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TWO FIRES IN ANTRIM

Destroys Steam Mill, also Two Dwelling Houses and One Grocery Store

In the still hours of Saturday night, at about twelve o'clock, word was received in the village by telephone from North Branch, that Sutherland's mill was afire and help was needed. The alarm was rung in and the fire department in carriages hurried to the Wilkins lot, in the north part of the town, where the mill was located. They arrived too late to save the mill but assisted in subduing the flames and saving sawed lumber and standing timber. The burned property not being insured was a total loss, which is figured by Mr. Sutherland as nearly one thousand dollars.

Sunday seemed a fated day for fires, and at about nine o'clock in the evening, the alarm was again rung in; this time at Clinton Village, and one of the worst this town has ever had, probably since the North Branch fire more than twenty years ago. The house and barn of Harlan E. Young, the house and grocery store of Duane B. Dunham, two horses belonging to the latter, and a cow, two pigs and a number of hens belonging to the former, were among the burned property.

The fire first caught in Mr. Young's barn and when discovered was burning furiously. Mrs. Young and the children had retired, and by quick work and presence of mind Mr. Young was successful in removing them all to a place of safety, but in their night clothes. In the mean time word was sent to Antrim village for help; the fire department was quick to respond, and almost everybody else. The hose carriage, ladder truck and engine were all quickly on the ground, and while the burning buildings could not be saved an untold amount of good was done by the department in keeping the fire under control.

It was thought outside help was needed and in response to a telephone call the Bennington department arrived with their engine. They too did good work.

At one time it was thought Mr. Young's blacksmith shop would surely go, it was burning with so great headway, but the damage was confined to one end and the roof. The wheelwright shop of Lewis R. Gove, on the opposite side of the stream, was in great danger but a sufficient quantity of water and plenty of help kept the danger at a safe distance. This is also true in regard to other near-by buildings, especially the sheds, buildings and lumber in the yards of the J. G. Abbott Estate.

It was indeed fortunate that the wind was in its very mildest mood, and what little there was came from a most favorable quarter. Had there been much wind, the bare thought of what might have been is sufficient to nearly unnerve and shatter the strongest systems.

From the grocery store quite an amount of goods was saved but some of course in a more or less damaged condition; from the dwelling house of Mr. Dunham considerable furniture was removed, but from Mr. Young's house scarcely anything was saved.

The origin of the fire appears to be unknown; it has been said that the cause might possibly have been due in some manner to the electric wiring, but nothing definite can be learned.

The long, dry time, without rain, made it extremely difficult to successfully fight fire, which condition made the result in keeping the flames from spreading all the more remarkable.

The burned property was partially covered by insurance, but beyond this both Mr. Young and Mr. Dunham are heavy losers. It is stated that these buildings will probably be rebuilt, which is good news to everybody.

Much sympathy is expressed for those who are thus made homeless, and in many ways this sympathy is being shown.

The Firewards are pleased to state that the members of the department rendered excellent service, as did also the Bennington boys, as well as many others who labored long and well to assist in keeping the fire under control.

The firemen and workers on engines and elsewhere were glad of the coffee, crackers, and other eatables prepared by thoughtful women.

The Antrim Reporter

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
All the Local News

The Antrim Band

We are glad that this organization which, on such short notice, furnished excellent music on Memorial Day, has decided to continue with us. Never has there seemed more genuine interest shown along this line by both citizens and musicians, and under the leadership of Morris E. Nay, is bound to succeed if the good will of our townspeople in general is with it.

Subscription papers are now being circulated for the purpose of securing enough funds to buy uniforms for the band, which they must have in order to present a respectable appearance. A part of this money will be used for new music of which the band is at present entirely destitute. We feel sure our citizens will help this organization to get on its feet so we may have weekly concerts through the summer.

The band stand has recently been newly painted ready to receive the band, so a little help from each person will insure just what we need to keep abreast with the times and the surrounding towns—a good band

Color Embroidery is Popular

This is to be a season of embroidery, and when I say "embroidery" I include everything which can come under that head, says a writer in the NEW IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE for July. Braiding done with soutache, star, rick-rack coronation braid—darning and couching with silk floss, cord or a kind of flat silk tape on the popular filet net; in fact, any and almost every kind of hand-work is popular.

And variety is also obtained by the very extensive use of colored embroidery on both white and colored materials. Last season it was AU FAIT to wear a blouse showing just a hint of delicate color obtained for the most part by means of shadow embroidery, but this year the most popular designs for color embroidery are carried out in satin-stitch, in Copenhagen and Delft blues, veseda-green, coral-pink, lilac or soft browns. And very pretty many of these new waists are, though the most expensive models are, for the most part, still worked in all white.

Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Forest F. Smith

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed on Monday of this week in the lecture room of Woodbury Memorial M. E. church, when members of the society gave Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Smith, recently married, a reception. About fifty were present and enjoyed the evening, and after the introductions, Rev. A. M. Markey presented the couple with a handsome framed picture and an elegant oak rocker, to which Mr. Smith very feelingly responded. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in the social hall.

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The rain of last night was very welcome; more would be appreciated.

Base Ball.

BY A. T. BALCH

Antrim again defeated Bennington on the home grounds, the score being 20 to 3. The features were the fast work by "Dick" Cuddihy in the box and his three bagger, which unfortunately was a foul. Gerrard, for the visitors, deserves mention, being the only man on the team who didn't get an error. The score:

ANTRIM	A	B	R	BH	P	O	A	E
Brooks, ss	6	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Carpenter, 1b	4	2	2	5	1	1		
L. Cuddihy, 3b	6	5	4	0	1	0		
D. Cuddihy, p	5	3	2	1	3	0		
Whitney, cf	0	3	1	2	0	0		
A. Cuddihy, lf	5	1	0	6	0	0		
J. Cuddihy, c	5	1	1	9	1	0		
Woodward, 2b	5	1	1	4	1	1		
Paige, rf	5	1	2	0	1	0		
Totals	47	20	15	27	8	2		

BENNINGTON	A	B	R	BH	P	O	A	E
C. Sawyer, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	3		
Knowles, c, cf	3	1	0	5	0	1		
King, 3b, c	3	0	0	2	0	3		
Putnam, cf, 3b	4	0	2	1	0	2		
E. Sawyer, p, ss	4	0	0	0	3	2		
Gerrard, rf	4	0	0	2	1	0		
F. Eaton, 1b	3	1	1	9	0	2		
Hall, ss, p	3	1	1	2	3	3		
J. Eaton, lf	3	0	1	1	1	1		
Totals	32	3	5	24	10	17		

*Starrett batted for F. Eaton in 9th.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Antrim	4	7	3	2	0	0	4	x	20
Ben'gton	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3

Two-base hits, Dick, Whitney. Base on balls, off Cuddihy 1, Sawyer 1, Hall 1. Struck-out by Cuddihy 7, by Sawyer 3, by Hall 2. Double play, Hall, C. Sawyer and F. Eaton. Wild pitches, Sawyer 1, Hall 1. Passed balls, Knowles 3. Umpire, Ashford.

The team's batting average:—

L. Cuddihy, 3b	.518	percent
Carpenter, 1b	.458	"
D. Cuddihy, p	.304	"
Brooks, s	.290	"
Whitney, cf	.273	"
J. Cuddihy, c	.192	"
Woodward, 2b	.173	"
A. Cuddihy, lf	.148	"
Crampton, rf	.139	"
Paige, rf, one game,	.400	"

Antrim goes to Wilton next Saturday, June 27. The Wilton team is playing fine ball this season, having defeated some of the best teams in this section. The Antrim boys will have to play ball some.

Woman's Home Companion for July

The current issue of Woman's Home Companion has a Fourth of July cover by James Montgomery Flagg which is attracting a deal of attention. This is a Fourth of July number, with many bright stories not at all too heavy for mid-summer reading and the stories are just charming.

Edward Everett Hale makes a strong plea for Americans to travel in America and visit at least a few of the wonderful places that exist in our own country, which most of us have never seen. Mrs. Sangster writes on the American woman and the simple life, asserting that they are getting much too far apart. "People Who Shop," told by one behind the counter, will make every woman who reads it much more considerate of the poor shop girl from whom she buys her laces, silks and ribbons.

The mid-summer fashions are described and illustrated by Grace Margaret Gould and Fannie Merritt Farmer, America's greatest teacher of cookery, tells how to get satisfactory meals when far away from market. There are other good things, too, that will interest many women of many tastes.

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tea Cures all Coughs, and expels Colds from the system by gently moving the bowels.

This Sounds Well, Don't You Think?

The price of beef is again soaring. This is the third time within two weeks and now it goes up five cents a pound. It cannot be denied that this rise in the price of an article which is to many indispensable, is due to conditions made possible and to methods employed by the meat trusts. The packers in Omaha, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Buffalo are those who reap profits in the beef market. These men are always ready with a specious explanation and the explanation at present is that there is a scarcity of beef cattle owing to the rise of the Missouri and Kaw rivers and also the high price of grain. These explanations and excuses may be plausible, but are not true. There is plenty of beef on the hoof, ready to be bought for the market if the beef trust wants it but the trust is creating an artificial shortage that the price may be increased. The fact is that the American people eat too much butchers' meat, and if they will cut down their allowance one-half or one-third the quantity usually eaten, the beef trust will be quickly brought to terms. Meat is not such a necessity that man is forced to buy it at any price. The trusts rely on the fact that the American consumer will eat nearly as much meat when the price is 25 cents a pound as he will when it is half that. Let the consumers form a union and boycott the tenderloins, sirloins, porterhouses and roasts. They will soon find that they have also boycotted the trusts, gout and rheumatism.

Planks are Made to Slide On

Of all the planks adopted at the Chicago Convention, none required so much fitting and refitting as that relating to anti-injunction. This question had been thoroughly threshed out in the Congress which has just adjourned and it was there that the anti-injunction idea was coldly turned down by the Republican majority, notwithstanding it had the ardent support of the President. The Chicago Convention, urged by the President and the presidential nominee, finally inserted a milk and water anti-injunction plank in the platform. But platforms do not legislate, and there is a long and dusty road between the tepid utterance of the Chicago Convention and the cold enactment of a law changing the long established procedure of the federal courts. An effort to limit the power of the courts in relation to injunctions would lead to almost endless debate in Congress. There is naturally little excitement on the part of either capital or labor with regard to this anti-injunction plank. There are matters to be attended to long before Congress can even look at this subject. A President is to be elected. The tariff is to be revised. By the time Congress has wrestled with the tariff question to a finish, the injunction question will be a very old subject. It is notorious that planks in platforms are not treated seriously by politicians who have stood on them.

William H. Taft as President

Now that William H. Taft has been nominated for presidency and the allies and factions, even including Senator Foraker, announces themselves his supporters, one very serious question is settled, either he or the man who will be nominated at Denver (probably William Jennings Bryan) will be president of the United States for four years following the fourth of March, 1909. Mr. Taft is pledged both by preference and promise to maintain to the extent of his ability, the Roosevelt regime. While he will probably never be as universally popular as Theodore Roosevelt, it is believed that his administration will have more placidity and not less force. Mr. Taft possesses in remarkable degree, the suaviter in modo and fortiter in re.

Some critics find fault with Congressman Hobson because they say his imagination works 24 hours in a day. Let the critics refer the matter to Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor. He has made it his business to see that government employees limit their work to 8 hours a day.

Elinor Glyn, the so-called author of "Three Weeks" is now predicting that in five hundred years England will be a republic and the United States a monarchy. Five hundred years will give the lady and the rest of us plenty of time to ignore the prophesy and its results.

A newspaper says that posterity will laugh at the merry widow hat. In view of the fact that we are the posterity following the hoop skirt fad, there seems no reason for criticism of anything so mild and beautiful as the merry widow hat.

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The Tax Collector will meet with the Selectmen

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HANCOCK.

A recent issue of the Peterboro Transcript contained the following article with reference to a native of Antrim, John C. Weston, who was born on Robb mountain in this town, and who has a large place in his heart for this town:

Mr. Weston has had a varied and interesting career and now in the afternoon of life when retired from its active duties, delights in nothing so much as in keeping in touch and sympathy with old friends and forming new and pleasant acquaintances. While still a lad of but 17 years and attending the village school he conceived a great desire to see the world, and to that end sailed in the ship, John Wade, on a voyage around the world, returning in 1852. In 1853, four years after the discovery of gold in California, as a protegee of Gen. James Wilson, a native of Peterboro, he made the journey to that land of great promises and greater hopes, and where, in that state and the adjoining state of Oregon, he was for 15 years actively engaged in mining. Soon after he commenced work in Oregon, he was, when but 21 years of age, chosen superintendent of the Sailor Digging, Water Mining and Milling Co., the most important works in Southern Oregon. He has been a resident of Clinton, Iowa, for 40 years, and has been closely identified with its business interests. He was for a quarter of a century and at the same time, president of the Clinton National bank and treasurer of the Clinton Savings bank; also treasurer of the Clinton Gas Co., the Clinton Water Co., the Independent School District of Clinton City, and the Springdale Cemetery association. It is said that:

"Seven cities claimed a Homer dead,
Where the living Homer begged for bread."

We are going to do better than that and claim Mr. Weston, while living, as a native of this town, though the old homestead where he was born is just over the line in Antrim. His earliest associations are all with this town, as he was but six weeks old when the family moved here, and certainly no one "to the manor born" could have been more faithful to its traditions or more appreciative of its natural attractions.

Mrs S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand good medicine, and I heartily recommend it."
W. F. Dickey

GREENFIELD.

Albert Howard and son of Lowell, Mass., were in town recently.

Mrs. E. C. Hopkins visited relatives in New Boston last week. Her mother, who has been visiting there, returned home with her.

P. W. Burnham of Nashua visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham, last week.

Chas. Stephenson of Haverhill, Mass., was the guest of G. S. Burnham and family one day last week.

Harold Cheever has entered the employ of E. C. and W. L. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kidder and little son, Merrill, of Cambridge, Mass., are spending a few weeks with Dea. A. N. Hardy and family.

Professor Coville and family of Washington, D. C., are at their summer home near Russell Hill.

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CLINTON VILLAGE

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sawyer have returned from a few days of well earned vacation, the first he has taken since he commenced to deliver mail 7½ years ago.

Albert Prescott moves his family and household goods to Milford this week where he has purchased a home.

Miss Nora Conn was in Henniker, Friday and Saturday.

J. A. Bryer delivered the mail during Mr. Sawyer's vacation.

W. W. Story is rushing his cottage.

Children's Day was observed at the Center church June 21.

Very dry, windy and dusty.

All our people are grateful to every one for the assistance which was rendered us during the fire of Sunday night; it coming at a time when it was so much needed was all the more appreciated.

SOUTH LYNDEBORO.

Hot and dry. Crops are beginning to suffer for the want of rain.

Mrs. George Ross has returned from a hospital in Manchester, where she went for an operation.

Mrs. Emily Tarbell returned from a visit to Worcester, Mass., last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn and Mrs. Farrer are at their home here; they spent the winter in Florida.

Miss Lillie Dolliver graduated from the Wilton high school last Friday; she took the second honor in her class.

Mary Putnam is teaching at the Center to finish out the school commenced by Mrs. Harriett (Tuttle) Curtis, who was sick and unable to finish it.

Miss Nellie Putnam, daughter of Levi Putnam, was brought here for burial Monday. She was a native of Lyndeboro, but died in Popperell, Mass.

Charles Wilson buried a grandson at Nashua last Sunday. It was the son of his daughter Alice. Mr. Wilson was a former resident of this town and also of Antrim.

Mrs. Carrie Prince, from New Boston, has been stopping with her sisters, Mrs. Anne Tarbell and Mrs. Addie Putnam. She had had an operation and was being treated by Dr. Kirtledge of Nashua. She returned to her home Sunday much improved.

Roy and A. W. Putnam, Arthur Woodward, Clarence Eastman and brother, John Spauldin, Louis Hartsorn and a Mr. Quinn, members of Lafayette Artillery Co., also members of the Milford Co., attended muster at Concord last week. They returned home Friday night.

EAST ANTRIM.

Mrs. Lyford is visiting Mrs. Coombs, her daughter, for a time.

Mrs. Mae Rokes, who has been visiting with her son's family, has gone to Newfound Lake for the summer vacation.

A party of young people from Hillsboro and West Deering gave Casimir Haefeli and family a surprise Saturday evening and all enjoyed a very pleasant time.

A Miss Lincoln, from Lancaster, Mass., has joined the Young family at Mt. Campbell farm.

Mrs. Casimir Haefeli picked her first peas on June 18.

The sympathies of East Antrim people go out to all who experienced such a loss by fire recently.

Harland Swett and family are at Harry McDowell's.

No Humbug

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NORTH BRANCH

About half-past eleven last Saturday evening that familiar but unwelcome sound Fire! Fire! aroused this quiet little village. Southerland's mill on the Wilkins lot was aflame; it was deemed best to telephone for help, and South Antrim was asked to come up and assist, and a generous response was the result. The mill was a wreck when help arrived, but all danger of a forest fire was prevented by the help assembled. Mr. Southerland's loss is over \$1000 and he has the sympathy of everybody who knows him; he is a man who knows his business, and attends strictly to it. They were nearly through on that lot and will start next on the N. D. Curtis lot on the plain.

The Flints are taking an auto trip to Boston, Cape Ann, Portsmouth, York Beach, etc., this week. Miss Louise Flint of Bellows Falls accompanies them.

Mr. Chapman is in Massachusetts this week on business; his daughter, who is a teacher in York, Penn., arrived home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thayer are at their cottage for the season.

Mary Anthoine of Nashua is a guest of her relatives here.

North Branch extends her sympathy to the Clinton sufferers.

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11.40 A. M. Rural carriers leave to serve routes.
8.05 P. M. For Boston, and intervening points, and all points South and West; via Elmwood.
1.27 P. M. For Hillsboro and Concord, and points North and South of Concord.
1.38 P. M. For Bennington, Peterboro, Hennock, and Keene, and all points South and West.

ARRIVAL.
At 10.15, 10.55, 11.30 A. M.; 5.05 and 6.05 P. M.

Postoffice will open at 6.5 A. M., and close 1.00 P. M., except Tuesday evening, when it will close at 7.00.

ALBERT CLEMENT,
Postmaster.

Church and Lodge Directory

Presbyterian Church. Sunday morning service at 10.45. Week-day meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Baptist Church. Sunday morning service at 10.45. Week-day meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Methodist Church. Sunday morning service at 10.45. Week-day meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Congregational Church, at Centre. Sunday morning service at 10.45. Week-day meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Sunday School at each of the above churches at 12 o'clock, noon.

Faverley Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets Saturday evenings in Old Fellows' block.

Mt. Crochet Encampment, No. 39, I. O. O. F., meets in Old Fellows' Hall 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each week.

Hard in Hand Rebekah Lodge meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month, in above hall.

Antrim Grange, P. of H., meets in their hall, at the Centre, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.

Spiritan Weston Post, No. 87, G. A. R., meets in their hall in Jameson Block, second and fourth Friday evenings of each month.

George W. Chandler Camp, Sons of Veterans, meet in G. A. R. hall, first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

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Artificial Teeth.

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Albert Baldwin of Brattleboro, Vt., has been in town this week on business.

The W. R. C. held its well attended supper Wednesday, June 17, at G. A. R. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Chester, Vt., are guests of E. C. Paige and wife.

Rev. C. C. Kellogg is expected to preach at Congregational church, June 28.

H. P. Warden has gone to Boston to attend a dinner which commemorates the 30th anniversary of his graduation at Harvard College.

Children's Day concert was held at Congregational church June 21. The children did credit to themselves. Ninety-two were present.

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SERPENT OF AESCULAPIUS.

Worship of Snakes Led to Adoption of the Mystical Symbol.

It has been pointed out by Dr. Boudin that the worship of the serpent was so universal in antiquity that all temples came to be known as "draconia" (serpent houses).

However that may be, serpents were kept in many of the temples of antiquity, notably in those of Apollo, whose son, Aesculapius, is represented in ancient statuary carrying a serpent entwined round a staff or round his arm. The serpent, indeed, came in time to be the special mystical emblem or symbol of the Aesculapian art.

The serpents of the ancient Greek temples were, in all probability relics of that primitive serpent worship which was at one time universal among prehistoric peoples and has not died out among many savage races at the present day.

And "voodoo," or "obl," serpent worship is still said to linger in the West Indies among the descendants of slaves.

In Haiti especially, where negroes were dumped down from Africa by the old slave traders and were kept in reserve before being sold to masters in the surrounding islands, voodoo has defied Roman Catholic missionaries and priests for ages. A French naval officer who visited the court of the Haitian potentate Souffriere in 1849 described a voodoo ceremony where cannibalistic and other orgies were indulged in.

It is noticeable that the cock and black goat which were solemnly eaten on this occasion were both of them sacred to Aesculapius. Hence we may infer that the Aesculapian cultus was originally an innocent form of voodoo and at the same a primordial religion.

The extreme antiquity of serpent worship seems, indeed, to be hinted at in Genesis, where the devil appears in the guise of the snake god intent on the ruin of man. In the story of the brazen serpent healing qualities are attributed to the image.—Lancet.

CUBE ROOT.

Do You Know the Method of Extracting It Without Pain?

Think of the inestimable value of knowing how to extract cube root! Ah, there is the priceless boon! Knowing that has saved us money many and many a time, to say nothing of the social blunders it has assisted us to avoid. Do I know yet how it was done? Certainly. I know it just as well as if it were yesterday that I studied it. You take the number whose cube root is wanted so that nothing but extraction can relieve it, put it down on a piece of paper or on your slate and divide it off into periods of three figures each. Write 4-11-44 to the left, multiply that by 300, divide it by something, then pour some red ink on your handkerchief, tell teacher you have the nosebleed and go home.

That's the way I usually did it. No doubt it is done much the same way by the ingenious youth of the present generation.

Is there a successful man living today and holding up his head among other successful men who cannot painlessly extract the cube root without giving the number an anaesthetic? If so, he should be ashamed of himself. He is a freak, and he attained distinction by a fluke. Some day the muck rakers will get to probing around, and when they discover that he can't extract the cube root of anything his career will be ended and his gray hairs will sink in sorrow to a dishonored, Jimson grown grave. The jails and asylums are filled with vacant faced and craven hearted wretches who never learned the way to remove a cube root, no matter if the number containing it was threatened with blood poison. They don't know whether to run a horsehair loop down its throat, as in the case of gapes, or whether to use tweezers.

Let us try to impress upon our children—by precept—the importance of cube root extraction, but let us have business elsewhere in case they ask us to show them how.—Strickland W. Gillilan in Chicago News.

A Genuine Grouch.

A certain farmer noted for constant complaining was met by a friend one morning.

"Fine weather, James," said the latter.

"For them as ain't got to work," was the response.

"Your farm looks in fine condition."

"To them's as ain't got to dig in it."

"Well, James, I'm glad your wife's better."

"Them as don't have to live with her may be!"—London Family Herald

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Ruth's Aunt Mehitable.

By ANNE HEILMAN.

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Hetty Peters sat gazing out of her window across the closely cropped lawn, past the garden of many hued roses and away to the woods, all white with dogwood and purple with violets. She held a letter in her hand. Not in many a long year had Hetty's face worn such an expression of woe.

"If you please, ma'am," awakened her from the trance. She turned to the cook and gave her orders for the day. Then, with a sigh, she opened the letter and reread it:

Dear Aunt Mehitable—Papa and Jessie Miller will be married Tuesday morning and sail for Europe the same day on an extended trip. So I shall leave college and go home to look after you.

The Stirlings are here for the wedding. You know they are related to Jessie. Fred looks as old as his father. They have made a mint of money mining in Colorado and intend to buy back their estate and settle down as our nearest neighbors again. No place like the south, they declare. Papa invited them to make our house their home while negotiations are pending. Business will detain Mr. Stirling in Boston for a few weeks, but Fred will come to town with me. Expect us on Thursday. Your loving RUTH.

"Jessie's a dear soul. I hope they'll be very happy," Hetty murmured to herself, "but I never thought John would marry again. And Ruth coming back a year before I expected! This'll never seem like home to me any more."

Hetty Peters was single. She had never had a lover, had never looked for one and, incredible as it may seem, had never wished for one. She had been altogether too busy, first, in looking after a younger sister and brother, and, second, in caring for her delicate mother, to consider her matrimonial

prospects. The brother and sister had grown up, married and moved north. Her mother's death had left her alone. When her elder brother's wife died she had gone to live with him, and for several years her existence had been happy if monotonously uneventful. Now came the disquieting news of John's second marriage and of her niece's unexpected return.

Ruth had a decided predilection for managing everything and everybody she came in contact with. Her aunt had always trembled before her. Ruth was the only one who remembered her baptismal name, and Hetty detested it, but Ruth persisted in calling her Aunt Mehitable.

"Perhaps she intends to marry Fred!" Hetty reflected hopefully. "If she does, of course he'll have to give in. He was a nice looking boy when he left. I remember I kissed him goodby, he seemed such a boy, and he is a year older than I am."

On Thursday Miss Peters was at the station when the northern train arrived. While she was watching the outcoming passengers from one car a hand touched swiftly her arm, and a pleasant voice exclaimed, "Hetty, you have not changed a bit since we parted."

"I've grown fifteen years older," she answered, giving her hand to a tall, bronzed, handsome man, whose dark eyes were scrutinizing her admiringly.

"I know it," he replied. "So have I!"

"Fred, loosen that checkered Aunt Mehitable, how could you drive this horse in such a condition? You really need some one to look after you!"

And Hetty realized, with a pang, that Ruth had come back to her own.

"No tea for me," she commanded at the dinner table. "Aunt Mehitable, I'm surprised at you! Any doctor will tell you that tannic acid is a rank poison. It's positively criminal to use tea or coffee when one can have fresh milk."

The next morning Ruth's sway began.

"Just up?" she called out as Hetty made her appearance at 7 o'clock.

"I've been up for hours. I shall move the breakfast time an hour earlier, and you must come for a walk every morn-

ing before breakfast. It will do you a world of good." And Aunt Hetty, realizing the futility of argument where Ruth was concerned, miserably acquiesced.

"Is it possible you sleep on a feather bed?" exclaimed Ruth that evening, unexpectedly invading her aunt's room. "Don't you know that feathers are not sanitary? You need some one to look after you, Aunt Mehitable."

"I'm not so old as that," protested Hetty.

"It isn't altogether a matter of age; it's temperament. You take life like a grasshopper. You really do need some one. Of course you'll have me until—"

"Until you marry?" suggested Hetty.

"I have been thinking of it," Ruth admitted complacently. "By the way, how do you like Fred?"

"I think he is in every way desirable. I don't believe any woman could ask for a better husband."

"I'm glad to hear you say so," said Ruth. "Was his father a good husband?"

"I do not remember Fred's mother. She died when I was very young. But I always understood they were very happy."

"I met Mr. Stirling frequently at Jessie's," said Ruth. "He came to Boston on business. If Fred is like his father I'm sure he'll make a good husband. We were talking about you this afternoon. He thinks you look younger than I do, and he thinks, as I do, that you need some one to take care of you. He really takes a great interest in you, Aunt Mehitable."

"He takes a great interest in you apparently, which is more to the point," ejaculated her exasperated aunt. "Do you mean to pretend that you don't want Fred to be fond of you?"

"Why, of course," asserted Ruth as she rose to leave the room. "Of course I hope Fred is going to be fond of me. I shall have that feather bed taken up to the garret tomorrow morning. Aunt Mehitable."

In the days that followed Hetty found herself taken in hand and "looked after" with a thoroughness that reduced her to the verge of melancholia. All her actions and movements were regulated by her energetic niece, who decided what she should eat, what she should drink and wherewithal she should be clothed.

"Ruth is so systematic," said Hetty loyally when Fred awkwardly attempted to condescend with her. "She has such executive ability. She's really wonderful."

"She is, indeed," Fred assented. "She is a perfect example of what the higher education can do for a woman. But, joking aside, I don't think she's an awfully good sort, and I'm fonder of her than any other girl I know. This is a very pleasant day. Can't you come for a row on the river, Hetty?"

"No. I have some work that must be attended to," she faltered.

"You haven't given me any of your attention since I've been here," he complained. "You're not treating me right, Hetty."

"But—Ruth"—Hetty began in surprise.

Fred rose to his feet.

"Hetty," he said, "I want you to know something. When I left for the west, you kissed me goodby. Oh, I know you felt nothing but friendship for your old playfellow, and it sounds silly to say, but it's true, I've never kissed another woman. I meant to tell you some day, and now that"—He paused. "I promised not to say anything until Ruth told you, but—"

"I understand," said Hetty softly.

"Did she tell you?" he asked.

"Not in so many words, but I think she meant me to understand. I am so glad."

"It began last winter," said Fred. "I'm glad too. I think we're all going to be very happy."

"Aunt Mehitable," broke in Ruth's crisp voice, "here's a telegram from Mr. Stirling. He will arrive this evening."

The interruption was welcome to Hetty. She felt that she could not have endured another word.

Hetty spent the remainder of the day in her room. Fred and Ruth waved their hands gayly when she drove off to the station to meet Mr. Stirling. How well they looked together, she thought. Something in the sight stirred a strain of sadness in her. She seemed to realize for the first time that she had been cheated out of her girlhood.

Absorbed in her sad musings, she absentmindedly took a turning which made her drive longer by half a mile. When she reached the station Mr. Stirling had already started for the Pines.

Hetty drove back slowly. The full moon arose and the air was sweet with the scent of roses, but Hetty had no thoughts for the beauty of the night.

She threw the reins to the stable boy and took a short cut for the house. She was in no mood to join the family party and intended to go quietly to her room.

As she passed the rose garden she caught sight of Ruth's white dress in the shrubbery. Ruth's face was upturned to her companion, and—yes, he had taken her in his arms. It was Ruth's kiss Fred would remember now.

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Hetty sat down on a ratty seat under a live oak. The meaning of it all swept over her. She was thirty-four, and there had never been a sunlight or a rose garden for her. She had always left love out of her plans for herself, and now it was Fred, Ruth's Fred, out there in the rose garden, and she was alone with the emptiness of thirty-four unloved years—alone and old. Her eyes filled with scalding tears, and she sobbed aloud.

"Why, Hetty, what on earth are you crying about?"

Fred sat down beside her and gathered her in his arms.

"Don't cry, dearest," he implored. "Tell me what the trouble is. Don't you want dad to have Ruth? Why, I?"

"Your father!" gasped Hetty. "Is that who she's with?"

"Why, of course," said Fred. "I told you all about it."

Hetty sprang up in astonishment.

"I expected her to marry you," she cried.

He laughed softly.

"I didn't. She knew all along that I wanted to marry you. She's been doing all she could to make the match. She knew you needed some one to look after you."

The Seven Prophets.

"The late Duke of Devonshire," said a diplomat at a Washington dinner, "kept a stud and took a calm and ducal interest in the races. There was a certain sporting paper that kept a large staff of prophets and always prophesied the outcome of important races. The duke for some reason put great reliance in these prophets and their prophecies. He always read the paper, and he continually recommended it to his friends. But once at Goodwood, at the day's end, a man came up to the duke and said:

"What of your paper now? Did you see it this morning? Six prophets prophesied that six different horses would win, and here only seven ran, and the winner was the seventh, which no prophet had selected. Well, what have you to say now?"

"All I have to say," the duke answered calmly, "is that there's room for another prophet on that paper."

Merely a Sample.

"What is the matter, little boy?" asked the professor. "Have you the measles?"

"Nope," answered the boy. "I've got the measles. They're only one of 'em."

"That's singular!" mused the professor.—Chicago Tribune.

Sign of Precocity.

First Magazine Editor—I believe my youngster is cut out for an editor. Second Editor—Why so? First Editor—Everything he gets his hands on he runs and throws into the wastebasket.—Lippincott's Magazine.

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The Falling of Lucy.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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Elwood craned his neck as the train drew in at the little station. Yes, here was the low, red brick structure, from either end of which the road wound away between the young oaks, now showing a faint misty brown in the late April sunshine.

With a sudden impulse he arose and grasped his hat and grip. In another instant he stood before the station house, while the train screamed away through the wooded tunnel of oaks.

He looked around at the familiar scene, slightly bewildered at the result of his impulsive action. He had left New York with the intention of spending the week end with friends at Shrimp Cove, but the familiar scenes through which the train had sped and which marked milestones in his memory had roused within him depths of feeling that he thought could not now exist.

Evading the puzzled glance of the station agent, he turned down the right hand road. Ultimately it would take him to the village hostelry. Incidentally it would lead him over old paths and permit his fancy to revel in banished dreams.

He plodded through the thick yellow sand with eager eyes on the budding hedges. Gratefully he inhaled the delicate spring odors that seemed to emanate from the golden afternoon sunshine.

He paused, once beside a foaming spring where sweetflag was shooting green blades from the black, oozy mud, and again in the Honeyspot road, where arbutus clung to the steep banks and the pink pouch of the moccasin flower sprang from the lichened tree stumps. Each time he removed his hat and stood with painfully knitted brow and reflective eyes. Then he moved on.

The village hotel was under new management, and he passed unchallenged by old acquaintances. He strolled down the irregular street after

the evening meal was over and in the spring twilight revisited old haunts and revived old memories until his mind was a chaos of rage with himself and grief for the unattainable. The next morning when churning bells rang out from the white painted churches and the quiet streets were gay with the Easter finery of the village belles Elwood made his way to a quaint old edifice tucked away on the shore road, so that when he was seated in a familiar place he could see the white sails in the harbor and the thin drift of smoke from passing steamers on the sound.

The gathering congregation looked curiously at the dignified, middle aged stranger who sat in the old Elwood pew, but he maintained an attitude of motionless rigidity, with eyes fixed steadily on the rippling water beyond the window. He was listening with painful eagerness for a light step.

It came. He heard the swish of silk and the soft slip of her feet as she ascended the steps of the chancel and took her place among the assembled choir. In his eyes' mind he could see her, cool and pale, with flaxen hair and dark blue eyes.

There would be little change in her appearance after fifteen years. Her fair skin might have faded a little, and her slimmness might have become angularity, but there would be no other visible alteration. Still, he could not look.

Two women rustled into the seat behind him and conversed in hissing whispers that reached his ear with annoying distinctness.

"Lucy Clifford's got on her blue foulard silk, ain't she?"

"Yes! I wonder if she's going to sing today?"

"I suppose so. Mr. Larkin said it would be the last year she could sing in the choir."

"Her voice is getting terrible thin, and once in a while it gives out. She ain't sung for two or three weeks now. I guess she was saving it so's she could sing today."

"Lucy's getting to be a regular old maid. Now that she's left alone down to the old place, I guess she wishes she'd taken up with young Elwood after all."

"I hope her voice don't fall today," remarked one of the women as the low tones of the organ rumbled through the church.

Elwood turned his head. Yes; there she sat, her pale, pure profile outlined against the red and purple of the chancel window. She looked as his memory had limned her save that she was not angular; she still retained her youthful slimmness. There was a pathetic droop to her once proudly lifted head and a wistfulness in the full lidded eyes as she turned toward the congregation.

The organ ceased, the white robed minister entered and knelt in prayer, and then with a triumphant burst of music the choir arose and the notes of the anthem rang through the little church. Elwood pressed a hand across his stinging eyes as the familiar melody proceeded. It seemed but yesterday that he had stood beside Lucy Clifford in the choir and lifted his strong young voice in that same strain.

He heard the high notes of her thin soprano above the reedy tenor and the rumble of alto and bass, and there was an uncertain quality in it that caused his heart to beat a little faster in the fear that her voice might fall altogether. Anxiously he followed her through the anthem and sighed with relief when the final "Amen" died away in the rustle of the kneeling people.

The service proceeded as it had proceeded fifteen years ago. There was another minister and, save for Lucy Clifford, other voices in the choir. There were strangely familiar faces in the congregation, and his eyes eluded many a glance of recognition. It was enough for him that he could look upon Lucy Clifford's sweet face once again. In the morning he would go away.

When the long sermon was finished the organ commenced a well known prelude, two gray haired wardens creaked up the aisle and received the oaken contribution boxes, while the choir arose to sing the offertory.

"Christ the Lord is risen today. Alle-lu-lu-lu!"

That was Lucy's voice rising high above the other singers, and again Elwood felt that tender apprehension lest she should fail. When the second stanza was begun her tones were strained and tremulous.

"She's going to break down!" whispered one of the women in the seat behind him.

"Lo, our sun's eclipse is o'er!" It had happened. With a discordant wall like the breaking of a violin string Lucy Clifford's voice died out. The startled choir paused for an instant, and then from the congregation burst a man's strong voice, "Alle-lu-lu!"

To a triumphant conclusion he carried the fine old melody, his rich tenor supporting the wavering voices of the agitated choir. He had seen the white, frightened face of Lucy Clifford turned in his direction; and he threw all the vigor and force of his nature into the third stanza.

Almost unconsciously her tremulous voice took up the refrain, and once more their tones were united. It seemed as though her weak utterance rest-

Hillsboro Bridge

Col. W. H. Manahan was in Concord on Saturday last.

William T. Whittle, the veteran Boston & Maine conductor, died at his home here Friday morning, after being confined to his bed three months. Mr. Whittle quit railroading in 1906, and retired to his home in this village.

Mr. Whittle was born on Sept. 15, 1832, in New Boston in what is now Riverdale. He was the son of John Whittle. He commenced railroading at the age of 18 as brakeman on the New Hampshire Central, now the Manchester and North Weare branch. He was on the Concord & Claremont branch when the Sugar River road was opened.

On the death of George Ward he was assigned as conductor on the

Concord and Hillsboro branch running to Elmwood, and remained on the route till he retired, having held the position for about 50 years. During the summer of 1904 he ran between Hillsboro and Nashua. In all this time he was with only four engineers.

Always a republican, he was chairman of the selectmen in 1900, and represented his town in the legislature of 1901. He was a member of Harmony lodge of Masons of this town.

When about 18 years of age he married Elizabeth Beard of North Weare, and three children were born to them all of whom died after being married, leaving four grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Whittle have lived in this town for nearly 50 years.

The funeral was held at his late home Monday at 1 o'clock, and burial was in Deering cemetery.

Henniker

Chief Justice Wallace of the Superior court, and wife, are stopping at the old Wallace homestead in this place.

John Whittier having accepted a position in a store in Keene, has sold his residence on Pleasant street to F. L. Chase, proprietor of the store in Emerson's block, and will move to Keene immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Noyes and Oliver Noyes, Jr., and wife, left San Diego, Cal., Monday, for a trip to New Hampshire. At New York they will be joined by Mrs. Rose Gilchrist and son, Stanley, when all will come to Henniker for a family reunion at Dunes Noyes.

Three of Henniker's young people

selected June 17, for their wedding day. They were Edwin T. Bacon, married to the daughter of Fred Adams of Athol, Mass., Miss Eva Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Green, married to Mr. Moore of Goffstown, and John Keyes, married to Miss Hazel Edwards of Weare.

The graduating exercises and reception by the senior class of Henniker high school occurred on Saturday evening at the town hall. Later Professor Lincoln and wife will escort the seniors on a sight seeing trip to Boston. The class consists of seven young ladies, Miss Marguerite Cogswell, Charlotte Drew, Alice Thomas, Marion Brown, Mary Sumner, Isabel Wilson and Agnes Garland.

State Trade Report.

R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade for the opening of this week says:

Preparations for fall trade are on a fairly liberal scale, testifying to confidence in the future, and jobbers receive moderate supplementary orders for prompt shipment, while retail sales expand in response to seasonable weather. There is some irregularity in reports from the leading industries, footwear factories receiving relatively larger orders than textile mills, while the iron and steel markets still feel the unsettling effects of recent reductions in prices.

Irregularity marks the course of the primary markets in the leading textile industries. On some days there is an exhibition of interest, considerable business being done in cotton goods especially, but at other times there is a return of apathy. Most cotton fabrics are now held well above the lowest prices of the season, but there is little disposition to operate on a very liberal scale. The rise in cost of raw material is also a factor, mill owners hesitating about accepting current quotations of goods unless sufficient stock of raw material are on hand.

Some improvement is reported in footwear markets in New England, the upward tendency of leather quotations providing an incentive to Eastern jobbers to place orders. Purchases are not extensive, but there is more interest than at any previous time this year. Demand is chiefly for medium and high priced shoes, those made of calf leather selling most freely, although there is a fair movement of glazed kid stock. Wholesalers continue conservative and there is an absence of speculative operations. Some Eastern wholesalers report an increase of 50 per cent in sales as compared with recent months.

Leather is very firm especially sole, and buyers are holding off for better terms, but tanners' views are tending upward on account of the uninterrupted rise in hides, which is due to decreasing receipts of cattle. Crop reports are favorable but leading farm staples show net gains in prices because of moderate offerings of old stocks.

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W. H. Richardson spent a part of the past week with his son in Winchester, Mass.

Phenias Adams accompanied his cousin, Miss Ford, to her home in Dixmont, Maine.

John Day has taken a week off from his duties at J. O. Joslin's store. Harry Knight is taking his place.

Mrs. C. M. Richardson, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Richardson of "Fair Acres," has returned to her home in Ashland, Mass.

Miss Lorenia Kimball has accepted the position of assistant register at South Hadley College. Miss Kimball is to be congratulated on being able to fill and secure so important a situation.

The quiet of Sunday evening was disturbed by the clanging of the fire bell. The fire department was called to Clinton village, Antrim, to which they quickly responded. Much sympathy is extended to the sufferers of the conflagration.

The school at North Bennington will close Friday afternoon, June 26.

Dr. J. F. Dodge of Providence, R. I., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Burnham.

Albert Diamond and wife, from New Britain, Conn., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Diamond.

Herbert Eaton and Lewis Knight returned last Friday from an outing at Winona cottage, Stoddard.

The underpinning of the Congregational church is being strengthened. John King has charge of the work.

Charles H. Dutton on Tuesday sold the Proctor farm for Mrs. Harriet Burr to Fred Starrett for eight hundred dollars.

Hon. A. W. Gray and wife of Boston made a flying visit to friends in town on their return trip from Hillsboro Center.

A fire was burning on the farm of Charles F. Balch on Saturday last damaging to some extent a valuable lot of growing pine. It is understood to have been set by sparks from an engine.

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Maxwell says: "I believe in these phenomena, but I see no need to attribute them to any supernatural intervention. I am inclined to think they are produced by some force within ourselves." Just what he means by that I can't precisely explain. It's harder to understand than the spirit hypothesis. He goes on to say that, while he is certain that we are in the presence of an unknown force, he is convinced that the phenomena will ultimately be found orderly, like all other facts of nature. "Some future Newton will discover a more complete formula than ours," he prophesies. "Every natural fact should be studied and, if it be real, incorporated in the patrimony of knowledge." He then adds, with the true scientist's humble acknowledgment of the infinite reach of the undiscovered universe, "Our knowledge is very limited and our experience young."
—Hamlin Garland in Everybody's Magazine.

The Rubicon.

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