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Editorial Pen Tips

Cabinet Budget Committee

Evidently a wave of economy and general "house-cleaning" is pervading the National Capitol, and the appointment by President Taft of a cabinet budget committee marks a change of policy which ought to result in the saving annually of many millions of dollars. The Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives is largely responsible for this innovation by its insertion in the sundry civil appropriation bill passed at the last session of Congress, of a provision intended to facilitate co operation between Congress and the executive departments in the work of preparing the annual budget and to divide more fairly the responsibility for increased appropriations. With the executive and legislative branches of the goverment uniting in a movement of this kind, no doubt the annual expenditure will more clearly approximate the annual income.

Under the old system of budget making, the executive departments submitted estimates of expenditures to the House of Representatives, assuming no serious responsibility for them and taken together they always exceeded the estimated revenues. The condition of the Treasury concerned not at all the heads of the different departments of the government, and each department tried to get as much as it could and often spent more than the amount allotted to it, appealing afterwards for relief through deficiency appropriations. These deficiences used to run as high as $20.000,000 or $30,000,000 a year, but Congress put a stop to this practice a few years ago.

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President Taft has taken occasion to reiterate, and with added emphasis, his determination to be drawn into no controversy over specific schedules of the tariff bill. It seems that his chance expressions, to give force to argument for or against particular duties, in conversation with members of Congress and others, have been made unwarranted use of and the President does not hesitate to reiterate that no weight should be attached to these assertions. Unquestionably Mr. Taft is in favor of a genuine revision and will veto any measure which, in his judgement, does not carry out the pledge of the Republican national platform. But beyond the broad proposition that revenue should be derived from the taxation of luxuries and not necessities he declines to go.

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Dr. Wiley, of Department of Agriculture, has begun a crusade against "Hoky-poky" and other brands of cheap ice-cream so beloved by the street urchin. Such delights of childhood are to be banished unless they come up to the standards prescribed in the health regulations. The dictum has gone forth that all ice-cream must contain 14 per cent butter fat in the plain cream and 12 per cent in the fruit creams.

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The chief opposition to the Payne bill seems to be against the lumber, coal, ore, barley, leather, oil, hoisery, gloves and wood schedules. The inheritance tax, as a source for increasing the national revenues, is also opposed vigorously, and many members of Congress from prohibition states insist that their political lives depend on their having an opportunity to vote for an increased tax on beer.

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Congress has an unenviable job in wrestling with the tariff question, while many a young man and village loafer has it settled, and settled right—in his own mind. If all the energy of the sidewalk committees could be vitalized and directed into productive channels wouldn't the country boom?—Franklin Journal-Transcript.

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According to a decision handed down this week by the United States Court of Claims, members of Congress are not entitled to mileage for attending the regular session of the 58th Congress, in 1903. While the case decided involves less than $1,000, the principle laid down means a saving to the government of about $145,000.

The Antrim Reporter

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
All the Local News

William H. Derby

The death of William H. Derby occurred at his home on Malden street, Revere, Mass , at 3 30 o'clock last Wednesday morning, after a long illness. Many of our readers knew the man personally, and he having family connections in Antrim, we give below the greater part of an obituary notice which appeared in the last issue of the Revere Journal:

When the announcement of the above reached our townspeople there was a feeling of much sadness throughout the community. Mr. Derby was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Revere and has for a long period of years been active in town affairs and a prominent figure in town meetings.

He has been in failing health for some 3 or 4 years past and has not been out of doors for several months. He attended the Revere election in the fall and cast his vote, but did so with considerable difficulty owing to his physical infirmities.

Shortly after the first news reached our people the town officials ordered all town flags placed at half mast in honor of their deceased fellow townsman.

Few men in Revere have been more highly esteemed than Mr. Derby, and his advice upon public matters was generally considered practical and level headed and in the interests of the whole town.

He has been one of our most successful market gardeners and has conducted a large business in that line for many years past. In this connection and through large real estate interests, he has acquired a large amount of property and was a very heavy tax payer in Revere.

William H. Derby was born in Brookline, Mass., Feb. 24, 1839, but the family moved to Revere, which was then North Chelsea, very soon after. He was the son of Minot Derby, a prosperous farmer. He attended the old Shurtleff school in Revere and later a business college in Boston.

When he was 15 years old his father died and he and his brother Minot inherited the Derby farm on Malden street, where Mr. Derby has always resided.

In 1862 he enlisted in Co. A 44th Massachusetts Volunteers and saw a year of service in the Civil War in North Carolina. He was twice married, his first wife being Ellen W. Waitt, by whom he had one son, William H. Derby, Jr., of Revere. His second wife was Mary P. Burnham of Antrim, N. H., who survives him. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Sarah Fenno of Revere.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, in Chelsea, being a member of Star of Bethlehem Lodge, A. F. and A. M.; Shekinah Chapter, R. A., and Palestine Commandery, K. T., and Paul Revere Lodge, N. E. O. P. He was an active supporter of the First Congregational church, although not a member.

He was also a prominent member of the Boston Market Gardeners' Association and had frequently been active in its work.

Mr. Derby served the town as one of its Selectmen for 2 years in the years 1871-72. Many other town offices were tendered him, but he really preferred not to hold office, although there was no man in Revere who took a deeper interest in the town's affairs.

Some 3 years ago he took an extended tour to California for the benefit of his health. The immediate results were helpful, but not permanently beneficial. Deceased was aged 70 years.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the residence on Malden street, and were very largely attended, nearly all our prominent townspeople and various officials of the town being present. There was a magnificent display of floral pieces, including appropriate designs from the various orders with which Mr. Derby was connected. Members of the Masonic body with which Mr. Derby had been identified were present in a body. Services were of a most fitting nature, Rev. Nelson S. Burbank of Revere and Rev. R. Perry Bush of Chelsea conducting them. The Weber Male Quartet rendered several beautiful selections. Burial was at Woodlawn.

Base Ball in Antrim

The last few days of marble playing by the boys and baby carriage pushing by the girls and ladies, makes one feel that it is about time to be talking up base ball. This matter was talked of on the street a few days ago and in our conversation with one who knew about the plans for the coming season we were told that arrangements are being completed whereby it was hoped that our town would have a ball team this summer which would be well up to and possibly above the average. This announcement was very satisfactory and it is with pleasure that we so state it to our readers.

In Five Minutes

Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangule and see if within 5 minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, billiousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of indigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

Rebekah District Meeting

The regular district meeting of the Rebekah lodges in this I. O. O. F. Rebekah district was held in Peterboro Tuesday evening of this week with Peterboro lodge. A large attendance was present, many of Hand in Hand lodge of Antrim going by special train. This proved one of the most helpful and satisfactory meetings held in this district and the kindness of the entertaining lodge will long be remembered,

Pasture to Rent

My pasture on East side of highway, South of John Cuddiby's and extending to West shore of Gregg pond, suitable for pasturing, or for location of camping tents on shore of pond if desired for that purpose.

NATHAN C. JAMESON.

Antrim, March 30, 1909.

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Current News and Notes

Ye Olde Days

33 Years Ago

The people of South Antrim are anxious for a new fire engine. A committee has been appointed to look into the matter.

John Blanchard severely cut his foot with an axe.

C. H. Carter is commencing to open a hotel.

A hen belonging to Robert Dodge laid an egg weighing 5 ounces and measured 8 inches the largest way and 6 inches the other. [We don't recollect of any hen since this date beating this record—Editor.]

The temperance people are advocating the formation of a reform club to battle with the whiskey evil.

Two millinery shops opened in town.

Antrim precinct votes to raise $1000 to buy a fire engine.

APRIL 1888

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murdo, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balch, a son.

Maple sugar harvest very poor. owing to deep snow in woods.

Antrim band are to hold a maple sugar party.

Samuel R. Robinson and Mrs. Miriam French elected trustees of Maplewood cemetery.

At the fire precinct meeting, it was voted 31 to 34 not to build a new fire engine house.

Ariel Day died, aged 74 years, Alvin R. Barker, 56. died at his home on Concord street, from consumption.

Rev. A. F. Baxter and wife given a "pounding."

$2500 was voted at adjourned town meeting to build a 26x50 school house in the Clinton district.

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Sale of Real Estate and Practice

F. G. Warner, M. D., who has been practicing medicine in Antrim for nearly seventeen years, has sold his real estate on Main street, together with his practice, to E. G. Dearborn, M. D., who has already taken possession and begun his work.

Dr. Dearborn is son of Dr. Thos. B. Dearborn of Milford and nephew of Dr. Sam Dearborn; is a graduate of Harvard Medical school and has had several years practice in Keene. He comes here with the best of recommendations and continues a well established practice.

Dr. Warner will be in town till the first of May and his family will reside here till the close of school in June. The doctor has not decided yet where he will locate.

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State Trade Report

Reports received by Bradstreet's show that conditions in industrial lines continue to hold their own and that prospects for future business are good. Retail trade picked up somewhat during the past week in the southern section, as the weather conditions were good. Wholesale trade is still slow and collections are slow. There has been some maple syrup seen but the crop will probably be short in the southern part of the state. In the northern there is still a great body of snow on the ground and a good crop is looked for. Lumbermen have practically wound up their operations for the season, although in the mountains and extreme northern sections there is still some activity. The season has been a very favorable one and the cut is larger than anticipated and has been secured at a low cost.

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If President Zelaya would devote the same ingenuity to perpetuate the peace and prosperity of Nicaragua that he does to escape settlement of the Emery claim, there would be no Nicaraguan problem for this country to solve. The very latest phase of this question is the assertion of President Zelaya that the Emery Company of New England, Incorporated, while originally an American concern, is so no longer; that it has passed into the possession of a company composed chiefly of Hebrews, all of whom owe allegiance to King Edward, and, therefore, the United States is without jurisdiction in the matter.

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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.

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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,

C. D. WHITE,
O. H. ROBB,
J. I PATTERSON,
Selectmen of Antrim.

TOWN OF ANTRIM. SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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

Meets regularly in Town Clerk's Room, in Town hall building, the first Friday evening in each month, from 7 to 9 o'clock, to transact School District business, and to hear all parties on school matters.

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ANTRIM CENTER.

Mrs. Eliza Merrill is on the sick list and under the doctor's care.

Cyrus Whitney is nursing a hard cold.

There will be an Easter concert at the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Frank Base and friends are spending a few days at his farm.

The ladies' aid society will hold a ten cent supper April 14, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Hutchinson; supper from 5 to 8 p. m. All are invited. Free transportation for all who wish to go from Center, by notifying Morris H. Wood.

$100 Reward $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment, Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitutation and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism.

Lane & Weeks, Antrim Pharmacy.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

Horrors Incidental to Old Time Execution by Drowning.

Execution by drowning was abolished in France by Henri Quatre, only to be revived by one of his successors. It was finally abolished as a statutory method of execution by the earliest decree of the great revolutionaries.

As late as the eighteenth century death by drowning was decreed to a felon in Edinburgh, and in the middle ages it was a common enough mode of doing a convicted criminal to death. That execution of this nature was considered as humane as any other, so far as the victim was concerned, is shown by the fact that it was not unknown among the early Jews, who varied the punishment of stoning adulteresses by drowning them. Among the Egyptians it was common. The Roman lex cornelia sanctioned the method by placing it on the statute records. Tacitus tells us that the Germans copied the practice from the Romans. The Teuton termed it the "last baptism," and he did not allow his powers of imagination to sleep when he set about devising additional varieties which should add to the excitement attending upon the doomed person's departure from life. The convict was sewed up, Monte Cristo fashion, in a bag, and with him were inclosed a vicious dog, a hungry cat, a violent rooster, a venomous viper, all very much alive and presumably kicking.

For what reason it is hard to see, but death by drowning was by many peoples considered preferable for criminal women. In the case of very debased or very mean offenders the Romans had a more or less pleasant fashion of drowning the doomed ones in marshes, first incasing them in elaborate crates.

For refined cruelty in killing off their female criminals the earlier Albanians were certainly the most inventive in the matter of ingenuity. It is commonly known, of course, that even the modern Albanian has less respect for womankind than any other known male in the human catalogue, not even excluding the Chinese. The approved method of doing a criminal or even a displeasing woman to death prevalent among them up to rather less than a century ago was to chain her in a tank into which the water was allowed to flow gradually. As the water reached her breast it was allowed to recede, sometimes back to her ankles, when the refilling of the tank began anew. If the woman had children the torture was varied by the drowning or mutilation of them before her eyes. To various parts of her body was attached such food as attracts rats, of which a number would be let loose.—New York World.

— Art.

Friend—What! You pawned your one good coat to get canvas for your painting? Artist—Yes. Friend—And how much did you get for the picture? Artist—Nearly enough to get my coat out.—Cleveland Leader.

SOUTH LYNDEBORO.

A. W. Putnam is having a piazza put on his house; the work is being done by carpenters from Milford.

Five men are looking over the trees in town for gypsy moths, but so far as heard from none have been found.

Brown-tail moths have been destroyed by the thousand and by the bushel. A. W. Putnam cut off more than 5000 from his trees and there were several bushels that were not counted, but were burned up, and others have been destroyed in the same proportion.

Our schools are commencing. Bessie Dolliver teaches at the Center; Susie Hartshorn in Charles Center's district; Ethel Patterson at Johnson Corner; a Miss Parker at Perham Corner; Miss Conn at the South village, and Miss Veasey in West district.

The Baptist church has raised their apportionment for the budget and a little more. The women have also sent in what was asked of them for the Missionary societies.

At the last covenant meeting of the church, Harley E. Emery was chosen Deacon. The Senior Deacon has held the office nearly 40 years.

We often wonder how any person can be persuade into taking anything but 's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package.

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During the spring every one would be benefitted by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eleminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take.

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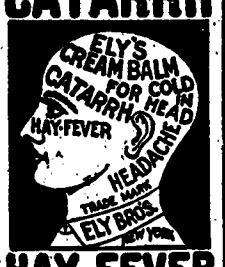
It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Druggists or by mail. In liquid form, 75 cents. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.



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Departure & Arrival of Mails

DEPARTURE

6.25 A. M. For Boston, and intervening points, and all points South and West; via Elmwood.
7.48 A. M. For Boston, and intervening points and all points Sout and West; via Concord.
11.40 A. M. Rural carriers leave to serve routes.
5.08 P. M. For Boston, and intervening points, and all points South and West; via Elmwood.
5.27 P. M. For Hillsboro and Concord, and points North and South of Concord.
7.33 P. M. For Bennington, Peterboro, Hancock, and Keene, and all points South and West.

ARRIVAL

At 8.15, 10.55, 11.20 A. M.; 5.05 and 6.05 P. M

Postoffice will open at 6. 5 A. M., and close at 8.00 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.

Waverley Lodge, I.O.O.F., meets Saturday evenings in Odd Fellows block.

Mt. Crotched Enchmpment, No. 38, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month.

Hand 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 in each month.

Ephraim 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 Vetrans, meet in G. A. R. hall, first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

Paul Jones Council, No. 22, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets 2d & 4th Mondays each month, G.A.R. hall.

ACCOMMODATION

To and From Antrim Railroad Station.

Trains leave Antrim Depot as follows:

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7.34	8.03
10.39	11.16
P. M.	
3.04	3.35
4.37	5.50

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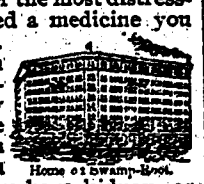

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Antrim, N. H., July 13, 1907.

ALONG THE BANKS OF THE Contoocook River

The Peterboro Poultry Association have engaged C. A. Ballou of Worcester, Mass., and A. F. Pierce of Winchester, judges at their 9th annual exhibition to be held next January.

Dr. H. A. Loomis of New York City and Mrs. D. B. Dunham of Antrim have been in Peterboro visiting with their mother, Mrs. Harriet Loomis, Concord street, who observed her 83d birthday.

On Saturday, March 27, Mrs. Julia P. Derby of Dublin celebrated her 90th birthday. She was the recipient of many callers and numerous remembrances. Mrs. Derby still retains her facualties to a remarkable degree, being able to be about the house and taking even more interest in public and private affairs than many a younger person.

Charles W. Hall, who has served as chief-of-police and night watch in Peterboro for nearly 6 years, has resigned his position. Mr. Hall came from Concord and has bought him a comfortable home in this village, but owing to his physical health, and other conditions, he thought best to resign. He still retains his appointments as deputy sheriff in Hillsboro and Cheshire counties.

James F. Brennan, Esq., and F. G. Livingston, cashier of the First National Bank, Peterboro, returned from a very enjoyable trip taking in places of interest at Washington, D. C., and other cities.

Fred G. Robbe returned home in Peterboro Saturday evening from a 40 days' trip to California. He reports a very enjoyable journey and called upon a number of former residents from this section.

The funeral of Mrs. Franklin H. Cutter was held at the East Jaffrey Congregational church, Tuesday forenoon, March 23. Mr. and Mrs. Cutter and family lived for several years on the farm more recently owned by Granville McCoy, and were prominent in church and town affairs.

Willard Munroe Nichols, eldest son of the late Samuel W. Nichols, died Sunday, March 28, at his home known as the Goodhue farm, west of Peterboro village. He was born on this farm May 7, 1875. In his vocation he followed in the footsteps of his father, learning the tinsmith and plumbing business, and for the past 3 years had been a member of the firm of Nichols Brothers.

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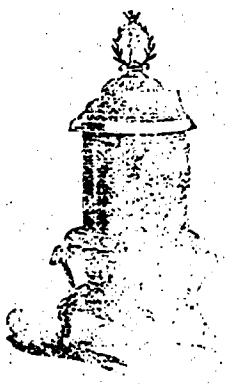

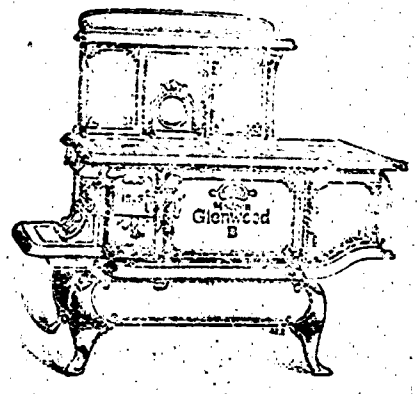

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1909

Local and Personal Mention

Miss Dora Brown is stopping for a season in Hillsboro.

G. N. Hulett is spending a few days in Chester, Vt, on business.

Miss Bessie Parmenter is spending a season at her home here.

WANTED—A good safe, all round horse. Apply at this office.

Miss Amy Tenney is teaching the spring term of school at East Tilton.

FOR SALE—Green and Dry Wood. Apply to GEORGE S. WHEELER, Antrim, N. H.

FOR SALE—One New ¾ Iron Bed with Spring,—never been set up. Inquire at REPORTER office.

Ivon A. Balch of Cambridge, Mass, was a guest over Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Lena Balch.

D. S. Daniels, of the Daniels Granite Co., Milford, this state, was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. Alfaretta Morse Smith of Wilton was a guest of Mrs. Wm. Mudge a portion of last week.

Mrs. Fred W. Robinson of Richmond Hill, L. I, N. Y., is enjoying a season with her parents, D. W. Cooley and wife.

MAPLE SYRUP FOR SALE—Send your orders for Maple Syrup to J. E. Hudson, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 57, Antrim, N. H.

Died, in San Francisco, California, March 12, 1909, Mr. Harry W. Keller. Sincere sympathy is given to Mrs. Keller and Mr. C. H. Parmenter in their sudden bereavement, from all Antrim friends.

Boscawen, N. H,. Stamp-envelopes Wanted—New or used specimens of the envelopes. printed "Paid 5 Cents," issued by the Postmaster, and used by the Boscawen Post Office, in 1845-7. Look up your old letters and send to the Editor.

Antrim is promised a bit of activity this summer in the way of shore cottages at Gregg pond and we hope all rumors are true. It is a fine locality and a nice place to spend a short or long vacation as one may be privileged to enjoy.

On good authority we are told that A. A. Ramsey has become a resident of Bennington, having sold his Antrim home to his daughter, Miss Annie Ramsey, he taking up his residence in our neighboring town previous to the first day of April. When in Antrim now he comes as a visitor.

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The Woman's Relief Corps, 85, of Antrim, had the pleasure of the presence of the Department President, Mrs. Flora Hanson, of Amherst, at their last meeting. Three new members were made. The good of the order consisted of speaking, music and singing, followed by refreshments.

William E Cram will erect as soon as practicable a large grain store on the B. & M. grounds in the freight yard near Antrim depot, and handle grain more in a wholesale manner than he has been doing in the past. Arrangements are practically completed for this addition to his business and soon the machinery will be in working order.

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NORTH BRANCH

Herman Doolittle, a Dartmouth student, is spending a week with his grand parents here.

The ladies' circle met last week with Aunt Achsah; about 45 were present.

Charles A. Woods is on a visit to his daughter in Townsend, Mass.

A brother-in law and family are guests of Mrs. Chapman.

Word has been received here of the accidental death of Mr. Dale of Somerville, Mass. Mr. Dale was the husband of C. H. Griffin's eldest daughter, formerly of North Branch.

A Mr. Merriam has occupied the school room the past week, holding a series of meetings.

Mr F. G Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. Lane & Weeks Antrim Pharmacy.

EAST ANTRIM.

Justin Parker and wife and son are at their summer home for a short time.

Mr. Richardson is moving his goods from Bennington to his farm here; he and his family will be here for a time.

Selectman White is busy with town business these days.

George Wilson is employed at Maple View Farm.

Verne Harvey is visiting his brother, at "The Maples."

The April American Boy

The justifiable indignation of the setting hen at being disturbed by the boy while attending to her duty is admirably and humorously expressed in the picture on the front cover of the April American Boy, while the whole contents of the magazine show excellence in quality and character. Of the many interesting and exciting short stories timeliness has been cared for in "April First at Bardolph School" and "An Eventful First of April." Then there are others of equal importance. Among the larger articles are: "The New President of Harvard University," "The Fleet's Welcome Home," told in pictures; "Our" Column, containing words of pertinent advice; "Winter Homes of Common Birds," an interesting article on the migrations of our feathered songsters; "What a Mexican Boy Achieved," a biographical sketch of the President of Mexico; "Successful Boys;" "Spring Pipers;" "Camping for Boys;" "The Boys' Poultry Yard" and others. The various departments in this issue are filled with specially interesting matter which will appeal to every boy with a hobby. In addition there are over 85 illustrations. $1.00 a year. The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

The directors of the Peterboro Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, at a meeting held April 2, voted to have their next annual exhibition which occurs Jan. 4, 5, 6, and 7, 1910, judged by the decimal score card system instead of by comparison as was their last show. The judges will be C A. Bailou of Worcester, Mass, and A. F. Pierce of Winchester, two of the best judges in the country.

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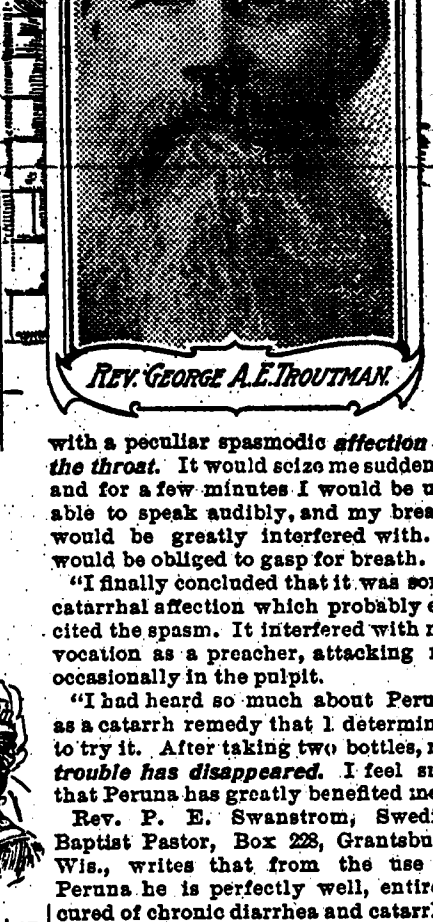

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Miss Isabel Jameson was in Peterboro on Friday last.

Mrs. H. W. Eldredge visited Milford one day last week.

Rev. A. G. McVay of West Wilton was a visitor in town on Saturday of last week.

Milton Tenney has so far recovered from his illness as to be out riding pleasant days.

Miss Olive Searle, Marlboro, was a guest in the family of Rev. A. M. Markey last week.

Mrs. Harry Deacon and son, Howard, returned Friday from a visit with relatives and friends in Rhode Island.

Mrs. Thos. Smith and daughter, Parrett, and Henry Burr Eldredge have returned from their Washington trip.

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Miss May Hulett, who is stopping in the family of Ralph Smith, Esq, in Hillsboro, was with her parents here on Thursday last.

Will E. Cram and S. M. Thompson were in New Boston on Friday last and the latter purchased a nice pair of black horses for his use on the streets.

The Baptist young people gave a box supper and sociable on Friday evening last which was very largely attended and a good time was enjoyed.

Rev. A. M. Markey, pastor of the Methodist church, leaves for Concord next Tuesday to attend the annual session of the New Hampshire conference.

The regular meeting of the Antrim Historical Society will be held in Selectmen's room on Friday evening of this week at 7 30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Morris Burnham and wife, Fred I. Burnham and John Burnham were called to Revere, Mass., on Friday last to attend the funeral of W. H. Derby, a brother-in-law.

The adjourned director's meeting of the Antrim Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association will be held on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock, at the office of E W. Baker.

The degree team from Waverley lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F., which will work the second degree at the Odd Fellows District meeting in Henniker Wednesday evening, April 21, are putting in some extra rehearsing.

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A. F. Smith was a visitor in Newport a portion of last week.

Some pretty nice spring days we are enjoying just at this season of the year.

Miss Edith B. Hunt has returned to school duties at Simmons College, Boston.

Fred Jennings of Stoddard spent Sunday with his wife and daughters, on Depot street.

Mrs. W. A. N. Scott has been entertaining the past week Miss Dermon of Watertown, Mass.

Miss Bessie Danford of Hillsboro has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Grimes.

A new piano has been installed in Graud Army hall by the women of Ephraim Weston Post.

Mrs. Bradbury Wilkinson is in Goffstown, where she was called by the illness of her mother.

The adjourned quarterly conference of the Methodist society was held on Monday evening of this week.

Mrs Gideon Lemay of Manchester, a former Antrim resident, has been enjoying a week with friends here.

Married, in Antrim, April 5, 1909, by Rev. Dr. Cochrane, Mr. Frank G. Muzzey and Miss Margaret L. Dorr, both of Greenfield.

Masters John and Daniel Flood of South Boston, Mass., are enjoying the week with their uncle, Michael Lynch, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Morse are in Claremont, where they were called by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Bailey.

The new advs. in this issue are H. Deacon, Patterson Bros. & Balch, Davis Bros. & Co, H. H. Barber, D. E. Gordon, Lane & Weeks.

We wish to call your special attention to our large new line of DOG COLLARS, CAAINS and LOCKS., All marking free. Carpenter's Drug Store.

Mrs. Lewis and daughter, of East Pepperell, Mass., are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. George Woodward and family, on West street.

Adolph Miller who had the misfortune to lose a part of his right hand while at work in a sawmill at Amherst, is stoppiing in the home of Fred I. Burnham for awhile.

The Antrim Military Band furnishes music at South Lyndeboro Saturday, May 29, Memorial Day. The band plays in Antrim Monday, May 31, the day we celebrate.

That popular brand of 10c. candy, 20c. chocolates and 10c. salted peanuts formerly sold at Carpenter's Drug Store, will be kept in the future by Patterson Bros & Balch.

Rev. J. E Montgomery, a former Antrim pastor and stationed at Nashua the past year, will take supernumerary relations at the coming session of the annual conference in Concord.

Mrs. Julia Tenney has this week closed a bargain for a family monument to be erected on her lot in Maplewood cemetery; it will be completed and erected as soon as practicable.

That was a fast and exciting game of basketball at town hall last Wednesday evening between the Y. M. C. A. team of Keene and the Cuddihy Brothers of this place; the game resulted in a victory of 24 to 29 in favor of the Cuddihy's.

The Newport Champion last week said: At C. W. Perkins & Co.'s auction sale Tuesday, George Dandrow of Newport bid off the stock and fixtures. He intends to dispose of the stock at auction. Moses Knowlton bought the horses.

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Post Cards of Gov. Quinby and staff can be procured at Putnam's Studio.

E C. Paige is getting out again, after several days' confinement to the house by illness.

The members of the W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Oscar H Robb.

Miss Ina L. Balch spent the past week at her home here from school duties in Rochester, this state.

Mrs. Duncan R. Ashford and daughter, Evelyn and three sons, are spending the week with relatives in Henniker.

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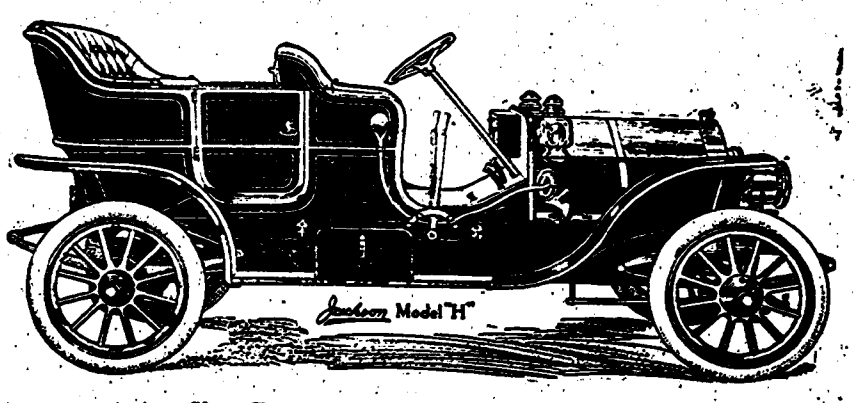

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THE GRACEFUL ANTELOPE.

He Seems Born of Light and Nursed In the Lap of the Wind.

For me there have been no fairer days than when the antelope skimmed the plain with legs nebulous with speed on that low gentle canter whose deceptive motion left the best aimed bullet far behind. For the antelope is the only large animal that is wholly spirituelle. Graceful as he may seem when spurning the ground and swinging high over rocks and brush, to rebound like a ball at the next touch of earth, there is still something earthly about the deer. But the antelope seems born of light and nursed in the lap of the wind. All his movements show that he was meant for the air rather than the earth. Though Nature made a slight change in giving him legs instead of wings, she made no mistake, and her work has always been the wonder and love of the hunter. When troubles arise the deer takes to the harbor of the hills, but the antelope steers for the open sea. The farther the plain sweeps wide and free the more this gay rover loves its safety, and a run that to the deer would mean death is to him only a "breather" that warms him up to the race. Whether illumining the horizon like a shooting star in the clear morning air of the great plain or looming high, like a stilted ghost in the mirage of glowing midday, he is the most charming of all things that run, and his passing has left a great void that nothing can fill. The few that are left, protected as they are, give no idea of the effect produced on a lover of the open by one of the great bands of the days that were, strung out in a film almost like vapor with distance and speed, and vanishing as if in air over the land's outlying verge.—T. S. Van Dyke in Recreation.

THE NUMBER SEVEN.

It Rarely Occurs In the Science of Weights and Measures.

How would you define "seven?" The Standard Dictionary says it is "one more than six." Webster's calls it "one more than six or one less than eight." The abridged Webster says it is "five and two," and the Century's definition runs "one more than six: the sum of three and four."

In metrology—that is, the science of weights and measures—seven is comparatively rare. The seven days of the week form a striking example of its use, however.

Scholars have found, too, that the Egyptian cubit contained seven handbreadths. "Cubit" is from the Latin "cubitum," the elbow, or the distance from the elbow to the end of the middle finger. The Roman cubit was one and a half Roman feet or 17.4 English inches, but the royal Egyptian cubit, used in the building of the pyramids of Gizeh, perhaps 3700 B. C., has been learned from measuring sticks found in the tombs to have been 20.64 English inches. The ordinary cubit was divided into six palms or handbreadths, and the use of seven in the Egyptian cubit is ascribed by some investigators to a probable custom of placing the hand behind the elbow when measuring along walls with the forearm and leaving it on the wall until the arm was laid down again. It should be added that there are many other cubits of widely different values, both ancient and modern.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Rough on the Architect.

"When I got the order to design a big wholesale house for a firm that has stores in five cities besides New York naturally I was elated," said an architect. "'I'll plan a building that is bound to be satisfactory,' I said to myself, 'and then they will give me the commission for those new stores they expect to put up in those other five cities.'

"Well, I did turn out a splendid store—a store that was admired by everybody in the wholesale trade. My patrons were pleased, too, but instead of giving me an order for those other buildings they simply used the same plans over and over again and built all their houses alike. That's what I call playing a low down trick on a fellow."—New York Globe.

Perfectly Reckless.

The members of the church voted that their dearly beloved and devoted pastor should have a vacation, and so he decided that he would visit a brother worker in the neighboring village. This good brother, recognizing his fellow worker in the Lord way back among the congregation on Sunday morning and wishing to show every courtesy, asked him to lead in prayer. But the visitor calmly replied: "You'll have to excuse me, dear brother. I'm on my vacation."

Farsighted.

"I kept my husband on a string five years before I consented to marry him!"

"Why so long?"

"Well, you see, I waited until I could see his way clear financially!"—Lippincott's.

Force of Habit.

Nell—I'm afraid Mr. Guzzler had too much drink at the dinner last night.
Belle—What makes you think so?
Nell—When the charlotte russe was served he tried to blow the froth off.—Philadelphia Record.

His Mean Way.

"Henry asked you if you had made that cake, did he? Well, what was there in that to wound your feelings, child?"

"It was the—the way he said it, mamma. He—he didn't ask m-me if I'd made it. He—he said, 'Darling, d-did you perpetrate this cake?'"—Chicago Tribune.

And Went.

"When I leave you tonight"— began Mr. Staplate.

"Goodness!" interrupted Miss Tersleep. "Are you coming again tonight?"

He glanced at the clock and apprehended her meaning.—Exchange.

DEMOCRATIC PEERS.

The House of Peers Not One of Birth or Ancestry.

Strangely enough, the house of lords still remains the most democratic institution in England. It may still claim for itself to be the Witenagemot, or gathering of wise men, and one wonders why it does not defend itself along those lines.

It is not a house of birth or ancestry, for it is composed today to an overwhelming extent of successful men from almost every walk of life. No one cares a fig what a man's ancestry was in this matter of fact land if he succeeds, if he becomes rich and powerful.

The mother of the great Queen Elizabeth was the daughter of a plain English gentleman.

A pot girl of Westminster married the master of the pothouse. After his death she consulted a lawyer named Hyde. Mr. Hyde married her. Mr. Hyde afterward became lord chancellor, with the title of Lord Clarendon, and his wife, the former pot girl, bore him a daughter. This daughter married the Duke of York and became the mother of Mary and Anne Stewart, both afterward queens of England.

It is evident that if queens of England may have a barmaid for grandmother lesser mortals need not fret on the subject of ancestry.

The Englishman would not be what he is nor would he in the least be transmitting his very valuable Saxon heritage if he gave up his democratic custom of an aristocracy of power for the feeble continental custom of an aristocracy of birth. What the one and the other is today answers the question as to the relative merits of the two systems without need of discussion. The English, though nowadays many of them do not know it themselves, are the most democratic of all nations.

William the Conqueror divided England among the commanders of his army and conferred about twenty earldoms. Not one of these exists today, nor do any of the honors conferred by William Rufus, 1087-1100; Henry I., 1100-1135; Stephen, 1135-1154; Henry II., 1154-1189; Richard I., 1189-1199; or John, 1199-1216.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Friendly Foes That Changed Places as Guests and Hosts.

A cheerful incident of the war between the states is told in "Mission Ridge and Lookout Mountain." The Third Ohio, under Streight's command, was en route for Richmond, prisoners of war.

One night they camped, worn, famished, with hearts heavy and homesick, near the place where a Confederate regiment, the Fifty-fourth Virginia, was [illegible]. Many of the southerners strolled over to the prison camp to see the sorry show of the poor, supperless Yankees.

They did not stay long. Back to their own camp they hurried and soon returned with kettles of coffee, corn bread, bacon—the best they had and all they had. Presently little fires began to twinkle in the prison camp, and the aroma of coffee rose like a fragrant cloud of thank offering. Union and Confederate hosts mingled. The next morning the prisoners departed.

Now comes a happy sequel which well [illegible] the affair. Later, when the prisoners were exchanged, the [illegible] was encamped near Kelly's [illegible] on the banks of the Tennessee. On the day of the storming of Mission Ridge among the prisoners taken were [illegible] the Fifty-fourth Virginia.

[illegible] of the Third Ohio were on [illegible] the ferry when the prison [illegible] arrived.

[illegible] is that?" they asked [illegible] started on the run. [illegible] went: [illegible] Virginia's at th [illegible]

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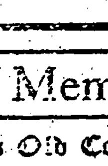

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THE TRAGEDY OF BEING TWENTY-EIGHT.

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Colonel John Andrew Findlay was a swaggering young dog of sixty, and Mr. Thomas, his son, was as old as twenty-eight.

The colonel had proposed just eight times to Miss Edwina Lincoln, his delightful little scampergrace of a wealthy ward, whereas Mr. Thomas, being all of twenty-eight and extremely serious, would never have dreamed of the thing.

The colonel began the business when Miss Edwina began to stick up her chestnut hair, as do young ladies when they attain delectable sixteen. The colonel, though fifty-five at the time, had nothing to his credit in the way of discovery, invention or production; but, then, the colonel did not stop for a little thing like that.

"I know I'm old"— explained Colonel John Andrew, and Miss Edwina interrupted:

"You're not—you're not old!" she cried in heated denial, for they were comrades of years and had enjoyed many great times together.

"Then," said the colonel, optimistic as Old King Cole, "you will have me, Edwina, when you are a little older?"

Edwina laughed and half cried. Informed the colonel that he was a dear old classmate of Methuselah and ended up by kissing him, while he patted the newly heaped lady hair. After that Edwina sought out Master Thomas, pottering about his maze of a mathematical theory.

"How old are you, Tom?" she asked, though she knew like A B C.

"Twenty-three," answered Tom soberly as he went on figuring. "Twenty-three," he repeated, with a solemn look at Edwina, perched upon a table of messed formulae. "Getting older every day, Edwina, and nothing to show for the years." He gloomed at her like Jupiter displeased, and she went out and dimmed her big brown eyes with tears.

The colonel continued to entertain the fondest, rose tinted hopes, which he carefully announced as often as possible. Miss Edwina persisted in becoming more entrancingly lovely day by day. Tom went on working over stupid figures. And when Edwina, radiant and beaming with the glory of another year cast behind with the despised gildings of childhood, came to announce her seventeenth birthday the colonel proposed again. He couldn't help it—dear soul. Edwina tweaked his nose, puffed him an ethereal little kiss and scampered from the room.

"By the eternal!" murmured Colonel John Andrew when she left him with his hands still in the attitude of dramatic pleading. "Now, wouldn't she and I make a pair of high steppers in the beauty show on the avenue of evenings?" Then he tiptoed over to an old trunk and looked for a long while at the picture of a kindly, faded lady in a locket.

Edwina had gone to the library, where she lolled upon a desk covered with gay equations in algebra.

"Tom," she asked softly, "did you know I was seventeen?"

Tom nodded. "Yes, I know, Edwina. I'm keeping track of these things."

"Tom"— she persisted, and he ceased his calculations and turned his dark, solemn eyes on her.

"Tom," she asked, "are you ever—do you expect ever to get married?"

Tom blushed and turned away to his papers. "I am twenty-four, Edwina," he declared in slightly trembling tones, "and I have achieved nothing. How could I think of"—

He stopped at that, and Edwina slipped up to her pinkish boudoir and wept softly for perhaps five minutes.

When Edwina ripened into a charming eighteen and after the colonel's third fervent proposal the light in her brown eyes, the gold brown glint of her hair and the note of her clear young voice became a topic here and there, and wooers could no longer be held back from the threshold.

The colonel eyed them balefully, then slapped them on their young backs and adjured the best man to win. Master Tom, with the tragedy of twenty-five, six and seven bowing his handsome curly head, worked with his noxious mathematics and worried over the respective merits of Edwina's army of sighing Romeo chaps.

And Edwina coquetted, mercifully as possible, with the whole idolatrous band, refusing Colonel John Andrew as often as twenty times a month and extending delicious sympathy to Master Tom in his struggle with Old Time, the scytheman.

Of course the time had come when Edwina became all of twenty-one and unhampered mistress of a really respectable fortune. The event was signalized by a masterful proposal on the part of the colonel and by a little spitspat of an interview between Edwina and Tom in the dull library. Master Tom was twenty-eight—twenty-eight, mind you, he had declared, with a sigh, and Edwina, slamming the door, remarked that he acted as if he were a hundred and twenty-eight. And Tom, much puzzled, allowed a precious mathematical thought to evaporate while he sought out Colonel John Andrew.

"It is about Edwina's future," began Tom. "She is twenty-one now, and I am worried."

"Oh, don't worry!" exploded the colonel. "I never did in my life, and look at me." And the colonel noted in the mirror how kindly the scythe bearer really had been to him.

"But she will necessarily be marrying," continued Master Tom.

"Of course," Colonel John Andrew acquiesced softly, while a mellow glow came into his good, hale eyes.

"There's young Shipley," suggested Tom.

"Milk and water," snapped the colonel. "She's too good for a million like him."

"She's too good for any of them," said Tom, "but we must see that she gets the best. Now, there's Landis."

"Wooden headed as any Indian cigar sign," objected the colonel. He objected to all the other callow ones until Tom in perplexity demanded, "What then?"

"What then?" snapped Colonel John Andrew. "Why, before our little Edwina shall tie herself to any of these I'll go downstairs and propose myself. And the colonel went. Tom followed.

"Is it because I am too old?" the colonel asked Edwina as soon as he saw her, assuming a tone of ineffable sorrow.

Edwina shook her pretty head. "I like people who are old—a little bit old," she declared.

"I know I have never accomplished anything," continued the colonel, "save to ride a prancing cob or to lead a cotillion as it should be led."

"I don't care—I don't care for that!" exclaimed Edwina, with more vehemence than seemed necessary. "Tom is always talking about being old, but I like him better than if he had flown around Mars."

Tom started, blushing, and the colonel squinted at them both.

"I'm—I'm"— stammered Tom, but Edwina impatiently waved him into silence.

"Oh, you're twenty-eight," she said in exasperation. "It's simply horrible! Just think, you'll be twenty-nine some day!"

Colonel John Andrew swallowed something, underwent another change of expression, sighed with final resignation and relief and smiled. "Then it is to be Shipley or Landis or young Gregg?" he asked.

"No, no, no," exclaimed Edwina, red and desperate, "nor any of the silly, immature flock!"

"Then, in the name of Cupid, who?" demanded Colonel John Andrew.

"Oh, I suppose it's to be no one," quavered Edwina, with a little look at Tom on the settee. Then she made for the door, all ready for tears once more.

"Tom," thundered Colonel John Andrew, "arise and ask that young lady to marry you." Edwina turned half expectantly.

"Great Caesar, father," cried Tom, "I'm twenty-eight!"

"See there," said Edwina, wheeling.

"Wait, Edwina," called Tom, and the girl dallied at the foot of the stairs.

Tom stumbled blunderingly up to her. "You don't mind my age," he asked, "or the fact that I have done nothing worth while for the world?"

"Oh, sugar!" said Edwina, in dead earnest. "Why, look at the colonel, Tom!"

The colonel winced, but continued his beaming smile, and Tom, regarding the flustered, happy girl, reached over and kissed Edwina on her trembling red lips, and then the colonel came and kissed them both.

It was a queer little proposal and rather a difficult matter to figure out whether the colonel or Tom or Edwina did the asking, maybe, but it held. And anyway it was a happy ending. So possibly it was the best that could have been devised.

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In a Safe Place.

"We have a man in this prison who never tried to escape," declared the head keeper.

"What's he in for?" inquired the visitor.

"Bigamy," replied the head keeper.—Bohemian.

The Art of Lying.

With very few exceptions all assertions may be divided into two classes—lies and untruths. Lies are those assertions which the person making them does not know to be so.

Lies help to smooth over the rough places of life. Indeed, if it were not for lies life would be almost unbearable. It would be unsociable, to say the least. If we had to confine ourselves strictly to the truth conversation would be limited to such platitudes as "two and two are four," "the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides," "the earth is round," "the sun is on time today," and the like.

Whereas truth is limited, minutely and painfully exclusive, one has not to be at all particular about lies. They may take any form and disport in any garb.

A lie never has to be verified. Nevertheless it is just as well to bear in mind that the art of lying requires a certain degree of consistency, for lies well told and rigorously insisted upon have been known to pass current as truth for centuries, often to the annoyance and headlessness of those who tried to set things right.

To lie is human; to tell the truth impossible.—Life.

Coloring of a Water Snake.

Among snakes even partial albinism is rare, while wholly white individuals are unknown. Considerable interest therefore attaches to an account of a common water snake of the former type given by G. Tornice in a Berlin natural history journal. The specimen, which was obtained in the neighborhood of Berlin and is preserved in the museum of that city, is not altogether colorless, although much of the coloring is very pale. On the back are a number of brownish red spots. There is also a pale yellowish neckband with a blackish brown band behind it. In the eye the iris presents a number of yellowish brown pigment spots, and the pupil is mainly dark red. Very noteworthy is the fact that the tongue is white instead of the normal black.—Field.

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For me there have been no fairer days than when the antelope skimmed the plain with less nebulous with speed on that low, gentle canter whose deceptive motion left the best aimed bullet far behind. For the antelope is the only large animal that is wholly spirituelle. Graceful as he may seem when spurning the ground and swinging high over rocks and brush, to rebound like a ball at the next touch of earth, there is still something earthly about the deer. But the antelope seems born of light and nursed in the lap of the wind. All his movements show that he was meant for the air rather than the earth. Though Nature made a slight change in giving him legs instead of wings, she made no mistake, and her work has always been the wonder and love of the hunter. When troubles arise the deer takes to the harbor of the hills, but the antelope steers for the open sea. The farther the plain sweeps wide and free the more this gay rover loves its safety, and a run that to the deer would mean death is to him only a "breather" that warms him up to the race. Whether illumining the horizon like a shooting star in the clear morning air of the great plain or looming high, like a stilted ghost in the mirage of glowing midday, he is the most charming of all things that run; and his passing has left a great void that nothing can fill. The few that are left, protected as they are, give no idea of the effect produced on a lover of the open by one of the great bands of the days that were, strung out in a film almost like vapor with distance and speed, and vanishing as if in air over the land's outlying verge.—T. S. Van Dyke in Recreation.

THE NUMBER SEVEN.

It Rarely Occurs In the Science of Weights and Measures.

How would you define "seven?" The Standard Dictionary says it is "one more than six." Webster's calls it "one more than six or one less than eight." The abridged Webster says it is "five and two," and the Century's definition runs "one more than six; the sum of three and four."

In metrology—that is, the science of weights and measures—seven is comparatively rare. The seven days of the week form a striking example of its use, however.

Scholars have found, too, that the Egyptian cubit contained seven handbreadths. "Cubit" is from the Latin "cubitum," the elbow, or the distance from the elbow to the end of the middle finger. The Roman cubit was one and a half Roman feet or 17.4 English inches, but the royal Egyptian cubit, used in the building of the pyramids of Gizeh, perhaps 3500 B. C., has been learned from measuring sticks found in the tombs to have been 20.64 English inches. The ordinary cubit was divided into six palms or handbreaths, and the use of seven in the Egyptian [illegible] hand behind the elbow when [illegible] ing along walls with the forearm, leaving it on the wall until the [illegible] was laid down again. It should be added that there are many other cubits of widely different values, both ancient and modern.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Rough on the Architect.

"When I got the order to design a big wholesale house for a firm that has stores in five cities besides New York naturally I was elated," said an architect. "'I'll plan a building that is bound to be satisfactory,' I said to myself, 'and then they will give me the commission for those new stores they expect to put up in those other five cities.'

"Well, I did turn out a splendid store—a store that was admired by everybody in the wholesale trade. My patrons were pleased, too, but instead of giving me an order for those other buildings they simply used the same plans over and over again and built all their houses alike. That's what I call playing a low down trick on a fellow."—New York Globe.

Perfectly Reckless.

The members of the church voted that their dearly beloved and devoted pastor should have a vacation, and so he decided that he would visit a brother worker in the neighboring village. This good brother, recognizing his fellow worker in the Lord way back among the congregation on Sunday morning and wishing to show every courtesy, asked him to lead in prayer. But the visitor calmly replied: "You'll have to excuse me, dear brother. I'm on my vacation."

Farsighted.

"I kept my husband on a string five years before I consented to marry him!"

"Why so long?"

"Well, you see, I waited until I could see his way clear financially!"—Lippincott's.

Force of Habit.

Nell—I'm afraid Mr. Guzzler had too much drink at the dinner last night.
Belle—What makes you think so?
Nell—When the charlotte russe was served he tried to blow the froth off.—Philadelphia Record.

His Mean Way.

"Henry asked you if you had made that cake, did he? Well, what was there in that to wound your feelings, child?"

"It was the—the way he said it, mamma. He—he didn't ask m-me if I'd made it. He—he said, 'Darling, d-did you perpetrate this cake?'"—Chicago Tribune.

And Went.

"When I leave you tonight"— began Mr. Stoplate.

"Goodness!" interrupted Miss Tersleep. "Are you coming again tonight?"

He glanced at the clock and apprehended her meaning.—Exchange.

[illegible] not a house of birth or breed [illegible] it is composed today of an overwhelming majority of [illegible] men from almost every walk of life. No one cares a fig what a man's [illegible] was in this matter of fact land. If he succeeds, if he becomes rich and powerful.

The mother of the great Queen Elizabeth was the daughter of a plain English gentleman.

A pot girl of Westminster married the master of the pothouse. After his death she consulted a lawyer named Hyde. Mr. Hyde married her. Mr. Hyde afterward became lord chancellor, with the title of Lord Clarendon, and his wife, the former pot girl, bore him a daughter. This daughter married the Duke of York and became the mother of Mary and Anne Stewart, both afterward queens of England.

It is evident that if queens of England may have a barmaid for grandmother lesser mortals need not fret on the subject of ancestry.

The Englishman would not be what he is nor would he in the least be transmitting his very valuable Saxon heritage if he gave up his democratic custom of an aristocracy of power for the feeble continental custom of an aristocracy of birth. What the one and the other is today answers the question as to the relative merits of the two systems without need of discussion. The English, though nowadays many of them do not know it themselves, are the most democratic of all nations.

William the Conqueror divided England among the commanders of his army and conferred about twenty earldoms. Not one of these exists today, nor do any of the honors conferred by William Rufus, 1087-1100; Henry I., 1100-1135; Stephen, 1135-1154; Henry II., 1154-1189; Richard I., 1189-1199; or John, 1199-1216.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Friendly Foes That Changed Places as Guests and Hosts.

A cheerful incident of the war between the states is told in "Mission Ridge and Lookout Mountain." The Third Ohio, under Streight's command, was en route for Richmond, prisoners of war.

One night they camped, worn, famished, with hearts heavy and homesick, near the place where a Confederate regiment, the Fifty-fourth Virginia, was stationed. Many of the southerners strolled over to the prison camp to see the sorry show of the poor, supperless Yankees.

They did not stay long. Back to their own camp they hurried and soon returned with kettles of coffee, corn bread, bacon—the best they had and all they had. Presently little fires began to twinkle in the prison camp, and the aroma of coffee rose like a fragrant cloud of thank offering. Union guests and Confederate hosts mingled. The next morning the prisoners departed.

Now comes a happy sequel which well balances the affair. Later, when the prisoners were exchanged, the Third Ohio was encamped near Kelly's ferry, on the banks of the Tennessee. On the day of the storming of Missionary ridge among the prisoners taken were numbered the Fifty-fourth Virginia.

Some of the Third Ohio were on duty at the ferry when the prison detachments arrived.

"What regiment is that?" they asked.

When told they started on the run, shouting as they went:

"The Fifty-fourth Virginia's at the ferry!"

They dashed into their camp with the news. The place was astir instantly. Treasures of coffee, bacon, sugar, beef, preserved peaches—everything was turned out and carried double quick to the ferry. The circumstances were the same, with the difference that guests and hosts had changed places.

Fog Filters In London.

"All London public buildings are now erected with fog filters," said an architect. "They are essential. London's yellow brown fog, made of the smoke of a million soft coal fires, smells of sulphur, irritates eyes and throat and causes headache. It penetrates houses. Waking on a winter morning, you can't see across your bedroom for it. So now all public buildings filter it. The air is drawn in at one orifice only, and there hurl it against curtains of [illegible] It is forced through [illegible] It comes out [illegible] for distribution through [illegible] rooms a fairly clean [illegible] But the white [illegible] day they must [illegible] takes only an hour to [illegible] [illegible] they are [illegible]

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THE TRAGEDY OF BEING TWENTY-EIGHT.

By STUART B. STONE.

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Colonel John Andrew Findlay was a swaggering young dog of sixty, and Mr. Thomas, his son, was as old as twenty-eight.

The colonel had proposed just eight times to Miss Edwina Lincoln, his delightful little scampergrace of a wealthy ward, whereas Mr. Thomas, being all of twenty-eight and extremely serious, would never have dreamed of the thing.

The colonel began the business when Miss Edwina began to stick up her chestnut hair, as do young ladies when they attain delectable sixteen. The colonel, though fifty-five at the time, had nothing to his credit in the way of discovery, invention or production; but, then, the colonel did not stop for a little thing like that.

"I know I'm old"— explained Colonel John Andrew, and Miss Edwina interrupted:

"You're not—you're not old!" she cried in heated denial, for they were comrades of years and had enjoyed many great times together.

"Then," said the colonel, optimistic as Old King Cole, "you will have me, Edwina, when you are a little older?"

Edwina laughed and half cried; informed the colonel that he was a dear old classmate of Methuselah and ended up by kissing him, while he patted the newly heaped lady hair. After that Edwina sought out Master Thomas, pottering about his maze of a mathematical theory.

"How old are you, Tom?" she asked, though she knew like A B C.

"Twenty-three," answered Tom soberly as he went on figuring. "Twenty-three," he repeated, with a solemn look at Edwina, perched upon a table of messed formulae. "Getting older every day, Edwina, and nothing to show for the years." He gloomed at her like Jupiter displeased, and she went out and dimmed her big brown eyes with tears.

The colonel continued to entertain [illegible]

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He stopped at that and Edwina slipped up to her pinkish boudoir and wept softly for perhaps five minutes.

When Edwina ripened into a charming eighteen and after the colonel's third fervent proposal the light in her brown eyes, the gold brown glint of her hair and the note of her clear young voice became a topic here and there, and wooers could no longer be held back from the threshold.

The colonel eyed them balefully, then slapped them on their young backs and adjured the best man to win. Master Tom, with the tragedy of twenty-five, six and seven bowing his handsome curly head, worked with his noxious mathematics and worried over the respective merits of Edwina's army of sighing Romeo chaps.

And Edwina coquetted, mercifully as possible, with the whole idolatrous band, refusing Colonel John Andrew as often as twenty times a month and extending delicious sympathy to Master Tom in his struggle with Old Time, the scytheman.

Of course the time had come when Edwina became all of twenty-one and unhampered mistress of a really respectable fortune. The event was signalized by a masterful proposal on the part of the colonel and by a little spitspat of an interview between Edwina and Tom in the dull library. Master Tom was twenty-eight—twenty-eight, mind you, he had declared, with a sigh, and Edwina, slamming the door, remarked that he acted as if he were a hundred and twenty-eight. And Tom, much puzzled, allowed a precious mathematical thought to evaporate while he sought out Colonel John Andrew.

"It is about Edwina's future," began Tom. "She is twenty-one now, and I am worried."

"Oh, don't worry!" exploded the colonel. "I never did in my life, and look at me." And the colonel noted in the mirror how kindly the scythe bearer really had been to him.

"But she will necessarily be marrying," continued Master Tom.

"Of course," Colonel John Andrew acquiesced softly, while a mellow glow came into his good, hale eyes.

"There's young Shipley," suggested Tom.

"Milk and water," snapped the colonel. "She's too good for a million like him."

"She's too good for any of them," said Tom, "but we must see that she gets the best. Now, there's Landis."

"Wooden headed as any Indian cigar sign," objected the colonel. He objected to all the other callow ones until Tom in perplexity demanded, "What then?"

"What then?" snapped Colonel John Andrew. "Why, before our little Edwina shall tie herself to any of these I'll go downstairs and propose myself." And the colonel went. Tom followed.

"Is it because I am too old?" the colonel asked Edwina as soon as he saw her, assuming a tone of ineffable sorrow.

Edwina shook her pretty head. "I like people who are old—a little bit old," she declared.

"I know I have never accomplished anything," continued the colonel, "save to ride a prancing cob or to lead a cotillion as it should be led."

"I don't care—I don't care for that!" exclaimed Edwina, with more vehemence than seemed necessary. "Tom is always talking about being old, but I like him better than if he had flown around Mars."

Tom started, blushing, and the colonel squinted at them both.

"I'm—I'm"— stammered Tom, but Edwina impatiently waved him into silence.

"Oh, you're twenty-eight," she said in exasperation. "It's simply horrible! Just think, you'll be twenty-nine some day!"

Colonel John Andrew swallowed something, underwent another change of expression, sighed with final resignation and relief and smiled. "Then it is to be Shipley or Landis or young [illegible]?" he asked.

"No, no, no!" exclaimed Edwina, red and desperate, "not any of the silly, immature flock!"

"Then, in the name of Cupid, who?" demanded Colonel John Andrew.

"I—I suppose it's to be no one," declared Edwina, with a little look at [illegible]

[illegible] cried Tom.

[illegible] Edwina, wheeling.

[illegible] called Tom, and the girl smiled at the foot of the stairs.

Tom stumbled slenderingly up to her. "You don't mind my age," he asked, "or the fact that I have done nothing worth while for the world?"

"Oh, nonsense," said Edwina, in dead earnest. "Why, look at the colonel, today!"

The colonel winced, but continued his beaming smile, and Tom, regarding the flustered, happy girl, reached over and kissed Edwina on her trembling red lips, and then the colonel came and kissed them both.

It was a queer little proposal and rather a difficult matter to figure out whether the colonel or Tom or Edwina did the asking, maybe, but it held. And anyway it was a happy ending. So possibly it was the best that could have been devised.

Getting a Line on Prospects.

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"That is quite satisfactory. Now, may I ask for the hand of your daughter?"—New York Herald.

The Real Scrap.

Two muscular individuals were hammering at each other in the ring.

"Horrible!" ejaculated a tender hearted spectator.

"Horrible nothing," said a regular patron. "If you want to see a real scrap get next to them when they divide the purse."—Philadelphia Ledger.

In a Safe Place.

"We have a man in this prison who never tried to escape," declared the head keeper.

"What's he in for?" inquired the visitor.

"Bigamy," replied the head keeper.—Bohemian.

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Lies help to smooth over the rough places of life. Indeed, if it were not for lies life would be almost unbearable. It would be unsociable, to say the least. If we had to confine ourselves strictly to the truth conversation would be limited to such platitudes as "two and two are four," "the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides," "the earth is round," "the sun is on time today," and the like.

Whereas truth is limited, minutely and painfully exclusive, one has not to be at all particular about lies. They may take any form and disport in any garb.

A lie never has to be verified. Nevertheless it is just as well to bear in mind that the art of lying requires a certain degree of consistency, for lies well told and rigorously insisted upon have been known to pass current as truth for centuries, often to the annoyance and headlessness of those who tried to set things right.

To lie is human; to tell the truth impossible.—Life.

Coloring of a Water Snake.

Among snakes even partial albinism is rare, while wholly white individuals are unknown. Considerable interest therefore attaches to an account of a common water snake of the former type given by G. Tornice in a Berlin natural history journal. The specimen, which was obtained in the neighborhood of Berlin and is preserved in the museum of that city, is not altogether colorless, although much of the coloring is very pale. On the back are a number of brownish red spots. There is also a pale yellowish neckband with a blackish brown band behind it. In the eye the iris presents a number of yellowish brown pigment spots, and the pupil is mainly dark red. Very noteworthy is the fact that the tongue is white instead of the normal black.—Field.

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BENNINGTON

Miss Cummings of Claremont is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bertha Cady.

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Ernest Richardson of Winchester, Mass., is stopping for a few days with his parents.

Miss Lorena Kimball, who teaches in Medford, Mass., is spending her vacation with her parents.

Mr. Quinn of Hancock has purchased the property of Mrs. Harry Knight on Francestown street.

Quite a large number attended the district meeting of Rebekahs at Peterboro Thursday evening.

Miss Martin of Antrim, was a guest of Miss Grace Wilson over Sunday, and assisted in the choir.

Walter Burnham, who has been restricted to the house with scarlet fever for the past four weeks, is able to be out.

Miss Ethel Richardson has returned to Winchester, Mass., where she will resume her studies at the Winchester High.

Miss Apphia Eaton, who has been quite ill with the prevailing hard cold, is somewhat improved at the present writing.

Mrs. Ethel Putnam has resigned as teacher in the Intermediate room, owing to ill health. Miss Gladys Soule of Fairfield, Vt., is engaged to fill the position.

Rev. Roger Dunlap of Windsor Locks, Conn., is stopping with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Dunlap. He is somewhat out of health and is taking a much needed rest.

Another case of scarlet fever has developed in town, little Melvin Harmon.

C. H. Trask has been in Keene to see his little granddaughter, who is in the hospital.

The annual meeting of Merrimack Engine company has been held and the following officers elected: Foreman hose, J. A. Eaton; clerk, F. A. Keeser; treasury, W. O. Smith; standing committee, A. A. Martin, C. S. Brown, F. G. Traxler.

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Whereas F. G. Warner, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County the account of his administration of said estate:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Nashua in said County, on the 27th day of April next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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Given at Nashua in said County, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1909.

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The subscriber has been duly appointed by the Judge of Probate for the County of Hillsborough, executor of the last will and testament of Harriett S. Brooks, late of Antrim, in said County, deceased.

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LINCOLN'S HOUSE.

An Occasion When He Did Not Recognize It at First Sight.

"Mrs. Lincoln played a good joke on her husband when he was practicing law and journeyed about from court to court on horseback," says Major Bittinger. "Those trips often took several weeks at a time.

"On one of these trips Lincoln was gone for about four weeks. He returned late one night. Stopping his horse, he dismounted at the usual place. He turned to go into the house and then stopped. Although he was a man of temperance, he thought he must have been imbibing on the sly some time that day, for before him stood a building he had never seen before. He thought it over for a minute and then went across the street and knocked at a friend's door. They were in bed, and some one sang out:

"'Who is it?'

"'Abe Lincoln,' was the reply. 'I've been looking for my house. Can you tell me where it is? Guess I must have been lost. I thought it was just across the way. When I went away the building was one story high, and now it is two.'

"It was explained to him that during his absence Mrs. Lincoln had added another story. He laughed and went back to the strange house."

He used to tell the joke on himself many times, according to the major.—National Magazine.

CONTINUOUS SHOWS.

They Were Started by B. F. Keith In a Boston Store.

It was in the month of January, 1883, that Mr. B. F. Keith, who had been studying the show business with far-seeing eyes for many years, presented, in a store that he had leased in Boston, the first continuous show ever seen on any stage. He paid his performers $20 a week for a single turn and $40 for double and required them to give eight or nine turns a day. His "top liner" or chief attraction was a pound and a half baby. The doors of his playhouse were thrown open at noon, and from that time until half past 10 at night the performance went on without interruption.

Patrons were allowed to spend the entire day in the theater, and at first so many availed themselves of this opportunity to get a substantial filling of amusement at a small cost that Mr. Keith realized that he must either abandon the idea of a continuous entertainment or else invent some method by which the audience could be driven out of the building and place made for those outside who were waiting for admittance. Necessity is the mother of invention, especially when it is mated with sharp Yankee wit, and it was thus that what is known as "the chaser" came into the world.—James L. Ford in McClure's Magazine.

A Ghost In a Clock.

Basingstoke provides a remarkable story of a ghost in the form of a clock. At the approach of midnight each night the otherwise peaceful "grandfather" becomes inhabited by a spook. The ticking changes into a deep and peculiar thumping, the clock increases in stature, while a pair of gray feet protrude from beneath its base. Passing through transitional stages the thumping is replaced by a spasmodic breathing, and upon the stroke of 12 the pendulum door opens, revealing an enormous ashy gray hand with malshaped fingers. The clock face disappears, displaying a frightful gray head, large and round, with abnormally long, pale blue eyes. Beyond a quiet stroll, which causes weird tappings along the landings during the night, the apparition is inoffensive and is said to prove of great service in sending every one early to bed.—London Tit-Bits.

One View of Saving.

Ik Marvel, author of the "Reveries of a Bachelor," was all his life opposed to the modern commercial spirit. A young disciple from the west once visited the aged writer in his New England home. The youth, a poet, said he thought he would put away his verses and write magazine love stories, so as to able to save money.

But Mr. Mitchell frowned and shook his head.

"Saving," he said, "is the mania for depriving yourself of things which you want now for fear you may not have things which you won't possibly want forty years hence."

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