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Editorial Pen Tips

If all the distinguished statesmen reported as probable members of Taft's cabinet should come to Washington, they would make a remarkable increase in the population of the city. But of the many names only nine can be chosen.

Protection, like a plague, is easily introduced but to stamp out the epidemic—that's the rub. The infant industries of the country, like the steel trust, the sugar trust, the lumber and all the other lusty trusts, continue to clamor for the milk on which their infancy was nourished.

The success of the skirmish in the House of Representatives recently, led by Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts, possibly presages the overthrow of Speaker Cannon in the sixty-first Congress, or if not his overthrow by the election of a successor, it at least indicates that there will be a sufficient majority to strip the Speaker of some of his despotic power. The insurgents favor the selection of the House Committees, including the all-important Committee on Rules, by a committee chosen by the House, instead of by the Speaker. This change would be in accordance with the principle which forbids the concentration of so much legislative power in the hands of one person, as is now possessed by the Speaker.

It is definitely predicted, from apparently reliable sources, that the Panama Canal will be completed in 1915, or 6 years hence. It is certain however, that it will, during the present winter, be subjected to the keenest official as well as unofficial criticism. President-elect Taft will set sail for Panama on the 25th of next month, accompanied by engineer experts. Mr. Pulitzer of the New York World is on the way to the canal in his steam yacht, accompanied by a number of journalists and expert engineers; and there is every prospect that the country will be reliably informed as to the actual condition of work and progress with regard to the Canal.

There is no doubt that the inauguration of Mr. Taft will be quite as splendid in its pageantry as the inauguration of any of his predecessors. A guarantee of \$75,000 has already been subscribed and this amount is \$12,000 greater than the total received 4 years ago at President Roosevelt's inauguration. But it is probable that this large sum will be considerably increased, for money continues to be sent in. Arrangements have been made to accommodate from 75 to 100,000 visitors in rented quarters outside of hotels. Only about 20 per cent of the visitors during inauguration week, it is expected, will be accommodated in hotels. The rest of the 200,000 tourists expected will be guests of their friends in Washington. These estimates are made by the Inauguration Committee from observations and statistics of previous inauguration events.

At a recent meeting of the Ways and Means Committee a Georgian appeared. He was a lumber man and standpatter. Chairman Payne asked him: "Why should you people from the South always come here asking for the very highest rate of duty and always voting for the lowest?" The browbeaten man answered: "I did not vote that way myself. The returns show that Mr. Taft got more than 40,000 votes in Georgia. I was one of those voters." But Chairman Payne was inconsistent. It would be strange indeed if there were not people in the South desirous of securing an enhancement of the value of their products through the tariff or by any other means. Greediness is not confined to sections of individuals and there are some planters in the South who would gladly snatch protection against the pittance of Egyptian cotton that is brought to this country. Southerners of this type, however, are few indeed as compared with the hungry horde north of the Mason and Dixon line. Per contra, the tariff is a fetish with actual millions of people in the North who have no direct interest in its spoils, but who have been told that it is the primal source of prosperity until they believe it.

The Antrim Reporter

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
All the Local News

To Discuss Problems of American Civilization

"Peace hath her victories even as war" to be sure and peace hath also her losses even as war. The political constitution of the United States in a large sense was created and has been confirmed as a result of armed force. To-day lives and fortunes would as freely be sacrificed in defence of the constitution as at any time in the history of the nation. Armed invasion of the land is such an improbability that few seriously entertain it. Peaceful invasion is more to be feared than hostile because its movement is silent, subtle and most effectual. Such an invasion has been in progress many years, though with ever increasing volume, by the multitudes of foreigners coming to our shores. In 1905 the number of immigrants from Europe according to official returns was 1,026,499. In 1906 1,100,000 came to us and these figures do not include the thousands coming from other American nationalities. What does this influx mean? The aliens landing upon American soil in 1905 exceeded by 26,000 the entire population of Connecticut and by 37,000 the combined population of Alaska, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah. The Italians alone exceeded the population of Alaska and Wyoming. The Huns and Slavs would replace the present population of New Hampshire, and would equal that of Vermont and Wyoming combined. The army of illiterates, one quarter of all, would repeople Delaware and Wyoming and the unskilled raw laborers would exceed the population of Maine by 50,000. Over one-half of these people settled in the cities of New York and Pennsylvania where not one was needed. The remainder scattered over the remaining states of the Union but almost exclusively in those north of Mason and Dixon line and east of the Mississippi. This multitude is almost exclusively of the peasant class. It has no acquaintance with the ideals of American citizenship. They are acquiring naturalization papers, in many cases fraudulently, by the thousands. The dominating motive drawing them is higher wages in America. About 90 per cent are crude material for citizenship, therefore, must be materially and mentally transformed. Mr. F. P. Sargent, Commissioner General of Immigration, estimates that 46 per cent of the present population of the United States are the children of foreign born parentage. The assimilation of this crude mass into the body polity of the nation is the problem. The effects upon national character and life are startling. For instance: Boston, New York, Buffalo and Chicago are in the truest sense foreign cities. The government of almost every first-class city in the land has fallen into the hands of the foreigner. In New York City, every fourth man one meets is a native American. Seriously, the ideals of American citizenship are in grave danger. The truly patriotic will inform themselves of the situation and will courageously grapple with the problems presented.

"The Brotherhood" of the Baptist church have decided to institute a series of discussions of the social, moral, political and religious problems arising out of existing conditions. We invite all men not otherwise engaged to participate in these discussions at our weekly meetings, Sundays from 12 to 1 o'clock, in the ladies' parlor (upstairs) in the Baptist church, entrance by main door.

REV. O. E. KENDALL, Leader

THE U. S. GOVERNMENT in its "Pure Food Law" does not "indorse" or "guarantee" any preparation, as some manufacturers in their advertisements would make it appear. In the case of medicines the law provides that certain drugs shall be mentioned on the labels, if they are ingredients of the preparations. Ely's Cream Balm, a well-known family remedy for cold in the head, hay fever and nasal catarrh, doesn't contain a single injurious drug, so the makers have simply to print the fact that it complies fully with all the requirements of the law.

Rev. A. M. Markey is spending a portion of this week in Marlboro and Winchester, this state.

United Mica Company.

Frank E. Bass of the Center was elected president of the United Mica Co., at the last meeting of the directors held in Boston, this month.

This company owns 800 acres of valuable mica land in Grafton, N. H. The famous Ruggles mine, from which there has been taken \$8,000,000 worth of mica, is an adjacent property and all work on this mine was done with hand drills. The United Mica Co., are now working three steam drills.

Mr. Bass has been associated with this company since its organization, Aug. 1, 1907. The property has been extensively developed, three true fissure veins have been uncovered from 10 to 25 feet wide and present an almost inexhaustible supply of mica.

A new factory has just been completed, 70 by 40 feet; they also have a large grinding plant, tool house, one dwelling house with large stable. The factory is equipped with the most modern machinery. The company has its own electric plant, and in the near future will furnish Grafton and Canaan with electric lighting.

Excepting those whose business depends on the use of mica, there is no commodity in the whole range of manufacturing about which so little is known by the public at large. Yet this same mica, which within a comparatively few years was used only in stove doors, to-day fills demands which are astonishing in their importance and scope and for which there is absolutely no substitute. Mica stands alone as the insulating material in all electrical construction. No dynamo, electric lighting, electric cars, telephone, or the myriad other electrical devices and appliances, would be possible without mica, to say nothing of the less important uses for which it is the best material possible. Ground mica mixed with oil makes the finest lubricant used. Smokeless powder is made with ground mica, while the silvery effect seen in wall paper is obtained from mica. Of the immense quantity of mica annually used in the United States more than 70 per cent is of foreign importation paying a duty of 12 cents a pound and 20 per cent ad valorem. For the output of the domestic mines there is an ever ready market. This country uses annually in excess of 60 per cent of the world's supply of mica; one electric manufacturing corporation alone, part of whose plant is located near Boston, expending over \$400,000 each year for its supply.

Week of Prayer

Monday, Jan. 4, 1909, the meeting will be held in vestry of the Presbyterian church. Rev. A. M. Markey will speak.

Wednesday, Jan. 6, Methodist church, Rev. O. E. Kendall will speak. The meeting is called for 7 o'clock.

Friday, Jan. 8, Baptist church, Rev. Duncan Salmond will speak.

Painted and Stored

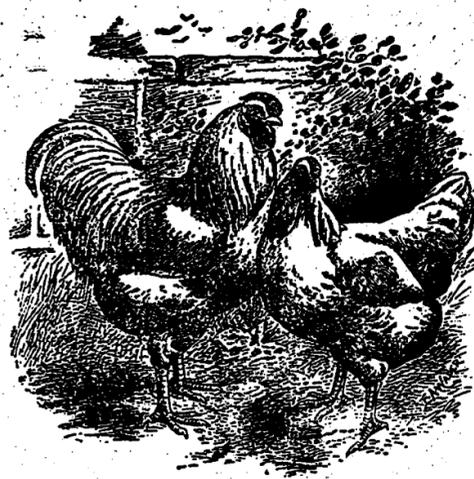
Bring in your wagons if you wish them painted. You will get the benefit of having them thoroughly loaded, painted and stored until you want them next Spring. G. N. HULBERT CO.

Archie Swett was at home over the holiday from Boston.

Current News and Notes

ANTRIM'S POULTRY SWOW

Her First Exhibition a Decided Success



The Antrim Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association opened its first annual show last evening in the Town hall with a good attendance and large number of exhibits from poultry fanciers in many sections of the state. Included in the list of towns represented are Center Conway, Bristol Hillsboro, Hancock, Greenfield, Bennington, Harrisville.

At the opening there were over 417 birds on exhibition. Frank Grimes of Hillsboro has one of the largest exhibits in the show which consists of pen of brahmas.

Among other exhibitors are E. G. Rumnell of Hopkinton and Penacook, a fine pen of pigeons exhibited by G. G. Whitney of this place. Other Antrim exhibitors are Poor Brothers, Francis Grimes, John Bullard, W. E. Cram, Eugene Woodward, Wilder Elliott, Mrs. Hulda Wing, Franklin G. Warner and Charles F. Butterfield. All day long birds were coming in from all sections, by train, teams and express.

The judges are I. K. Felch of Natick, Mass., and C. A. Ballou of Worcester, Mass., and with an able corps of assistants they have been kept busy scoring the birds.

The show will continue through to-day and Thursday.

Citizen's Course of Entertainments

Prof. William G. Ward of Boston, a polished orator of large experience and one highly recommended to your committee, will give his famous lecture at town hall on Friday evening, Jan. 15. If you enjoy hearing a good thing be sure and plan to attend this lecture.

It is safe to say that on Wednesday evening, February 17, is in store for our people a great treat. The well-known and popular Schubert Male Quartet will give their entertainment at town hall. In many respects this will be the best number in the entire course and should draw a crowded house. In addition to the grand program by the Schuberts Miss Ethel Batting, reader, will assist in her very able and pleasing manner. It seems hardly necessary to go into detail with reference to this attraction but to give out these facts as a reminder.

Friday evening, January 15—
Prof. William G. Ward, lecture.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 17—
The Schubert Male Quartet, Miss Ethel Batting, entertainer.

Wednesday evening, March 10—
The College Girls.

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Agency.

Bundles for Henniker Steam Laundry may be left at Davis-Patterson's store up to Tuesday, and will be returned to the store Friday. All orders called for and delivered.

Commencing April 1, family Rates for Ice will be 27c. per hundred pounds.

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SELECTMEN'S NOTICE.

The Selectmen will meet at their rooms, in Town hall Block, the first Saturday in each month, from one till five o'clock in the afternoon, to transact town business
The Tax Collector will meet with the Selectmen.
Per order,
O. H. ROBB,
W. H. HILL,
C. D. WHITE,
Selectmen of Antrim.

TOWN OF ANTRIM, SCHOOL DISTRICT.

SCHOOL BOARD:
C. F. BURNFIELD,
H. A. HURLIN,
Mrs. CHARLOTTE C. HARVEY,

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NORTH BRANCH

Christmas week with its joys has come and gone, and left many happy reminders of the day.

Miss Cuddihy and the scholars had a tree and appropriate exercises at the school house, with a good number of visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drake kept open house and entertained the grandparents and children with a Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman entertained friends and had a tree on Christmas.

The Loves observed Christmas evening with a heavily laden tree, at Flint Farm. Mr and Mrs. Flint remembered all connected with the farm in any way, also with presents to outside friends in the village.

The other families in the village were all well remembered; it was a Merry Christmas for all.

Mr. Ford returns to Watertown, Mass., this week.

Those who put up ice will commence to fill houses this week with good 12 inch ice.

Miss Florence Kidder is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lowe.

Mrs. McRaney's Experience

Mrs. M. McRaney, Preutiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for 3 months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me."
W. F. Dickey

SOUTH LYNDENBORO.

Mr. and Mrs. Kidder of New London spent Christmas at her grandfather's, Wm. P. Steele's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Putnam dined at the Endicott House, Milford, Christmas day, the guest of Dr. George and Mary Carpenter of Lowell.

Mrs. Harley Emery is able to ride out and spent Christmas day with her family, and father and mother, from Lowell, at his mother's, Mrs. Ann Emery's.

David Hartshorn cut one of his large maple trees west of his house and found a large swarm of bees in it. He got a nice lot of honey.

Mrs. Elizabeth Donovan, wife of Rev. D. Donovan, died at her home Dec. 24th, at the age of 70 years. She had been an invalid for 35 years and for about 16 years almost helpless. She was a patient sufferer, and almost always carried a sweet, smiling face. Since the last of October she has been unable to lie down. She was possessed of a rare intellect, was a great reader; greatly interested in Missions, and anything pertaining to religious things. She was a sweet Christian and will be greatly missed in the community. She leaves a husband, a son, Prof. W. N. Donovan and wife, two grandchildren, and an aged sister. The funeral was Saturday p. m., attended by Rev. Rolf Bakeman of East Jeffrey and Rev. C. A. Beest of Milford. By her request the service was simple. Her favorite hymn "Abide With Me" was sung by the congregation, led by Mr. Bakeman. She was buried in the South cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. Perola, a Finn who had worked on the section several years, was found dead only a short distance from his home Sunday, Dec. 20th. He went to Bennington on the last train Saturday night and walked back. When found he was frozen stiff. He leaves a wife and six children.

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FRANKESTOWN.

Christmas tree and entertainment in the vestry of the Congregational church Thursday evening; the little ones were well drilled and did credit to their teachers.

Mrs. Edwin Dow and children passed Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Colby.

James Woodbury and family ate turkey Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downes and son, Roy, of Antrim, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prince of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pettee and children, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Maria Downes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Farum entertained his sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughter, Miss Nina Smith, also Mr. and Mrs. Christie Belcher and daughter, Doris, Christmas.

Mrs. Charles Jellison visited her parents one day last week.

Mr. Thompson has moved into the Mary Dixby house for the winter; report says Mr. Thompson has purchased the Webster Duncklee farm.

The ladies of the Unitarian Society spent Thursday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. H. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Richardson of Antrim visited in town last week.

Miss Mattie Clement is spending her vacation at home.

Dorothy Lorge spent her vacation in Nashua with friends, enjoying the Christmas festivities and trolley car-rides as only a child can enjoy them for the first time.

John Lorge has been out the sick list for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells spent a few days with Mrs. Wells' parents at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mills spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Foote.

G. E. Downes and sister, Mrs. Cynthia Ward, were in Antrim last week calling on their nephew, Frank Downes and family.

A number of people have to bring water from a distance, the low wells have not filled from the rains we have had.

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Departure & Arrival of Mails

DEPARTURE.
6:25 A. M. For Boston, and intervening points, all points South and West; via Elmwood.
8:30 A. M. For Boston, and intervening points, all points South and West; via Concord.
10 A. M. Rural carriers leave to serve routes.
10:45 A. M. For Boston, and intervening points, all points South and West; via Elmwood.
11:30 A. M. For Hillsboro and Concord, and points North and South of Concord.
12:30 P. M. For Bennington, Peterboro, Hancock and Keene, and all points South and West.
ARRIVAL.
10:55, 10:55, 11:30 A. M.; 5:05 and 6:05 P. M.

Post-office will open at 6:50 A. M., and close at 7:00 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 10 o'clock, noon.
Faverley Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets Saturday evenings in Odd Fellows block.
Mt. Crooked Encampment, No. 39, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each week.
Eared in Hand Bebekah 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 in each month.
Sprain Weston Post, No. 87, G. A. R., meets in their hall in Jameson Block, second and fourth Friday evenings of each month.
Woman's relief Corps meets in G. A. R. hall, first and third 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.
Paul Jones Council, No. 22, Jr. O. U. A. M., meet 2d & 4th Tuesdays each month, G. A. R. hall.

ACCOMMODATION

To and From Antrim Railroad Station.

Trains leave Antrim Depot as follows:

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10.39	11.46		
		3.04	3.35
		4.37	5.50

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THE WITCH'S CURSE.

A Bucksport Legend of Colonial Days in Maine.

Close by the road on the outskirts of the old seaport town of Bucksport, on the Penobscot river, is a small family cemetery. Within its inclosure sleep the Bucks, the blue blooded folk who first settled the town and bequeathed it their name and a legend.

The largest and most conspicuous monument in the cemetery is a tall granite shaft, which is in plain sight of the highway. On one side is the inscription: "Col. John Buck, the Founder of Bucksport, A. D. 1762. Born in Haverhill, Mass., 1718. Died March 18, 1795."

On the other side is the single word "Buck," and also something not wrought by the marble worker. On the smooth surface of the pedestal is a curious outline, which can be easily imagined to be a foot of normal size. The people who say that it is a foot believe in the legend which has oft been told in Bucksport.

The story is that Colonel Jonathan Buck was a very harsh man and the leading spirit in his day and generation. He was the highest in civil authority, and his word was law in the community in which he resided. He was an out and out Puritan, and to him witchcraft was the incarnation of blasphemy. Thus, so the story goes, when a certain woman was accused of witchcraft, at the first clamorings of the populace Colonel Buck ordered that she be imprisoned, and later she was sentenced to be executed as a witch.

The execution day came, and the woman went to the gallows, cursing her judge with such terrible words that the people shuddered. But the magistrate stood unmoved. All was ready, and the hangman was about to perform his duty, when the woman turned to Colonel Buck, and, holding one hand toward heaven, she said: "Jonathan Buck, listen to these words, the last my tongue shall utter. It is the spirit of the only living God which bids me speak to you. You will soon die, and over your grave they will erect a stone, that all may know the spot where your bones lie and crumble to dust.

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They said that the "witch's curse" had been fulfilled. An attempt was made to remove the stain, but every effort only tended to make it plainer.

The imprint of the foot is there today as plain as ever. Amateur photographers have taken pictures of it, and a visit to the Buck cemetery to see the "witch's foot" is one of the pastimes of every summer visitor to the pretty little town.—New York World.

Whistler's Grocery Bill. Whistler's financial affairs were the mingled joy and terror of his friends, and the Pennells, in their "Life of Whistler," give a most amusing glimpse into this side of his life. On one occasion he had actually run up a bill of £600 with a Chelsea greengrocer, who at last called to insist upon payment. Whistler came out strong on that occasion:

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Next Sunday evening, the meeting in the Baptist church will be conducted by "Our Brotherhood." Three minute addresses by men, interspersed with good singing, will be the order of the service. All men and others not otherwise engaged are invited.

By adv. in this paper will be seen that the Edwin J. Hadley Pictures will soon be on exhibition at town hall, Antrim. It is without doubt, a fine exhibition and should be well patronized. Tickets on sale at Antrim Pharmacy; Balcony 37c, Floor 25c.

High School Department.

Miss Edna Hurlin visited in school Tuesday of this week. She is an assistant teacher in the high school at Leicester, Mass.

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A Thread In the Woof.

By WALLACE SNOW.

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Pietro Vincenzo Riga was discouraged. It had been a bad day. In fact, it had been a bad month. Generally when he and Gambietta took to the road and traveled through this section the nickels and dimes and quarters fell into Pietro's old felt hat in a most alluring stream.

But this year the weather had been for the most part rainy, and somehow Gambietta seemingly had lost his knack of coaxing coins from stubborn pockets.

What few pleasant days there had been had proved far from profitable, for the dimes and nickels and quarters were conspicuous by their absence, and Pietro and Gambietta must both eat, fair weather or dull.

In vain did they plod the dusty highways; in vain whenever they could find a possible audience did Gambietta do his cumbersome tricks. Waltz, turn somersaults, die, go lame, wrestle with Pietro as he would, but a few scattered pennies had lodged in the old felt hat. Bankruptcy, grim and ghastly, stared them in the face.

Moreover, Gambietta was growing painfully thin, even as if he had but recently come from one of his long naps of liberation, and Pietro was beginning to learn all too frequently that a handful of berries gathered from the roadside made a most unsatisfactory repast.

They plodded up the long hill slope, the man shuffling along with his shoulders stooped and his head bent and the bear following along at the end of his chain, his head rolling from side to side and his scuffling feet sending up choking clouds of dust that set him to wheezing and coughing in miserable fashion.

They were nearing the top of the hill when a wagon with a portly, well fed man on the seat drew up beside them. The well fed man glared at them in undisguised contempt.

"Hey, you dago," he called, "what yer doin' with that bear here on the highway? Don't you know there's a regulation against it in this town? Scares hosses, it does! Take him through the woods or the fields, but keep off the roads—you hear?"

Pietro pulled off the old felt hat and bowed respectfully. Then as best he could in broken English, plentifully interspersed with Etruscan dialect, he tried to make it plain that neither he nor Gambietta would willingly or knowingly transgress the law. But the man in the wagon understood no word of the servile harangue.

"None of your lip, now," he interrupted irritably, at the same time pulling open his coat to display a tin star. "I'm a deputy sheriff, I am. You and that bear keep off the roads or I'll run you both in. See?"

He waved his arm meaningly toward a little wooded path that led from the highway to the left and sat in his wagon watching the sorry pair until they had turned into it and were lost to view in its shady depths.

Beneath a giant oak tree that stood beside the little path Pietro sat down miserably, his head in his hands and a great despair in his tired eyes.

Gambietta collapsed beside him, rolled about luxuriously for a moment, then turned on his side and went calmly to sleep.

Pietro sat there for a time, a prey to his bitter musing. Then he, too, stretched himself beside Gambietta's rusty brown bulk and fell into troubled slumber.

Now, it happened that the path—a winding wood road—which the two had chosen; or, rather, which the well fed man had chosen for them, as a retreat led to a cascade, where a little stream fell over a series of granite ledges.

It was one of the beauty spots of the vicinity, a place much frequented by the summer people who came to the little town.

Even as Pietro and Gambietta slept in the shadows of the oak a smart trap came slowly down the winding road from the cascade.

In the trap were a stern faced young man and an unsmiling young woman. And it took no very great intellect to see that everything was not entirely pleasant between them.

Indeed, they had fallen into silence—that bitter silence which is harder to endure than threats or recriminations or open censure. For some time they drove along, the beauties of the shaded wood road lost to their eyes.

The man finally broke the silence. "Perhaps it would be better if I got out and walked," he suggested grimly. "Perhaps it would," said the girl, and, reining in the horse, she watched him climb down from the trap, after which she flicked the cob with the whip, and the trap sped down the road.

The man stuffed his hands into his pockets, craned something martian-

late and strode on in her wake. He was a pleasant looking young man. The frown that furrowed his forehead seemed sadly out of place.

But there was something about the mouth which said he had a will of his own and somewhat more than his share of stubborn pride.

Presently, by way of soothing his overwrought nerves, he pulled from his pocket a well worn briar pipe and began to fill it from his tobacco pouch. But scarcely was the task completed when from ahead there arose a sudden commotion, a cracking of underbrush, a jabbering of Etruscan dialect, a half smothered feminine scream, sounded through the stillness.

The young man pricked up his ears, and as the scream sounded once more he dropped the pipe and tore down the path at a pace that had won him records on the cinder path.

Around a bend in the path he sped, and there before him he saw a frantically plunging horse—an Etruscan wringing his hand and jabbering helplessly, while a badly frightened bear crawled through the underbrush with many whoofs of genuine alarm.

The young man jumped for the bit, caught it and clung on desperately. The horse, thoroughly frightened, snorted and plunged and acted generally like a beast bereft of his senses.

With all his strength he strove to free himself from the young man's grasp, but that stubborn will was equal to the emergency. Men with mouths like the young man's don't let go once they have gained a hold.

For several minutes it was a battle royal for the mastery; then the young man's strength and agility and spirit prevailed.

The horse, quivering and panting, came down on all fours and stood there, shaking like a leaf.

"You had best get out for a moment or two," the young man advised, and the girl meekly obeyed.

Then she saw his torn coat and blood on his wrist where the prongs of the bit had torn the flesh.

"Tom," she cried, quite forgetting the recent unpleasantness—"Tom, dear, are you hurt? There's blood on your hand, and you're all mused up."

He smiled reassuringly. "Not in the least, dearie," said he. Then he looked steadily into her eyes. "But I'd be glad to be if—"

"If what?" she asked rather breathlessly.

"If I could make you understand what an ass I feel myself to be and how sorry I am I quarreled with you."

The young woman had her share of common sense. "Well, I rather think we can forgive each other without anything so unnecessary as that," said she. "It was my fault anyway."

"I rather think it was mine," he declared.

At that moment Pietro Vincenzo Riga, overcome with premonitory fears, approached, nearly touching the ground with his forehead, so low were his bows. His gestures were rapid and expressive, his face a picture of woe.

"Not-a my fault! Not-a my fault!" he repeated over and over, his palms upturned in deprecation.

The young man turned. "Your fault!" he laughed. "Not a bit of it, my friend. In fact, it's the most fortunate circumstance in the world that you happened along just as you did. Here!" And into the astounded Etruscan's hand he thrust a crisp ten dollar bill.

Pietro stood staring at it stupidly, scarce daring to believe his good fortune, while the young man helped the girl back to the trap.

It was only when the trap started on that Pietro realized he was taking something and giving nothing in return.

"Waltz!" he cried, diving into the bushes for the recalcitrant Gambietta. "Waltz! Mak-a da bear dance-a da waltz!"

"Oh, that's all right," the young man laughed. "You've earned the money!" The trap whisked down the path. Pietro hauled the bear from the underbrush and made him stand at his clumsy salute.

His own tattered felt hat was clasped in his hand as he watched the two young people, sitting close together and both talking at once, drive out of sight. Then he and Gambietta set forth at a somewhat livelier pace in search of supper.

A Multiplicity of Fathers.

Ardyce had been learning to sing "America" at school and was trying to teach it to Brother Wayne. One morning his father heard him shouting, "Land where my papa died, land where my papa died."

Ardyce interrupted. "Oh, no, Wayne, not that way. It is 'Land where our fathers died.'"

Wayne's expression could not be described as he tipped his head sideways and in a very surprised tone gravely asked, "Two of 'em"—Delinquent.

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Local and Personal Mention

Carpenter, Registered Pharmacist. Walter How, Lowell, is a guest at Maplehurst.

Percy Farmer of Nabua was a guest over Christmas at Albert Clement's.

Largest variety of New Year Postals we have ever shown. Carpenter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hartley of Lowell visited at M. D. Poor's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Muzzey, of East Washington, spent a few days with her cousin, W. A. Tandy and family.

Mrs. C. H. Brown and Miss V. M. Lohnas, of Newton, Mass., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. N. Scott.

Mrs. Hiram Severance, of East Washington, was guest of her brother, W. A. Tandy and family, the past week.

The installation of officers of Hand in Hand Lodge of Rebekahs will take place at the next regular meeting, Jan. 13.

Squires Forsaith and wife have returned to their home here from a visit of a few weeks with their daughter in Quincy, Mass.

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George Darrah has been a recent guest of Mrs. Darrah at Albert Clement's. Mrs. Darrah has been confined to her room by illness since Sunday.

Frank E. Bass is entertaining this week at the Bass Farm, a large house party, made up of friends from Boston, Worcester, and Winthrop, Mass.

Mrs. R. M. Williamson, Mrs. J. A. Neal, Miss Clara Williamson, Miss Marjorie Lincoln, Miss Edith Barlow, of West Newton, Mass., are guests this week at Maplehurst.

Next Sunday "Our Brotherhood" of the Baptist church will begin the discussion of a series of topics of vital relation to the national life. "The Alien Advance" will be the first topic.

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Miss Nellie Forsaith has been at her home here for vacation.

Miss Ethel Muzzey spent Christmas with relatives in this town.

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Ruth Ashford has been spending several days with relatives in Manchester.

Mrs. Lane spent Christmas with her husband, Mr. Lane, of the new firm of Lane & Weeks.

Frio Handy has been spending the school vacation with his folks at Worcester, Mass.

Misses Annie and Mary Munhall were here to spend the Christmas holiday with their family.

Winslow Harlow has returned to Antrim, having finished his engagement in Cambridge, Mass.

Master Neil Ashford, son of Duncan Ashford, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baker entertained their two sons, and Mrs. Albert A. Baker, over Christmas.

Ray Burnham spent a short Christmas vacation with his father and mother, Morris Burnham and wife.

Bernice Emery has been spending the Christmas vacation with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Scott E. Emery.

W. F. Dickey and family have gone to live in Lynchburg, Virginia, and will be greatly missed by the people of Antrim.

It is gratifying to know that the merchants, not only in Antrim but elsewhere, have had a larger Christmas trade this year than for quite a number of years.

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Rev. Duncan Salmond will begin his labors as pastor of the Presbyterian church in this place on Sunday next. His household goods have arrived; he will occupy the house of George P. Little on Highland avenue.

There being no service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning some of the people of that church attended the Methodist church where special Christmas music was rendered by the choir, and a Christmas sermon by the pastor.

Rev. A. M. Markey, pastor of the M. E. church and Choir Master W. A. N. Scott, were among the lucky ones at the Christmas tree given by the Sunday School on the eve of Christmas. Mr. Markey was presented with a handsome gold watch. The movement is a Waltham 16 size, P. S. Bartlett, and has 17 jewels, fully warranted. Mr. Scott was the recipient of a very handsome picture framed in brown weathered oak; the subject being Birch Glen. Both were highly pleased with their gifts and expressed their thanks.

There was a good citizenship meeting held in the Baptist church on Sunday evening. There was a very good attendance. Ex-Gov. Goodell spoke very interestingly on the liquor law of the state and urged the people of Antrim to sign a petition to the next legislature to repeal the present liquor law and drive the curse from the state. Mr. Goodell quoted interesting figures and facts. He designated Bennington as a plague spot to the community and asked the people of Antrim to use all their efforts to distance the saloon from our town.

THE WRONG NOTE.

Mozart's Outbreak at an Opera Performance at Marseilles.

Mozart, being once on a visit at Marseilles, went incognito to hear the performance of his "Villanella Rapita." He had reason to be tolerably well satisfied till in the midst of the principal aria the orchestra, through some error in the copying of the score, sounded a D natural where the composer had written D sharp. This substitution did not injure the harmony, but gave a commonplace character to the phrase and obscured the sentiment of the composer.

Mozart no sooner heard it than he started up vehemently and from the middle of the pit cried out in a voice of thunder, "Will you play D sharp, you wretches?"

The sensation produced in the theater may be imagined. The actors were astounded, the lady who was singing stopped short, the orchestra followed her example, and the audience, with loud exclamations, demanded the expulsion of the offender. He was accordingly seized and required to name himself. He did so, and at the name of Mozart the clamor subsided and was succeeded by shouts of applause from all sides.

It was insisted that the opera should be recommenced. Mozart was installed in the orchestra and directed the whole performance. This time the D sharp was played in its proper place, and the musicians themselves were surprised at the superior effect produced. After the opera Mozart was conducted in triumph to his hotel.

They Were Strangers.

Howell—Rowell doesn't seem to be at home much. Powell—He is there so seldom that he really needs a letter of introduction to his wife.—New York

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Waverley Lodge

The annual election of officers of Waverley Lodge occurred on Saturday evening last with this result:

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...The.... Conspirators

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"Of course I can understand my wife's position in the case," the judge said. "She wants her only daughter to marry a man with money, and you haven't any. So this is my plan: I'll settle a good round sum on you, and you can say it came from a rich relative. Then my wife will be satisfied. You can marry Roxane and live happily ever after."

"Oh"—Oliver's face was bright with hope—"you are very good, sir!"

"But you mustn't tell Roxane where you got the money," the judge pursued. "She couldn't keep it from her mother."

"But I ought not to deceive my future wife."

The judge banged a heavy fist on his desk. "Don't be foolish," he said sternly. "It's the only way."

"But"—Then before Oliver could proceed with his objection a clear voice asked, "May I come in?"

"Roxane!" exclaimed the two men. She stood hesitating on the threshold, a slender little thing, with her fair hair puffed out under a plumed hat.

"Mother is waiting in the motor," she said breathlessly. "We are on our way to the charity bazaar, and I want some money."

The judge kissed her. "Now it's Oliver's turn," he teased.

"Oh, father," she reproached him, with a sob, "you know Oliver and I have had to break our engagement because mother won't hear of it!" And she hid her face on the judge's shoulder.

The judge glanced at Oliver. "Tell her," he commanded, and the boy began a halting tale.

As he proceeded Roxane interrupted. "You mean that some one has left you a fortune?"

Oliver nodded.

"Where did he live?"

"I'm not sure," the boy stammered. "I wouldn't inquire too closely into it, Roxane," the judge advised hurriedly. "The less said about that relative of Oliver's the better."

With her face shining, the girl went swiftly to her lover. "Oh, Oliver, Oliver," she said, "how happy I am!"

For a moment he hesitated; then he gathered her into his arms. "It's worth everything to know that you are mine, Roxane," he said huskily.

The rustle of silk skirts in the hall brought him out of his rhapsody.

"It's your mother," warned the judge, and when the rather stout lady in mauve entered she found two solemn young people on each side of the judge's desk. That Roxane's plumed hat was slightly over one ear and that a golden hair strayed across Oliver's coat collar were details which escaped her.

"I thought Roxane was never coming down," she bawled.

"I found Oliver here," Roxane explained. "and, oh, mother, a rich relative has left him a fortune."

"A fortune—Oliver!" scoffed the stout lady. "Why, he hasn't a rich relative in the world."

"The fact remains, my dear," the judge asserted blandly, "that he has had a fortune left him by a distant cousin."

"What cousin?" was the demand.

"You needn't tell me, James."

"Tut, tut," the judge cautioned.

"Don't accuse the boy of lying."

"I'm not accusing anybody," Mrs. Vandiver stated. "I merely asked you what cousin, James."

The judge mopped his forehead. The sudden arrival of the ladies of his household had not given him time to perfect details.

"I'm not sure of the name, Abbie," he stammered. "Perhaps Oliver can satisfy you."

But Oliver weakened. "I think Mrs. Vandiver is right," he said unsteadily. "Until I can offer satisfactory proof of my good fortune it will be well for me to give up Roxane."

"Oliver!" The wall was from his betrothed, but he went on. "There may be some mistake."

"Of course," said Mrs. Vandiver, with aggravating sureness. "Come on, Roxane." And she dragged her unwilling captive from the room.

Left alone, the conspirators stared at each other.

"Now you've done it," said the judge disgustedly. "Why couldn't you bluff it out?"

"Not with Roxane's trusting eyes on me," said Roxane's lover.

"Well, if you knew Roxane's mother as well as I do," the judge growled, "you would know that it's the only hope."

After a depressing silence Oliver ventured, "Perhaps if you approached her differently you might get better results."

The judge smiled. "How do you mean?"

Oliver blushed. "Oh, well, I've sometimes thought, sir, that if you appealed to your wife's sense of romance"—

"Abbie's sense of romance!" the judge ejaculated.

"You must have some memories that would make her feel tenderly toward you—toward us!"

"It has been so long," the judge murmured and found himself suddenly curious as to when he had ceased to think of Abbie as the princess in his fairy tale. When had he ceased to write sonnets to her ringlets, odes to her eyebrows?

"You see, I'm afraid we're beyond romance," he murmured. "She wouldn't understand."

"It seems to me," said the wise young Daniel, "that a woman is never too old to resist an appeal to her heart."

The judge pondered. "I asked her to marry me on Oct. 15 twenty-two years ago."

"There," Oliver exclaimed, "and today is the 14th, and tomorrow is an anniversary. Oh, you've got to take advantage of that, judge."

"I took her to ride in my buggy," the judge rambled on sheepishly. "There was a big round moon!"

He stopped suddenly. "But of course we've grown sensible since then," he

said wistfully.

"Well, you just ask her to go tomorrow," Oliver recommended, and then the judge gave in.

The next evening he presented himself at the dinner table armed with a long paper box.

"For you, my dear," he said to his wife as she came in with Roxane, heavy eyed and pensive.

The box, being opened, showed rosy carnations.

"The nearest thing I could get to pinks," the judge explained.

"Why pinks?" his wife demanded.

"Abbie," he reproached, "have you forgotten that twenty-two years ago you wore pinks?"

Mrs. Vandiver's expansive features expressed a blank surprise. "What happened twenty-two years ago?"

"I know," Roxane interrupted. "There's the picture on father's desk—you have on a blue dress and a bunch of pinks—you said you looked that way when he asked you to marry him."

The blush that stole up toward Mrs. Vandiver's gray curls gave her a curious look of youth. "Why, James," she faltered, "did you really remember?"

"Yes," said the judge, feeling that had he never forgotten life would have held deeper meanings.

Mrs. Vandiver came around and kissed her husband. "Thank you, dear," she said, with a gentleness that made Roxane stare.

After that it was not hard to propose a ride by moonlight, and Mrs. Vandiver, consenting, came down in a blue gown that became her elderly plumpness almost as well as that other blue gown had set off her girlish figure.

The judge's electric runabout replaced the buggy of long ago, and as they went quickly through the city and out into the country roads that astute gentleman refrained from any mention of Oliver and Roxane. All his talk was of things of the past.

"How happy we were, Abbie," he said at last, and his wife responded wistfully, "Very happy, James."

A golden moon hung above the dark line of the hills. The air was sweet with the spiciness of the pines. The judge was thrilled with bygone emotions, and his arm was comfortably about his wife's waist.

Then in the rapture of the restoration to her place of romance of the Abbie of long ago, he forgot Oliver—forgot Roxane.

He was brought back with a shock when Mrs. Vandiver said as they turned toward home: "I've been thinking of Roxane. If she really loves Oliver I don't know but I ought!"

"Of course you ought," said the judge promptly. "Give them your blessing, and let them be as happy as we are."

"I am afraid that Oliver has been fooled by some of those firms who hunt up lost heirs," the lady pursued.

"Of course Oliver was sincere, but I don't think much of the fortune story."

"No," mendaciously, "it didn't seem probable."

"You can settle something on them after they are married," said Mrs. Vandiver. "We haven't any one to leave it to but Roxane—and it would be nice to have them engaged on the same day that we were, Jimmie."

"Jimmie! The magic of the youthful appellation made the judge feel like a colt.

"Let's get them married and you and I will go off and have another honeymoon," he proposed jubilantly. "We will have the time of our lives."

The ripple that came from his wife's lips was a silver echo of the golden laughter of other days.

"We will," she said and lifted her face to him in the moonlight, "and now let's go right home and tell the children, Jimmie."

Society at Caracas.

The ladies of the government were the most gorgeous of tropical butterflies. They wore all the colors at the same time and jewels in profusion, but you seldom looked farther than the paint and powder. I had seen a dark girl in Porto Rico powdered until she looked like a rusk, but she was at rest! These gaudy panish, Spanish-Indian, Spanish-negro creatures were wild and scarlet and whited on face, throat and neck until the original color appeared only on the upper arms, and after they had danced for an hour one thought of the delta of the Mississippi in the old green geography. And so we all danced, painted and unpolished alike, and only the unbelievable fluorescent description in the next morning's paper can give an adequate conception of what the Caraqueñans thought of it.—Atlantic.

Pat's Services.

Clergyman—Pat, there's a hole in the roof of the church, and I am trying to collect money sufficient to repair it. Come, now, what will you contribute? "Pat—Me" services, sor. Clergyman—What do you mean, Pat? You are no carpenter. Pat—No, but if it rains next Sunday I'll sit over the hole.—Pearson's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerone Sawyer are entertaining their son, George, who has been stopping in Norfolk, Va., for the last few years.

Mrs. Christie Vose and son, Donald, and Mrs. Deardon of Tilton, Miss Eva Wilson of Milford, and Robert Wilson of New York, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson.

We are pleased that the days are growing longer.

The Grange has changed the date of meetings from the 2nd and 4th Fridays to the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

There is to be a dance in the Town hall on Friday evening, Jan. 1. Music will be furnished by the Columbian Singing Orchestra. Admission 25 cents. First waltz at 8 o'clock sharp. See posters.

Miss Ethel Richardson is entertaining friends from Winchester, Mass: Miss Laura Tolman, Miss Martha and Robert Hamilton; Miss Helen Robinson of Hancock was also a guest of Miss Richardson on Monday, when they enjoyed a sleigh ride.

A GLUTTON FOR WORK.

Story of the British Civil Service in the Last Century.

The British civil service during the middle of the last century was a delightful place for young gentlemen who wished a "job" with nothing to do. Mr. Arthur W. A'Becket in his "Recollections of a Humorist" describes his first day in the war office. After reading the Times through—no short task—and listening to the conversation of his colleagues for a while he ventured to address his chief.

"Can I do anything?" I asked. "Is there anything for me to do?"

He seemed a little perplexed. The other denizens of the room paused for a moment in their conversation to hear his reply. It seemed to me that they appeared to be amused. My chief looked at me and then at the papers in front of him.

"Ah," said he at last, with a sigh of relief. "Are you fond of indexing?"

I replied I was fond of anything and everything that could be of the slightest service to my country. If these were not the exact words I used, that was the spirit of my answer.

"I see, a glutton for work," observed my chief, with a smile that found reflection on the faces of my other colleagues. "Well, A'Becket, just index this pile of circulars."

I seized upon the bundle and returned to my desk. Oh, how I worked at those circulars! There were hundreds of them, and I docketed them with the greatest care and entered their purport into a book. From time to time my official chief, so to speak, looked upon me to see how I was getting on.

"I say," said he, "there's no need to be in such a desperate hurry. I am not in immediate need of the index. You can take your time, you know. Wouldn't you like a stroll in the park? Most of us have a little walk during the day. We none of us stand on ceremony and are quite a happy family."

But, no; I stuck to my indexing and after some three days of fairly hard work found my labors done. I took up the bundle of circulars, now in apple pie order, and laid them on my chief's desk.

"I say, A'Becket," said he, "this won't do. You are too good a fellow to be allowed to cut your own throat, and for your brother's sake I will give you a tip. Don't do more than you are asked to do. Now, I gave you those circulars to index because you would bother me for work. I didn't want the index. Now it's done it's not the least bit of use to me. Of course it may come in useful some day, but I scarcely see how it can, as the lot are out of date. But of course it may," he added to save my feelings.

DEVELOPING A STAR.

How Mansfield Coached Margaret Anglin as Roxane.

Richard Mansfield in his preparation for "Cyrano" was unsparing of himself, and he was unsparing of others. Everything he had and everything he hoped for was at stake. Struggle and desperation were in the air. Nearly every one in the cast resigned or was discharged over and over again. Mr. Palmer's days and nights were devoted to diplomacy, and, thanks to his snavity, the heady heat of the day before was forgotten in the cool of the next morning.

An actress of international reputation and experience was engaged for Roxane. Rehearsals were under way when she resigned by cable. The orange girl's single line in the first act was being rehearsed by a young Canadian, Margaret Anglin. Mansfield had not seen her act, but he remarked the wondrous loveliness of her voice, and his intuition told him she had the necessary "gluttony" for the part.

yourself look beautiful enough for Roxane?" he asked. "I think I might if you can make yourself ugly enough for Cyrano," she answered. The part was hers on the instant. He coached her relentlessly. Again and again she cried that she could not do it. He reassured her, but not with soft persuasions. "You can, my dear, and you must. Now, again!" After rehearsals she went regularly in tears to Mr. Palmer to resign. He appealed to Mansfield to be more lenient. "I am only kind," was his reply.

"Roxane is a great part. Only one who has suffered can play such a role. This girl has the temperament and the emotions, but she is young and inexperienced. I cannot persuade her spirit. I must rouse it." And every day she reached new depths and new heights.—Paul Wilstach in Scribner's.

Recognized Likeness.

A Parisian dandy of the first water, the Comte de S., had a crayon picture of himself made, which he afterward pretended to find fault with.

"It does not bear the slightest resemblance to me," he said, "and I will not take it."

The artist protested, but all to no avail. "All right, monsieur," he remarked finally, "if it is not at all like you, of course I can't reasonably expect to get paid for it."

After the count had left the painter added to the portrait a magnificent pair of ass' ears and exhibited it to the gaze of the curious public.

It had not been long so exposed when the count broke into the artist's studio in a towering rage and, finding that threats availed him nothing, at last offered to buy it at a considerable advance upon the original price.

"It was not strange that you failed to recognize your resemblance to the picture at first," said the painter, determined to be revenged for the slight put upon his work. "But I knew you would notice the likeness as soon as I added these ears."

Encouraging the Boy.

"Son," remarked Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "I done heard you talk 'bout bein' a great hunter."

"Dat's what I said," answered pickaninny Jim. "I's gwinter hunt lions."

"An' you mentioned bein' er ahtic explorer."

"Yaasir."

"Well, jes' by way of practice befo' you tackles any lions lemme see if you kin get de cow out'n pasture wifout bein' hooked, an' den as de winter comes along you kin train foh de north pole wif wadin' out in de snow to de wood pile twice a day. An' den lemme hyah no mo' 'bout not incur-agin' yoh youthful ambitions."—Washington Star.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HILLSBOROUGH ss Court of Probate.

To the heirs at law of the estate of Lewis Green, Jr., late of Antrim in said County, deceased, intestate, and to all others interested therein:

WHEREAS Sally L. Lovewell, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County the account of her administration of said estate:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Hillsborough in said County, on the 29th day of Jan. next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

Said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by causing the same to be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Antrim Reporter, a newspaper printed at Antrim in said County, the last publication to be at least seven days before said Court.

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