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LEGISLATIVE LETTER.

Events Treated by The Reporter's Special Correspondent, in a Pleasing Manner.

CONCORD, March 23, 1907.

The work of the twelfth legislative week began with a rush for nearly everyone had the idea that the session would adjourn on the 29th, but on Wednesday it was given out that it would be impossible to do this, and that adjournment would probably occur on the 5th of April. Then the pace was slackened, and on Thursday and Friday very little was done.

The senate on Tuesday did very little business. On Wednesday it passed the act providing for a board of tax commissioners; to raise pay of jurors; an act to provide for the cleansing of all milk cans; an act for the taxation of express companies; but of course the great feature was the passing of the anti-pass bill. The measure was rushed through the senate at a whirlwind pace, and through the house a few minutes later at very nearly the same gait. In the lower branch not a word of opposition was raised, the few men speaking upon it simply saying that it is the very best legislation which may be had at this session. It provides chiefly that members of the general court, all state officials, court officials, and delegates to political conventions shall not be granted free transportation by any steam railroad, and authorizes the governor to contract with the railroad for the transportation of members of the general court, and does away with the granting of railroad mileage to members.

Parties guilty of violations shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1000. The measure received Governor Floyd's signature on Thursday.

On Thursday the senate passed a bill raising the salary of the governor from \$2000 per year to \$3000.

In the house on Thursday the ways and means committee reported the bill providing for an excise tax on railroads with the recommendation that it be referred to the tax commission, which would mean no action upon the matter for two years. Pierce of Dover and Baker of Bow raised decided objection to this, and the bill was finally made a special order for next Tuesday. The friends of the measure say that the bill must eventually become law, and claim that in two years it would bring in to the state treasury over \$250,000 and they don't believe the people of the state are willing to stand idle and wait for a report by the tax commission, which they as yet know nothing about, to the 1909 legislature, when they may legitimately collect the tax now.

The senate transacted no business on Friday, and the house was in session for only a short time. The bill to make the divorce laws more uniform and put an end to the "migratory" divorce came in from the revision of statutes committee with a favorable report, and was made a special order for next Wednesday.

The labor men anticipate a favorable report on the 58-hour bill from the senate committee on labor.

If all signs prove true, and the 1907 session is not closed until the 5th of April, it will have been the longest session held for several years.

A bill prohibiting the conduction of bucket shops in New Hampshire was passed by the house on Wednesday afternoon without a dissenting vote. It is now in the hands of the judiciary committee.

The Antrim Reporter

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
All the Local News

A Letter from the Sunny South.

ORLANDO, Fla., March 20, '07.

DEAR FRIENDS IN N. H.:

We are over a thousand miles from you, but often think of you all and wish we could visit each other for awhile. We are not home-sick yet and like better the longer we stay. There are some things we don't like as in every place. Some things we miss very much, but the climate and scenery are very beautiful and also healthy.

It is the driest year for a long time, no heavy rains since last August. The orange and magnolia trees have not bloomed much yet for this reason, but it is time they were in full bloom. Irrigation and spraying are used very much here; there are so many lakes that water is plenty, and fed by underground springs. Most of it is clear and very pure to drink, being above the average test in N. H. The highest test in this state I hear is this town and some others near here. At Sanford, 22 miles northwest, it is so strong of sulphur many cannot drink it, and it bubbles up in places on the main streets where wells have been driven and look like fountains two feet high.

Market gardening is fast becoming a leading business in this (Orange) county. Orlando is the county seat, population, 6000. Five miles north is Winter Park, population is about 500, with an excellent school (Rollins College) for both boys and girls. There is where Rube Waddell, the ball player of Boston, began his good work.

Jacksonville is 150 miles northeast by rail, and Tampa is 80 miles southwest—the largest cigar city. Key West having moved most of its business there. We want to go to Tampa Fair next fall if possible. It is a solid union town; lots of work and good wages, population 16,000. Jacksonville, 29,000, is more like the northern cities; business and wages good.

Orlando is one of the highest places but I have not seen a hill in Florida except what they call sand hills. I saw some one Sunday, when taking a bicycle ride out several miles; they were a little up grade for a few rods.

There are thousands of turpentine trees tapped a little way out of town.

The business here is mostly fruit, vegetable, poultry, stock raising, turpentine, fishing, a foundry, locomotive shop, novelty works, and orange packing houses. They have electric, gas, ice plant, and water works, all run by the same company. I have been working for this firm at the electric works since March 1.

The fishing is great; I went out two mornings and caught black bass (without a boat) which weighed from one to three pounds each. Ten pounders are very common to get with a boat and I am going to try for one soon.

This week Walter McElroy's Carnival Shows are here with several tents and the amusements usually seen at small fairs. This is a license town of six saloons, but seldom see a drunken person.

Today it was 93 in shade, but I did not mind it same as the heat at home as we have good breezes here most of the time.

With regards to all, from
GEORGE A. WORTHLEY AND FAMILY.

Birthday Party.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, on Wednesday, March 20th a dozen children gathered in honor of the second birthday of their daughter, Adeline, bringing many pretty and appropriate gifts. After a happy afternoon, refreshments were served, and the children left for their homes, wishing many happy returns to their little hostess.

Weather Proverbs for April and Spring.

April and May are the keys of the year.

Whatever March does not want, April brings along.

April borrows three days from March and they are ill.

When April makes much noise We will have plenty of rye and hay.

When April blows its horn Then it stands good with hay, rye, and corn.

Snow in April is manure, snow in March devours.

April snow breeds grass.

A cold April the barn will fill.

April cold and wet fills barn and barrel.

A cold and moist April fills the cellar and fattens the cows.

After a wet April follows a dry June.

Moist April, clear June.

Thunder storm in April is the end of hoar frost.

April showers

Bring May flowers.

A dry April is not the farmer's will; rain in April is what he wishes.

If the spring is cold and wet, the autumn will be hot and dry.

In spring a tub of rain makes a spoonful of mud;

In autumn a spoonful of rain makes a tub of mud.

A wet spring—a dry harvest.

Early thunder, early spring.

Lightning in spring indicates a good fruit year.

A late spring is bad for cattle, and an early spring for corn.

A late spring is a great blessing.

A late spring never deceives.

W. H.

The April Woman's Home Companion.

A distinct contribution to contemporary literature is the epic poem, "At Pilate's Judgement Seat," by Thomas Nelson Page, in the APRIL WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION. In this poem, which occupies two full pages of the magazine, Mr. Page departs from the usual procedure and describes the Judgement from Pilate's point of view. The result is a masterly and novel treatment of the most marvelous trial scene in the world's history. The poem is strikingly decorated by Herbert Pans. Another important feature in this number of the WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION is a characteristic editorial by Edward Everett Hale, "Some reminiscences of the Nation's Capital." Homer Davenport, who recently visited the Arabian Desert for this magazine, has a notable article entitled, "The Arab Horse in Legend and Story," in which is given a wealth of first-hand information on a very interesting subject. The ever helpful subject of home building is treated by Henry Harrison Lewis in an article, "Selecting the Site," which describes in detail this important preliminary in home construction. An unusually strong array of fiction and short stories give added interest to the April number. And there are a number of instructions on special departments. The art features are fully up to this magazine's high standard.

The popular Baby Pathfinder Railway Guide appears this month in a new dress of type and with other improvements such as the elimination of trains in paragraph and other abbreviated forms, that will make it a greater favorite than ever. The publishers have had many requests from commercial men for the distances between stations, which it was impossible to add with the type formerly used without increasing the size of the Guide, which everybody objected to. The Baby now contains the mileage between all stations in New England and is still the compact and concise companion of old.

If you don't take it you ought to—THE ANTRIM REPORTER!

ANTRIM'S EARLY HISTORY

From this time on, as we have opportunity, in this column will be given some of our town's early history, being mostly extracts from Dr. Whiton's History, covering a period between the years 1744 and 1844.

Extract Number Nine

OF THE REPORTER'S SPECIAL SERIES.

more heard of. It was the belief of his relatives, or at least feared by them, that he was followed by some one who knew he had money, and murdered on the way.

In answer to a petition of the inhabitants, the Legislature, in 1783, imposed a tax of a penny an acre, for the three next years, on the lands of non-residents, to aid in building a meeting-house. A large portion of the town was still owned by the non-residents in Portsmouth; they submitted to the tax with rather unwill grace, but it could not be evaded; it yielded a considerable supply of hard money. Encouraged by this aid, the town voted at the March meeting of 1784 to build, the next year, a meeting-house fifty feet by forty, with a porch at each end, to be modelled on the plan of the west meeting-house in Londonderry; a house endeared to them as the place where they and their fathers had worshipped.

This season, the town of Stoddard, having ascertained that without encroaching on other grants, they could claim a strip of land on their west border, deemed more valuable than the land on the east line of the town, claimed the land on the west; and in order not to exceed the quantity allowed in their charter, DISCLAIMED a strip on their old east line. As the charter of Antrim extended its western limit to Stoddard line, the former town voted to tax the land disclaimed by the latter; nor was the claim of Antrim ever contested. The strip was almost a mile wide on the south line of the town, and ran thence to a point at the northwest corner; making, in addition, in a triangular form, to the territory of Antrim of about 1200 or 1300 acres.

The winter of 1784-5 was very severe; snows lay deep on the ground till late in April. The wolves at this period were very destructive to the sheep, and even the cattle were in danger from their ferocity. The town voted a bounty of five dollars for killing a wolf, in addition to the bounty paid by the State. The people were often annoyed in the night by their howlings in the woods.

Numerous instances are found in the old records of this period, of persons being warned by the constable to quit the town. When they moved into the place, it was the duty of the selectmen, if they apprehended it might subject the town to expense for their maintenance, to direct the constable to warn them to depart. The notice was served on quite a number of individuals; they might then depart or remain, but if they became a public burden, the towns whence they came were liable for their support.

June 8, 1785, Col. Wm. Gregg, of Londonderry, an officer who had borne a distinguished part in Bennington battle, under Stark, came to town as the master workman in the erection of the meeting-house. The people engaged in the work with spirit. In the brief space of twenty days all the timber was cut and hewed, the slitwork sawed and the framing accomplished. The pine timber was cut on the plain near Mr. Jonathan Carr's; the hard wood timber on Meeting-house Hill. The house was raised June 28, on which occasion the town called in the aid of men from the towns adjacent. As a sample of the usages of the time, it may be stated; that a breakfast was provided for the raisers, of bread, cheese, and dry fish; a dinner of meat. Two barrels of rum were purchased for the use of the workmen; it being scarce needful to be added that the day of the temperance reform had not then come.

So pleased were the people with the idea of having a meeting-house, that on the Sabbath next after the raising of the frame they met in it for worship, having a Mr. Whipple for their preacher. Nothing had been done to the house but to lay down a little loose flooring, to place a few boards on blocks for seats, and a few on the beams as a screen from the sun. In time of service there arose a violent thunder storm, and while the little congregation were fleeing for shelter to Mr. Gregg's, (now Mr. Gates') the rain poured down copiously, wetting many to the skin. Little was done to the house this season, except to cover the roof.

As the erection of the meeting-house was the work of the town in their corporate capacity, a narrative of the matter seems to belong to the civil rather than the ecclesiastical portion of this history. In finishing the house they proceeded tardily, doing something each year, but not striking the finishing stroke, and selling the pews, till the expiration of six years. Nor is this strange. At the beginning of the work there were but forty-three families in town, most of them living in log houses; willing-hearted, but in narrow circumstances. There was neither store nor tannery nearer than Amherst. An eyewitness of the state of society at that period, remarks, "Then was a time of brotherly love; each family sat under its own vine, having none to molest; no haughty looks or mincing steps; no jealousy, tale-bearing or envy, known in town; but as the population and wealth increased, those evils crept in." The picture is a pleasing one, colored no doubt by the partiality of the witness to scenes of olden time, yet containing no small portion of truthfulness. The simplicity, sincerity, and cordial hospitality of most of the men and women of that day, contrast favorably with the specious, but too often hollow, pretences of modern refinement.

A certain individual, who at the March meeting this year had been elected town-clerk and third selectman, happening to fall under the displeasure of his townsmen, they, at a subse-

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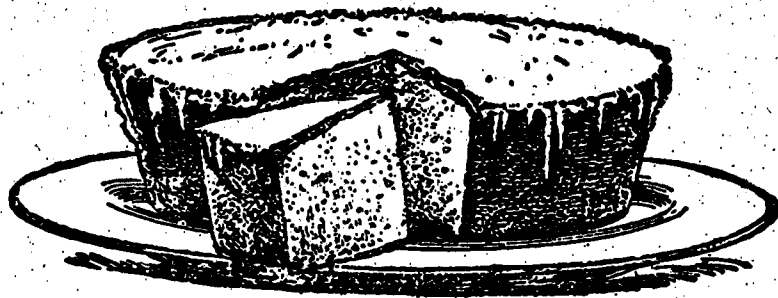
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SOME NEW YORK FIRSTS.

The first governor was Peter Minuit. He was appointed in 1624. The first male child born of European parents was Joan Vigne (1614). The first female child born of European parents was Sarah Rapalja (1615). The first physician was Dr. Johannes La Montagne, who began practicing in 1633 and who for many years was the only doctor.

The first engineer was Kryn Fredrick, who was authorized by the governor in 1626 to superintend the construction of a permanent fort on Manhattan Island.

The first meeting room for religious services was (1626) in the loft of the horsepower mill located on what is now South William street, near Pearl.

The first warehouse was erected in 1626. It was a rude, haphazard structure, one corner of which was set apart as a village store. Here the Indians came for a drink of the white man's "fire water."

A Dutch Superstition.

Live-bait is a legend. When you give a pointed or sharp instrument to a friend he makes return of a penny, so that friendship may not be pierced or cut. I gave a kitten to our washwoman, the latest bit of Wilhelmian ware in this country—about thirty-five, avoirdupois 222. She was nearly tickled to death. "I won't thank you for the present," she said, "because the kitten would pierce away and die." She then explained that in Holland to thank a friend for a present was always supposed to bring bad luck. Maybe all men these days are H.landers. The more favors you do them the less they thank you.—New York Press.

No matter how witty the sarcastic man is, he never seems to have a lot of friends.—Somerville Journal.

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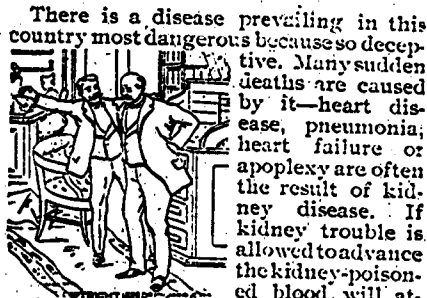
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State and County News

Mrs. Lucy Jones Barnes celebrated her 94th birthday anniversary Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Artemus Whitney in Goffstown.

The relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John Quincy A. Libbey tendered them an informal reception at their home in Whitefield Tuesday evening in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Thursday morning at the private crossing at the entrance to the Champlin Lumber company in Rochester two valuable draught horses, belonging to William Gray of Meadboro, were killed by the 9:37 train from North Conway, and the driver narrowly escaped with his life.

It is stated that Arthur H. Wellman, George A. Kimball and Charles T. Main of Boston, referees in the case of the Devonshire mills at Goffs Falls against the city of Manchester for the diversion of water in Cohas brook, will soon report, and against the city.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor who lives up stairs in Mrs. Pease's house on Elm street in Peterboro ran down stairs Thursday morning with her clothing all aflame and she was quickly taken in hand by neighbors and rolled in the snow with quilts wound around her. Her clothing was nearly all burned from her body, a portion of her face, hands and body being badly burned. Mrs. Taylor has been in feeble health for some time, and at intervals her mind has been affected, and a year or two ago was an inmate of the state hospital at Concord. She acknowledged that she set her clothing on fire, but gave no reason for so doing.

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Sheriff-elect Fred K. Ramsey will assume his new duties April 1, and has prepared his list of deputies, for Hillsboro county.

Fire Sunday morning destroyed the largest of farm buildings owned by Thomas M. Holmes and situated about a mile from Derry Depot. The discover of the fire was E. G. Anderson the milk man, who was perhaps half a mile from the house when he saw a spark fall from the chimney to the roof.

Fire broke out Wednesday night in the store of H. S. Shalit of Dover in a wooden block just north of Central avenue bridge, resulting in about \$8000 damage.

Fifty years in railroad life, rising from boy clerk in the freight office to be assistant treasurer of the Boston & Maine system, is the enviable record John F. Webster of Concord attained Thursday.

It took until 2:30 Wednesday morning to determine the result of the balloting at the annual town meeting in Claremont. The vote to see whether the town would require the maximum fee of \$1200 for second class liquor licenses was taken by a separate ballot, and when the box was opened there were found to be more ballots than were legal. Many of the votes for the high license fee were in bunches. It took some time straighten out the figures, which eventually showed in favor of high license by a majority of 458. While the sentiment of the town is manifest for high license, those favoring a license affirm that the vote is illegal, and may apply to the courts for a recount.

The cool, collected manner in which some women are now setting about the investigation of the domestic service problem is both significant of the new feminine status and hopeful for the domestic future. In the New IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE for April Miss Elizabeth Irwin has a thoroughgoing little article summing up the situation as to where the supplies of domestics comes from and why it is so limited.

Elizabeth Howard Westwood, has a much needed word regarding the deteriorating type of the children's comic supplements in modern Sunday papers. Some interesting contrasts are being drawn between the parent's method and the school-teacher's of making a child good in a series of interviews with an expert teacher, now running in the New IDEA. In the April number the subject of the interview is "The Insistent Child," and Miss Farrell, the teacher, who is the Superintendent of Education among backward and unmanageable children in New York City, gave it as her opinion that insolence in a child arose as a rule from imitation.

HANCOCK.

Mrs. Nellie Hayward having sold her personal property at auction will soon leave the farm and make a home for herself and daughter, Alice, in the village.

The Welch Bros. have made a ten-room addition to their large summer boarding house in the western part of the town. Messrs Woods and Goodwin have been doing the work.

A very pleasing musical program was given at the regular meeting of the grange, Thursday evening. The next meeting, on Thursday, the 28 inst., will be a day meeting, called at 10 o'clock A. M.

The funeral of Erastus Austin, our oldest resident, was held Saturday afternoon. He was born in Shoreham, Vt., in 1814, but has been a resident of this town since 1850. He was present in his usual health at our annual town meeting.

At the annual town meeting it was voted to raise the following sums of money: highways, \$1200; permanent repairs on highways, \$375; schools, \$1400; Memorial day, \$35; Old Home day, \$50; interest on dept, \$200; school supplies \$150; school house repairs, \$150; street lamps, \$75. Voted to pay a bounty of two cents each for the nests of brown-tail moths.

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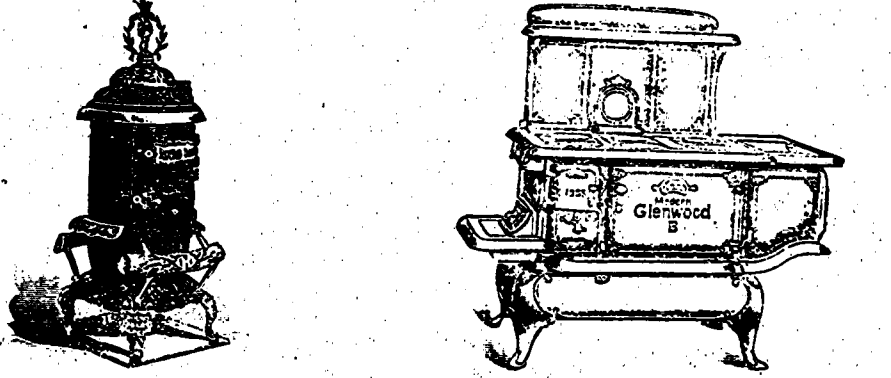


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TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 27, 1907.

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A man's judgment of others is often an indictment of himself.

FRANCESTOWN.

Henry Miller visited his daughter, Miss Mary Miller, in Wilmot; his son, Clarence, went with him.

Miss Rosa Nutting who has spent the winter in Manchester, has returned home.

George E. Downes and sister, Mrs. Cynthia Ward, visited in Antrim with their nephew, Frank Downes, Thursday.

Kenneth Colburn is at home from school for a vacation.

Christie Belcher's chimney caught fire the day the wind was blowing a gale. It caught in the day-time and was seen to by E. H. Patch and D. B. Tobie. No damage was done, although the way the wind was blowing if a fire had got started in the village it would have been a hard fight to control it.

A party of young people went to Peterboro to a dance Thursday evening.

Mr. Woodbury has succeeded in getting the lumber across the pond although the ice was getting thin at the edge.

Mrs. Grace Hart visited at Fred Epps' last week.

Mrs. Charles Lord spent last week in Concord with her husband; their daughter, Miss Emily, was with them.

George K. Woods has gone to Lake Winnepesaukee for two weeks.

Mrs. Ida Young has moved her goods from the Downes block.

J. H. Whitfield and wife go to Maine this week where he has employment with his mill.

Albert Whitfield has been quite poorly first taking a hard cold and then had an abscess in the head.

Albert Clement got his arm badly cut recently on a saw run by gasoline power.

Ned Nutting of Tewksbury, Mass., has purchased the George Dunklee farm and will move into it next fall.

Mr. Nutting has also purchased a pair of horses which he has sent to his uncle, L. H. Belcher, to keep for the summer.

Mrs. Fred Dean and daughter, Miss Amy, visited with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Belcher, last week.

Frank Belcher will soon move to New Ipswich, where he has secured work.

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. F. Dickey, Antrim, and G. O. Joslin, Bennington, N. H.

The Hillsborough County Sunday School Association will hold its forty-first annual convention with the Presbyterian Church, in Bedford Wednesday, April 3, 1907, morning and afternoon.

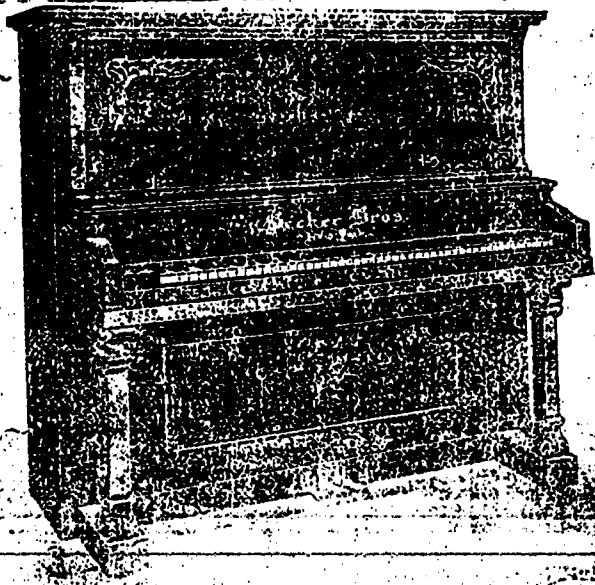
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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES.

Saturday evening, after the Preparatory lecture by the Pastor, the Standing Committee will meet to consider the names of those desiring baptism Easter Sunday and admission to the church May 5th.

Easter Sunday morning, Pastor Wilkey will preach a special sermon, and administer baptism and communion. At 4 P. M. Easter the Sunday school will hold an Easter concert. Bibles will be given to children for regular attendance. Quite a number in recent years have won Bibles or books. The public is invited to all services.

The last church supper was a success.

Pastor Wilkey lectures Monday evening, April 1st, for the Woman's Club of Contoocook. He speaks at Antrim Grange Wednesday, April 3d on Grange insurance.

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GREENFIELD.

At the annual school meeting, M. L. White was re-elected, on the board, for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Marlboro, former residents, visited in town last week.

Mrs. E. C. Hopkins and son, Donald, were in Manchester last Monday.

Miss Maude Wheeler is at her grandfather's M. L. White's.

Miss Persis Aiken was surprised Saturday evening when several of her friends and schoolmates called to remind her of

her fourteenth birthday. In behalf of those present Miss Bertha Fletcher presented a gold pin.

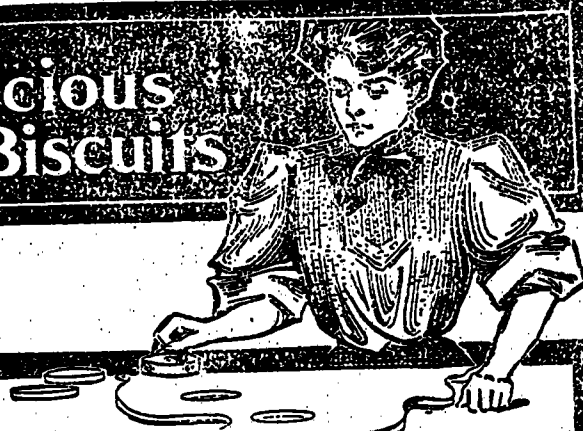
Mrs. Lizzie Putnam has gone to Wilton to work for Mrs. George Chandler for a few weeks.

Harold Perham has been visiting his cousin, Walter Gould, of Antrim.

Mrs. F. J. Aiken, Persis and little Lloyd are visiting friends in Rochester and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopkins returned from their winter's sojourn in Florida, Tuesday noon.

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Mrs. James Ashford and two daughters, Olive and Florine, passed last week with relatives in Nashua.

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The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will have their regular meeting and supper next Wednesday, April 3rd.

Misses Rose and Mary Bader have returned from a visit of several weeks with their grandparents in Northampton, Mass.

New stock of Douglas Shoes, at Deacon's.

Henry Waite of Peterborough, for many years a resident of the east part of the town, is passing the week with friends here.

The third degree was conferred on two candidates at the regular meeting of Waverley lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F. Saturday evening.

Recital of Songs, by Miss Annie B. Bovis now of Peterboro, N. H., tonight, at 8 o'clock. No music lover can afford to miss it. Come, everyone.

New Jersey Under Wear, any style you may care for, at Deacon's.

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The members of the local W. C. T. U. held a union temperance concert on last Sunday evening at the Baptist church, consisting of music, recitations and brief addresses on the line of Christian citizenship. Owing to the storm the attendance was small.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Felton at Maple Grove farm was the scene of an enjoyable gathering, when about fifteen of the employees at former Gov. Goodell's stock farm gave them a party, presenting them with a handsome parlor clock. A collation was served.

The Dartmouth Orchestra gives one of its popular concerts in the Town hall on the evening of April the 4th. This orchestra is composed entirely of college students and an evening of first class college music is promised to all who attend; besides being the best college orchestra in New England. It is assisted by one of the best magicians in the country, also a student. The concert is followed by dancing until two o'clock. If you don't dance come to the concert. We promise you an evening of first class amusement. Don't forget the date.

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New Easter Neck Wear, for Ladies at Deacon's.

Cole will bottom chairs with cane or ash at his shop on West street.

The Recital of Miss Annie B. Bovis takes place in the Town hall this Wednesday evening.

New lot of Shoes, for Men, Women and Children, for Easter at Deacon's.

George Reed of Stoddard has been a recent guest of J. Langdon Reed and family.

New Dress Skirts, for Easter, at Deacon's.

Walter T. Poor spent a few days the past week at his home here from Worcester, Mass.

The Easter concert at the Methodist church will be held on next Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

Cleveland Cilley of Maine, a former Antrim resident, passed the last week with old friends here.

The girls independent basketball team have accepted a challenge to play at West Swansey on Friday evening.

New Neck Wear for Men, at Deacon's.

At the Baptist church on Sunday morning last three received the ordinance of baptism by immersion.

FOR SALE—Twenty-five tons of English hay \$15 per ton at barn.

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Joseph Heritage of Somerville, Mass., has purchased of D. P. Bryer his blacksmith shop and business on West St. in this village, and will take immediate possession. He will move his family to this place.

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New Dress Skirts for Easter.

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FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock Eggs for Hatching; extra good stock. C. S. ABBOTT, ANTRIM, N. H.

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Neighborhood News

CLINTON VILLAGE.

Dr. and Mrs. Keslo of Hillsboro were guests of her brother and family on Sunday.

M. C. Butterfield, who has worked in the shop here the past fifteen years, has severed his employment here and goes to Concord the first of April to work.

The little daughter of Harry McMahon is quite sick.

Miss Rowell of the Branch was a guest of Mrs. Harlan Swett on Thursday.

F. S. Whittemore has been added to the sick list.

Bertie Swett was a guest of friends in Keene Tuesday and Wednesday last.

Have not heard of much damage by the wind on Wednesday, except to the electric lights and wires.

Sunday's storm was quite severe here, think it must have been the time storm.

Easter Gowning.

The incongruity of turning Easter into a dress carnival has become as widely recognized as the absurdity of receiving callers indiscriminately on the first day of January, writes Mrs. Osborn, the famous arbiter of styles, in THE DELINEATOR for April.

Easter gowning as a general observance, an annual outburst hard on the heels of religion, met its death at the hands of this fine decade of ours, a decade in which every breath is individuality, independence.

Now, while of itself interesting, the change in Easter customs is only a phase of conditions far more significant. For those conditions prove conclusively that women as a sex is increasingly courageous in matters of dress.

Daily I see evidence of this gratifying development. There is no longer any hard and fast law as to styles for women, and the intelligent are aware of it, indeed are responsible for the new condition.

Let me illustrate: Extravagant dress is possible only to the comparatively few. The average woman is obliged to limit her wardrobe. Now there was a time when the average woman's conformity to the familiar would have made her select her few garments so as to be in keeping with the so-called fashionable. Her cloths were often extreme, and soon tired of.

Today it is very different. One frequently meets women who appear smartly dressed and who possess only one costume that may be called strictly "everyday." The smartness of these women is not induced by chance. They realize that because they have only one dress, it must be strictly correct.



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BUILDS UP
THE WHOLE
SYSTEM.**

Miss Agnes Gertrude Keefe of No. 328 Main St., West Everett, Mass., says: About six months ago I had no appetite, no ambition, no strength, and in fact seem to be generally all run down and worn out, and my physician advised me to give up working and take a few months' vacation, but as this would necessitate giving up my position as stenographer for one of Boston's leading wholesale houses I did not care to do that, and one day a friend of mine advised me to take "Bloodine," as it had built her up and given her a good appetite. In fact, she said she picked right up from almost the first dose; so I finally tried it and it did just as she said it would. It gave me a good appetite, strength and energy, and I shall recommend it to all my friends.

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L. H. CARPENTER, Antrim, N. H.

NORTH BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ford have returned from their visit to Massachusetts.

J. S. Doolittle is in Westmoreland for a few days.

Herman Doolittle and friend, Frank Kilburn, of the Portsmouth H. S., are spending the week at Mr. Doolittle's.

The remains of John Kittredge were brought here for burial last Saturday; he died in Hillsboro Bridge, where he has resided for a few years' back.

H. B. Hopkins, who died recently at Hillsboro Lower Village, formerly lived in this village.

The wind last week broke down the telephone wire, so we were out of the world for a few days; it is all right now. But what is the matter with the electric lights? Have not seen them for a week or more.

Letter to S. G. Wallace, Antrim, N. H.

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EAST ANTRIM.

Harry Richardson was at his home in Winchester, Mass., a few days last week.

J. Dow Clement is in poor health.

Harold Perham of Greenfield is stopping at Walter Gould's.

Barton Colby is doing juror duty in Manchester this week.

R. W. Puffer of New Dorchester, Mass., has been stopping a few days at the Mt. View farm.

H. Brown Tattle is busy doing town business.

Samuel Dascomb is working at Maple View farm.

Mrs. Emma Bugnoli is stopping at W. C. Cram's.

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ANIMAL EPICURES.

The Crab Eating Raccoon and Peculiar Crustacean Taste.

What made the crab eating raccoon first take to his queer diet? The question is suggested by a specimen of this strange animal which has arrived at the menagerie and will be happy to oblige any generous visitor with an illustration of the quickest way to kill, unshell and swallow a crustacean without artificial assistance of any kind. Doubtless the peculiarity originated in the shore frequenting habits of the species, and, being a delicate feeder, the succulence of the crab, once cracked, was an obvious inducement to renew his acquaintance on every possible occasion. Originally probably a fruit eater, the raccoon is inquisitive and dainty, both strong incentives to experiments in diet. When an individual sees a small object he does not understand, his actions fall under three headings. He first puts the article to close scrutiny, both with his eyes and that supercilious upturned nose of his; then he takes it away and washes it—a very characteristic action of this water loving animal—and finally puts it to the grand test of edibility or otherwise. If it appears unpalatable, he gives it to his wife. In this way it is easy to imagine how the creek loving coon, wearying of too much fruit, made his first crab supper and, though he has never been able to add a squeeze of lemon or brown bread and butter to the repast, has become a confirmed lover of crustacea ever since. All creatures make experiments of the sort and occasionally carry them on until they become a fixed habit, and their whole structure is modified in accordance. Nature, for instance, never intended the osprey to live on fish. It was the temptation of an old world trout in difficulties in the shallows that first led the great hawk astray. Some small Brazilian monkeys, again, live almost exclusively on birds' eggs, an Australian parrot has given up a proper vegetarian diet for an exclusive regimen of mutton, and many other instances of the same unorthodox appetites might be cited. —London Globe.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

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The average man has more respect for a thief than a deadbeat. And thieves are not held in high esteem.

When a man tells his "story," always remember that he exaggerates it and that he isn't fair with the other fellow.

Among the white races more than seven-tenths of religion is confined to women. Yet the men run things. Very few men are really religious, while you find few women who are not. —Atchison Globe.

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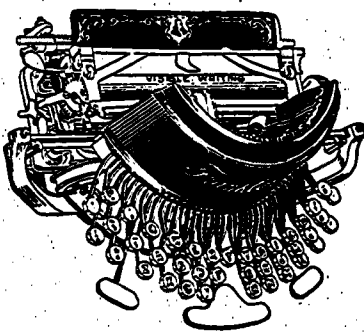
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The Fourth Lady In Waiting.

By EDITH J. HULBERT.

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"A herald from his imperial majesty the czar of Russia!"

There was a flare of trumpets, an eager swaying of the lines of courtiers, a soft ripple of laughter and then silence.

Before me stretched an interminable path of red velvet, flanked on either side by rows of sniffling, bowing creatures clad in rainbow-hued satins, velvets and glittering with jewels. At the farther end, on a throne of ivory and gold, sat a regal, white-robed woman, crowned and girdled with diamonds. Behind her stood two dusky giants majestically waving fans of peacock feathers. At her feet knelt two tiny pages attired in blue and silver.

She was the queen of Bohemia and one of the most beautiful women in the world. I was a nobody. It was my province to deliver into her royal hand the small bouquet to my husband by my gracious master. For weeks I had been looking forward to this audience with feverish eagerness. But now, at the crucial moment, when grace of bearing and fluency of speech would perhaps serve to win me a smile from those perfect lips, I stood gaping like a clown in the midst of her lackeys.

My feet refused to move, my knees trembled, the scroll in my hand shook, my tongue clove to the roof of my mouth. There was a muffled giggle on my right. Then a clear, exquisitely modulated voice smote the air like the notes of a golden harp.

"Mother!" said the queen, flashing laughter from her violet eyes, "that the messenger of our fair cousin, the czar, is unduly overawed by my presence. Be not afraid to approach, Sir Herald. We are quite harmless."

Again came that subdued giggle, all the more maddening that it had about it a baffling familiarity, but at a frown from the queen it was quickly suppressed.

Summoning all my will power, I plunged desperately forward and in a moment was kneeling at the foot of the throne between the two pages.

"The humble as well as the great, your majesty," I faltered, "have overcome by the spell of beauty."

She smiled and, indicating by a gesture that I was to rise, took the scroll and, unrolling it, hastily scanned its contents.

A change, swift and terrible, came over her countenance. Her eyes flashed. Her cheeks paled. Her lips straightened to a scarlet line. Tearing the parchment thence across, she cast it at my feet and hissed in a low tone of concentrated fury: "That, variety, is my answer to your master! See that you deliver it to him with all possible haste! Out of my sight! Begone!"

Then again her wonderful voice rang out in all its clearness.

"Men of Bohemia," she said, "never while Sylvia lives shall you bend your neck beneath the yoke of the Russian tyrant!"

"Long live Queen Sylvia!" shouted the courtiers. And from somewhere in the distance came the sounds of tumultuous applause—clapping, stamping and cries of "Brava! Brava!"

Mechanically I backed down the red velvet path, unheeding the hisses and black looks which beset me on either side, and presently found myself in a small anteroom, the walls of which were hung with doublets, hose, cloaks,

ALL WOMEN SUFFER

from the same physical disturbances, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drift them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, organic troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements, or perhaps irregularity or suppression causing backache, nervousness, irritability, and sleeplessness. Women everywhere should remember that the medicine that holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female ills is

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plumed hats and various articles of armor. Almost immediately I was confronted by a tall, thin, flashily dressed man, who eyed me with an expression of extreme disfavor.

"See here," he said. "We don't want snipers in this company to forget their cues and occupy the center stage for ten minutes, and we don't want any lines thrown in either. The man who wrote that play can attend to that."

"But," I stammered, "the queen—Miss Elsworth—said something to me that wasn't in it."

"What's that to you?" he interrupted sarcastically. "You're not a star just yet, are you? Who are you, anyway? One of them young claps from the college, isn't you?"

I nodded.

"First time on?"

Again I nodded. He shrugged his shoulders.

"Well, I won't report you if you look sharp for the rest of the performance. Luckily for you the boss is away to-night. What are you doing it for, anyway? Stage-struck or Elsworth-struck?"

I did not deign to answer, and, with a derisive grin, he went out, slamming the door behind him.

I had been alone scarcely a minute when that irritating giggle again fell upon my ears.

"Who's there?" I cried, flinging open the door and peering into the dimly lighted corridor.

"Sh! Go back!" whispered a feminine voice. And as I obeyed its command the doorway framed a petite golden-haired damsel, resplendent in pink satin and a court train.

I seized her hands and drew her to the center of the room under the electric light.

"Elfrida!" I gasped. "What are you doing here?"

She dropped me a stately courtesy.

"The Countess Olga, fourth lady in waiting to her majesty Queen Sylvia, at your service," she said, with dignity. Then she giggled and blushed.

"It was you, then, who kept laughing all the time I was on the stage," I said reproachfully.

Elfrida looked penitent.

"It was meant of me," she admitted.

"But you did look so funny!" She giggled again at the recollection.

I made no reply in words, but I let her see that I forgave her.

"Where did you come from? How did you get here? Why haven't you written to me in all these weeks?" I asked as soon as I felt sure she thoroughly understood my mental attitude regarding her.

"Miss Brenner's, New Haven. Skipped with the show Saturday night. Couldn't write. Watched every minute," she answered with unwomanly lucidity and brevity.

Elfrida always was different from other girls. This was why I made such a fool of myself over her last summer after my junior year that the governor was afraid I never would stand for the senior grind at Harvard. If he had remembered that I was on the crew, he wouldn't have been so scared. "I could not love thee, dear, so much loved I not honor more." I had quoted solemnly to Elfrida the night we said good-by.

That was why she was packed off to that beast of a Brenner when she should have been queening it in Albany society. She was so original that when there was no immediate danger of her eloping with me her father was afraid that she might take up stumping or typing or insist on going to the Philippines to nurse the soldiers. Brenner had doubtless been apprised of these contingencies, but apparently the possibility of Elfrida succumbing to the ordinary schoolgirl variety of stage fever had occurred to no one.

Consequently with her power of resource it was mere child's play for her to "break jail," as she expressed it, during the relaxed vigilance of the Saturday evening recreation hour and subsequently to coax her way to the manager's presence. As far as he was concerned, to see was to engage. Did I mention that Elfrida was a rapping, tearing beauty? Well, such is the case, and she confided to me that she was paying for her own costumes.

"You must go back at once," I said sternly as soon as we had compared notes on the numerous exciting events which had occurred since our parting.

"And give up earning my own living," demanded Elfrida indignantly. "Just when I have proved how easily I can do it?"

"You've only been at it two days," I remarked, "and as it is the 4th of the month I suppose you still have most of your allowance."

Instantly I saw my mistake. Elfrida turned her back on me, and for fully two minutes every one of my usual methods of effecting a reconciliation failed utterly. At length a brilliant idea came to me.

"If you will leave the company to-night, I will," I said in the tone of one making the sacrifice of a lifetime.

Elfrida displayed signs of interest. She didn't of course know that my engagement, like that of a dozen other fellows who were members of the queen's guard, was only for the current week.

"You are willing, then, to forego the pursuit of the queen?" inquired Elfrida, quoting from the play with mock intensity. I detected, however, an undercurrent of real anxiety in her voice and hastened to reassure her.

"Anything that I gave up for your sake would be the next moment forgotten," I replied dramatically.

She allowed me to kiss her.

"I will do it," she said after a moment's deliberation. "But we will both have to forfeit our salaries."

I glanced at the clock. It was quarter after 9, and I knew by the noise outside that the first act was just over. Seizing the fourth lady in waiting unceremoniously by the arm, I hurried her down the corridor to the ladies' dressing room.

"Borrow a long dark coat if you haven't got one," I whispered, "and pin that flummery under it. I will have a cab here in five minutes, and you can get the 9:40 for New Haven."

She obeyed my directions, and twenty minutes later I stood alone on the station platform disconsolately watching the rapidly disappearing train that was bearing her Brennerwards.

I got back in time for the third act all right, but I didn't succeed in meeting Miss Elsworth after the performance, nor any other time, for that matter, for I kept my promise and quit that night.

In this case, however, virtue met with a substantial reward, for when the episode came to the ears of my father and of Elfrida's they were so impressed by my masterly handling of the situation that they permitted our engagement to be announced.

Swish!

One of the first secretaries of agriculture was a man of great shrewdness and ability, which were not incompatible with a certain slow-footed ease. He was known to be late at cabinet meetings, where tardiness is a serious breach of etiquette. One day when he came into a meeting a minute or two late one of the other secretaries, thinking to give a helpful rebuke, said:

"Hello! Here comes the tail of the administration."

The secretary slid leisurely into his seat and then answered:

"Well, the tail may come in handy some day to brush the flies off the rest of the administration."—Youth's Companion.

Grim Joke In a Blue Book.

A grim piece of humor appears in the British blue book dealing with the taxation of unimproved land values in the colonies. The tax commissioner of Adelaide, after referring to the inaccurate returns, says:

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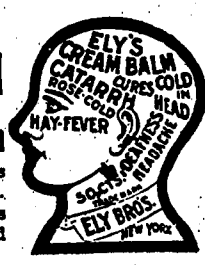
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Business is booming at the Monadnock Paper Mills, more orders than can possibly be taken care of, are now on the books. The out put is about 25 tons daily, and one day recently three carloads of paper were shipped from this station. There are about 180 employers now on the pay roll.

That immense oratorical triumph was certainly not reported in the notes in question, for the Oude speech was not delivered during the trial. Sheridan pronounced it in the house of commons in the year before the trial in moving that the Oude charge should be one of the articles of the impeachment.

"No speech recorded in our history ever had such a reception. The entire house and all in the galleries violated the traditions of parliament and set a precedent that remains unfollowed by clapping furiously and continuously. Pitt, fully conscious of the extraordinary state of excitement disclosed by this breach of decorum, moved the adjournment on the unparalleled ground that 'the minds of members were too agitated to discuss the question with coolness and judiciously.' Sheridan had spoken for five hours and forty minutes. No full report of the speech exists. The best appeared in the London Chronicle for Feb. 8, 1787.

"The fame of the speech was such that when the trial came on £50 was gladly paid for a seat in the hall on the day of Sheridan's speech as a manager of the impeachment. Macaulay's account of that speech, which is both misleading and inaccurate in several respects, at least permits us to know the fact that the speaker was publicly embraced by Burke on resuming his seat. At a later stage in the trial—six years later, in fact—Sheridan delivered another speech which was described by one of the auditors as an extraordinary rhetorical triumph."

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