterian church, in the afternoon.

Eruptions, cuts, burns, scalds and sores of all kinds quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Certain cure for piles. Beware of counterfeits. Be sure you get the original—DeWitt's. Antrim Pharmacy, Eaton Bros., Hancock, G O Joslin, Bennington.

Boats instead of hay-racks will be needed on some of the meadows, if this weather continues.

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NEWS OF THE GRANITE STATE.

Items from Exchanges of Interest to Our Readers.

The small pox epidemic which has been in the state for more than a year is ended. The only case was discharged last week.

Miss Sarah L. Hallam of Dover has resigned as teacher in the Sawyer grammar school, after a term of service of forty years.

Chas. F. Host, a well known resident of Laconia, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide last week. He has since died.

More trucks arrived at the Mount Pleasant house last Thursday than on any other day since Anderson & Price have managed the house.

News has been received of the death at Ansonia, Paraguay, July 11, of Frank A. McKean, the former cashier of the Indian Head National bank at Nashua, who fled the country in 1893 because of a shortage of \$100,000 in the bank.

The International Paper company is building a large storehouse in Berlin.

The steel strike has stopped work on the new town building at Lancaster, as the needed steel girders cannot be obtained.

The Rev. Louis Albert Banks of New York City has bought 1000 acres around Bradford pond and has a beautiful residence near the Gratton pines, etc.

News has come to Nashua of the decease of Mrs. Adelaide Stevens, widow of the late Aaron F. Stevens of that city. Mrs. Stevens was traveling with friends in Switzerland.

Col. J. C. Linahan of Concord has received a letter from Postmaster-General C. Emory Smith, stating that he will be present at the Grand Army exercises at the Weirs, Aug. 28

BUTLER'S

CLOTHING

Why buy Summer Clothing now when you have got to wear it in the Winter?

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Our Fall and Winter Stock of CLOTHING.

SUITS from \$5.98 to \$15.

OVERCOATS, \$7 to \$15.

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The Construction of the Crank Hanger!

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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.

News From Our Neighbors.

BENNINGTON.

After Labor Day comes Greenfield Fair.

Despite the rain of last Saturday, several from here attended the ball game at Antrim.

John C. Dodge and wife were among those who attended the Centennial celebration at Franconstown Wednesday last.

Several from out of town were here Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Ruffalo.

Harvey Balch is again at work in Nashua.

Miss Ellen Sawtelle and Mrs. Sarah Corey from Brookline, were in town last week.

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

A number from this place will "take in" the celebration at Hillsboro Bridge Labor Day.

Scott Williams is enjoying a week's vacation from duties in Nashua.

Henry Harrison is in Manchester to-day (Wednesday).

The State Fair at Concord has attracted quite a number of our people.

Miss Flora Parker, from Keene, has been a recent guest of Mrs. Ellery Nourse.

Harry Muzzey of Marlboro has been in town of late.

A few of our young people attended the dance at Antrim on Wednesday evening last.

W. F. Dickey was in town recently.

The entertainment and dance which is to be given by the Ladies of St. Patrick's church on Friday evening of this week, promises to be a great success; a fine literary program has been arranged.

Mrs. LUCINDA RUFFALO Died at the Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. George Holt.

Mrs. Lucinda Ruffalo, after a long and painful illness, suffering with cancer of the stomach, died at the home of her daughter, on Thursday morning last at nine o'clock. She had been a patient sufferer, and was tenderly cared for by Mrs. Holt and the family.

Besides the daughter, deceased is survived by two sons, George, of Farley, Mass., and Henry, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The funeral was private, held at the home of George Holt on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. F. E. Winn officiating. On Saturday, the body, accompanied by Mrs. Holt, was taken to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for burial.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. 25c at W. F. Dickey's.

Among those who attended the musical festival at Newport were the following people from Antrim: Mrs. Whittle, Mrs. Nims, Mrs. Reed, Misses Gertrude Jameson and Grace Whittle, and the Misses Forsyth.

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FRANCONSTOWN.

Dr. A. J. Todd and wife were in town Old Home Week.

Walter Bailey goes to Peterboro this week to work in a store.

Mrs. Mary Bixby of Barre is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. H. S. Ives and mother Mrs. Carruthers are visiting at P. F. Foote's.

Thomas Foote is spending the week at the Weirs.

Mrs. Harrison Whitfield was in Manchester last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patch are returning over the birth of a son, Aug. 23.

Everybody seemed to enjoy their selves Old Home Week. About 300 attended the concert Wednesday evening which was under the direction of Rev. H. A. Coolidge. Thursday was Prof. Cowell's day and Friday a picnic on Mt. Crockett. Walworth orchestra furnished music Wednesday. D. L. Page catered Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Annie Shattuck is at home for a visit.

Chas. Downes is out of town for a few days.

Mrs. Mandigo and children are visiting in Nashua.

Miss Mary Epps returned to her home in Milford Saturday.

Frank Clark was at home last week.

P. M. Foot has gone to the Weirs for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard visited a few days at Daniel Colby's.

An automobile passed through this town Saturday.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wrinkled, hollow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, its liver is trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, clear complexion. Only 25c at W. F. Dickey's drug store.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holiday of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from 5 to 8 times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by W. F. Dickey.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "Digests what you eat."

BIG PRICES FOR ANIMALS.

A Small Sized Fortune Needed to Buy a Giraffe.

Because of the difficulty of getting it to America and of keeping it alive after it arrives a good giraffe is quoted at \$7,000.

Next to the giraffe in the aristocracy of cost come the rhinoceros and the hippopotamus, worth from \$4,000 to \$5,000 each. If a dealer could breed animals of this kind, he would be rich, but the big mammals rarely breed in captivity. About the only place in America where hippopotami have been known to raise their young is in the menagerie in Central park, New York.

A chimpanzee of size is worth \$5,000, and when one reaches the intelligence of the late Mr. Crowley, Chico or Joanna he is beyond a fixed price. The monkey kind are most uncertain property. The animal man says they are certain to die. But the ordinary ones can be bought very cheaply.

One can buy a nice young baby elephant for \$1,000 at times, but a really good animal is worth from \$1,800 to \$2,000. An elephant does not command the maximum price because of the beauty of his countenance, the elegance of his figure, his intellectual endowments or his size, but because of a sweet, sunny disposition. A young elephant is about the most evil of living things. Sooner or later he has to be killed, usually after he has slain two or three keepers and done more damage than he is worth. Of two animals of equally good disposition the larger and fiercer commands the higher price, of course, but the most magnificent beast worth as much as a very common one that is trustworthy—that is, ordinarily so, for the sweetest tempered have days when they seem inspired of Satan.—Junior Munsie.

NATURAL HISTORY.

The pouch of a pelican is large enough to contain seven quarts of water.

For mountain climbing camels are very inefficient and seldom used in Abyssinia and other mountainous countries.

"Sparrows begin housekeeping very expeditiously. A pair of them will build a nest and furnish it with an egg inside of 24 hours from the time when the site was selected."

The female red grouse is said to vary its dress according to surroundings. It is a fact worth remembering that the red grouse occurs in no other part of the world but the British Isles.

No one has been able to give a satisfactory reason for the formation adopted by the wild duck or mallard in flight. The birds arrange themselves in two converging lines, like a huge V, the leader occupying the point.

The ostrich is a descendant of a genus of bird which in prehistoric times attained an enormous size. In the alluvial deposits of Madagascar evidence has recently been found to show that ostriches 14 and 15 feet in height once lived on the island.

Stevenson's Cup of Misery.

R. L. Stevenson, writing in 1888 to George Meredith, in an epistle quoted in a new edition of his "Letters," says, with heart touching pathos:

"For 14 years I have not had a day's real health. I have wakened sick and gone to bed weary, and I have done my work unflinchingly. I have written in blood, and written out of it, written in hemorrhages, written in sickness, written in torment by coughing, written when my head ached for weakness, and for so long it seems to me, I have won my wages and recovered my glove. I am better now—have been, rightly speaking, since first I came to the Pacific, and still, few are the days when I am not in some physical distress. And the battle goes on—ill or well is a trifle so that it goes. I was made for a poet, and the powers have so willed that I should be a poet, that I have no choice."

And the powers have so willed that I should be a poet, that I have no choice. I would have preferred a place of trumpetings and the open air over my head.

GRANT'S RETREAT.

The General Went When a Policeman's Club Pointed the Way.

Speaking of nightsticks reminds me of seeing General Grant in his to my mind, good old hour, the only time he was ever beaten, and by a policeman. I told his son, Fred Grant, of it when he became a police commissioner in the nineties, but I do not think he appreciated it. He was not cast in his great father's mold. The occasion I refer to was after the general's second term in the presidency. He was staying at the Fifth Avenue hotel, when one morning the Masonic temple was burned. The fire line was drawn half way down the block toward Fifth Avenue, but the police were much hampered by the crowd and were out of patience when I, standing by, saw a man in a great ulster with head buried deep in the collar, a cigar sticking straight out, coming down the street from the hotel. I recognized him at sight as General Grant. The policeman who blocked him by the collar, swung him about and, hitting him a resounding whack across the back with his club, yelled out:

"What's the matter with you? Don't you see the fire lines? Chase yourself out of here and be quick about it."

The general never said a word. He did not stop to argue the matter. He had run up against a sentinel and when stopped went the other way. That was all. The man had a right to be there; he had none. I was never so much an admirer of Grant as since that day. It was true greatness. A smaller man would have made a row, stood upon his dignity and demanded the punishment of the policeman. As for him, there was probably never so badly frightened a policeman when I told him whom he had beaten. I will warrant he did not sleep for a week, fearing all kinds of things. No need of it. Grant probably never gave him a thought.—Jacob Ellis in Outlook.

AFTER THE QUARREL.

A single smile from her rosy mouth, A sudden glance from her soft eyes sent, And he turned, as the wind veers north or south, And followed whither her light feet went. Did she linger and look for a moment there? Did she lift her face and smile again? Nay, not so!

The heart of a girl, ah, who may know? With every pace of his swift pursuit Her step the quicker he took looked behind. Eyes were questioning, and lips were mute; Never a glance or nod or kind, If she cherished her thought, not care For the eager footfall hurrying there!

Was it not? The heart of a girl, ah, who may know? Did she have him more when look and smile silently bade him to follow her? Did she have him less when she wore her will? His heart to trouble, his hope to defile? Nay, read your own riddle, strange, but true—She looks most sweet when she most withdrew!

Was not? The heart of a girl, ah, who may know?—Blanche Tremor Heath in Atlanta Constitution.

CAUGHT IN AN EXPLOSION.

A Miner's Description of His Feelings When He Was Blown Up.

A miner who was blown up while blasting a rock describes his sensations thus:

"You see, it's so sudden. It's over just about the time you begin to understand that something is happening. You know, I had the cartridge in my hand and I was just about to put it in the hole. All at once everything was light. I don't think I saw the flash. Anyway my face was not exactly toward the explosion."

"But then everything got light, lighter than day—kind of blinding. There was an awful noise, like a thunder, and the same time. I was terrified and wanted to get away. It was just as if I was having the nightmare. Somehow, though, I knew just what the matter was. A man can think faster than he has any right to. I knew that some of the others were nearer the explosion and I said to myself, 'They're blown in bits, that's certain.'"

"You understand, this was all in a second—all at once, really. Then it was exactly the same as if I had been hit with a stick. I thought it was a big stick, bigger than any man could swing, and that it must be worked by machinery. It hit me on the head and all over. I went sailing into the air a long, long way. My ears roared, and the wind blew into my face. I knew when I struck the ground, for I remember saying to myself, 'Well, I'm done for.'"

"I don't know just when I lost my right senses or when they came back, but when they did come back it seemed queer that I was there still. I thought I had been blown somewhere else. I could feel my burning nose. It was my clothes. They were smoking and all most blaring. I was bruised all over and could not hear very well. My voice sounded as though somebody else were talking. That's all I can tell you about it."

Hawk and Partridge.

In "Retiniscences of a Falconer" Major Fisher describes the tactics of a partridge when pursued by a tame falcon.

The falcon was descending upon the partridge when the partridge stopped short and fell to the ground as if dead. He seemed to be lost in the short stubble of the field. He was far too knowing to trust himself again on the wing, and the hawk had no alternative but to take him on the ground, which he speedily attempted to do.

But on the ground the partridge was far more agile than he, running this way and that with great speed. The hawk would jump awkwardly up and dart after the scudding partridge, who just at the right moment jumped from the ground and over his back, descended on the other side and commenced running harder than before.

Time after time this was done. At every attempt the partridge met the hawk with outstretched neck and flying batman rock, jumping up to avoid being clutched whenever the hawk struck at him. In fact, his whole action was that of a plucky little game batman.

This went on for some time, until, as I regret to say, I ended the unequal strife by putting the partridge once more fairly on the wing, when, of course, the hawk readily overtook and captured it, not overmuch to his credit and all loss to mine.

A Fish and Landlady Story.

One afternoon I thought I would go down the river and troll. I had on my hook a live minnow and in a little while had a strike, and I hooked my first fish, which seemed to be quite a large one. I reeled him where I could see him and found it was a large pike 25 or 30 inches long. I pulled him up to my boat, but when I lifted him from the water he was as light as a feather. I measured him and found he was just 30 inches long and should have weighed eight or nine pounds, while he only weighed two. He was just skin and bones. I killed him, took my knife and cut him open and found a live hound, five inches long, in his stomach. The hound was as black as coal. He was fairly living, living so bound that I took him from his prison—Field and Stream.

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