

# ANTRIM REPORTER.

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## MRS. JOHN BAILEY

### Well Known in Antrim, Dies at Her Home in Claremont.

Quite well and favorably known by many in Antrim as the mother of Mrs. Norman J. Morse, Mrs. John Bailey died at her home in Claremont, the funeral taking place last week Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Wm. E. Patterson of Trinity Episcopal church officiating. Mrs. Bailey was a native of Claremont, being a daughter of Laban and Sarah (Jones) Ainsworth, who were also born in Claremont, the families being descendants of the earliest settlers of that town. She married Mr. Bailey 47 years ago. She was a member of Trinity church. She is survived by her husband and four children, Worcester J. Bailey of Charlestown, Mrs. Sarah E. Morse of Antrim, Mrs. Mary J. Goodwin and Miss Josephine M. Bailey of Claremont. She was 69 years of age. Burial was in the Episcopal cemetery at West Claremont.

## Deputy Sheriffs

Sheriff Fred Ramsey has announced his official family for the ensuing term. The only change made is the substitution of John L. Beaudry for Alexis F. Bisson in the list of Manchester deputies. Here is the list:

- Antrim, James E. Perkins.
- Goffstown, Robert Dunton.
- Hancock, Chas. H. Dutton.
- Hillsboro, Frank D. Gay.
- Hudson, Henry C. Brown.
- Manchester, L. C. B. Burke,
- Thomas B. Donnelly, John A. Jaquith, John L. Beaudry, Geo. H. Phinney, jailor, Chas. Sargent, special deputy for Animal Rescue league work.
- Milford, Frank W. Ordway.
- Nashua, James H. Hunt, James F. Whitmarsh.
- Peterboro, Charles W. Hall.
- Charles Scott.
- Wilton, Frank E. Proctor.
- Concord, G. S. A. Kimball.

## Antrim Grange.

Antrim Grange held a very enjoyable meeting with a good attendance last Wednesday evening. Elmer Merrill presented a paper "Maple Sugar" and the music was in charge of Chorister Warren W. Merrill. The debate on the question "Resolved, that the farmer's wife does not have the conveniences to aid her in her work that the farmer has to aid him," was ably discussed. At the close hot sugar was served. The next meeting is set for April 21.

## Real Estate Transfers

- Arthur W. Eames to Hiram N. Towne, land in Antrim, \$1.
- Arthur W. Eames et al to Hiram N. Towne, land in Antrim, \$1.

## Social and Supper

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church are to hold a public social and supper this evening at the home of Mrs. G. Henry Hutchinson on Depot street. A barge will be run from Antrim Centre.

## EASTER CONCERT

### Excellent Musical Program at Methodist Church

In one way or another Antrim people took part in the services at the churches Sunday. Nearly all who had any connection with the church found themselves drawn by some of the many attractions of the great festival to attend service in the observance of the immortal hope.

The following program was enjoyed at the Methodist church Sunday evening—Easter concert: Processional, orchestra; chorus, "Easter Gladness;" scripture reading, Francis Roberts; prayer, pastor; welcome, Paul Colby; chorus, "Awake! Awake;" violin solo, Fred Whitney; reading, with chorus, "Christ is risen today," Blanche Cooley; orchestra, selection; chorus, "Bells of Eastertide;" solo, George Curtis; remarks, pastor; cantata; chorus "Victory"; benediction; orchestra "Lord is King." The orchestra was composed of Fred Whitney, violin; Fred Woodward, clarinet; Ray Taylor, cornet, and Mrs. E. V. Goodwin, organist.

At the Presbyterian church the pastor gave an excellent Easter sermon and the choir rendered special music. A large audience was present to enjoy the services and hear the music. No exercises in the way of a concert was given. The decorations were neat and attractive.

The pastor of the Baptist church spoke interestingly and helpfully on the subject of Easter; a large congregation was present. The special decorations were very pretty. In the evening, a goodly number gathered to listen to a specially prepared program by the Sunday school. It drew forth words of praise from those who listened to it and proved that the committees in charge had labored well and that the results were very satisfactory.

## Preparing Lectures

Julian Cochrane is in Boston, engaged in writing lectures describing the views on the Philippines which he recently took, and which are this month being shown at Keith's Theatre, Boston. The lectures are read by the theatre reader.

Whoso combeth his hair with a view to hiding the bald spot, is a liar at heart.

## Returned Home

Mr. Weeks, of the Antrim pharmacy, arrived at his home in this place last evening with his bride. They will reside on North Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks have the hearty congratulations of all our people on their new voyage on the matrimonial sea.

Mrs. Jennie M. Nims and Mrs. B. J. Whittle have returned from Boston where they have spent the winter and opened their house in this place.

## MARRIAGES

MUZZEY—DORR. In Antrim, April 5, by Rev. Dr. Cochrane, Frank G. Muzzey to Miss Margaret L. Dorr, both of Greenfield.

## ANTRIM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Hold Regular Meeting and Talk and Plan Matters

A regular meeting of the Antrim Historical Society was held in the selectmen's room, Friday evening of last week, with not a very large attendance present.

The resignation of W. C. Carpenter as treasurer was accepted and Henry A. Hurlin elected in his place.

Quite a bit of routine business was done and much interest was manifest among those present. The Constitution and By-Laws of the Society have been printed and are being distributed by members with the hope that a much larger membership will be secured than is at present on the books. With a society of such merit and so much need in our town it would seem that a very large membership could be secured, especially as the dues are only 50c per year; it was the sense of all present at this meeting that in addition to the yearly dues from members it was just as important that the meetings be well attended and the necessary interest be taken by all our people.

It is possible that a little later the meetings of this society will be held in the historical room of the James A. Tuttle library, but at present said room is not sufficiently furnished with chairs for the accommodation of such gatherings. It is hoped that some person who has the love of our town and this society at heart would see their way clear to donate about fifty chairs for this room; such would be a very thoughtful act and one which would be greatly appreciated. Nothing at this time would be more acceptable to the Antrim Historical Society which, while in its infancy, is endeavoring to formulate plans and get into condition as a permanent organization and be of untold benefit to our town. This is its aim and there seems to be no good reason why such will not be accomplished.

## Peterboro Excelsior Plant

Since the closing of the excelsior plant at Peterboro last week, and the reported sale of the plant considerable interest has been manifested by people in this section as to the probable outcome of this valuable property, and who is the present owner. That the property, formerly the Phoenix mill property, has been sold, is correct, according to the Pulp Company, but no other details at present are obtainable. It is understood, however, that the plant at the north village will continue in operation, and that the immense amount of poplar lumber now in the old Phoenix yard will make into excelsior at the plant at the north village.

When a man nearly breaks his neck getting out of the way of a lightning bug, supposing it to be a locomotive, its time for him to swear off.

FOR SALE—Cucumber pump—second hand. Mrs. D. Flanders, Antrim.

## YE OLDE DAYS

### 38 YEARS AGO

Union hall undergoing extensive repairs. The Odd Fellows will occupy rooms in the building.

A number of centennial trees were planted in front of the M. E. church by Mrs. A. M. Woodbury, Dr. I. G. Anthoine and Mrs. Mary Woodbury. A fountain has been successfully put in operation in Maplewood cemetery. Business in Antrim reported better than for many years.

Hillsboro band has been engaged to furnish music on Memorial day.

South Antrim has just received a new fire engine for which \$750 was paid.

A cow belonging to Luther M. Burns of Milford ate a \$100 bill, some smaller ones and a part of a pocket-book.

The Home News published as a semi-monthly paper by Ed J. Thompson, suspends.

### 21 YEARS AGO

Landlord Tenney is moving into the Antrim House.

Union Fast Day services held at the Baptist church.

Rev. A. F. Baxter preaches his farewell sermon at the Methodist church.

Ephraim Weston Post, 87, has secured Rev. J. N. Emery of Bellows Falls, Vt., to deliver the Memorial day address.

W. R. Call has moved to Clinton Village.

## Stand Up For Antrim

If you have made up your mind to live in Antrim, then stand up for it, and if you know positively no good, the silence is golden. Do all you can to help along every man who is engaged in legitimate business. Do not send away for anything nice you want and still expect Antrim merchants to keep a stock to suit the whim of one or two customers. Take your home paper. Do not imagine the big dailies fill up all this space. Then do not abuse your neighbor. The main difference in the number of his faults and your own is that you see through a magnifying glass as a critic. The ill-omened, the croaker, can do Antrim more harm in a minute than two good citizens can repair in a month.

## Auction Sales

By W. E. Cram, Antrim, N. H.

Real estate and personal property at Marlow, Wednesday, Apr. 28, beginning at 9 a. m., at the farm of Geo. D. Morrison. This sale includes the buildings, land of 95 acres, farming tools, two horses, tools, etc. For particulars see posters.

## Brush Fire Causes Alarm

Tuesday forenoon a brush fire which was burning on the west side of Concord street at the rear of the house of J. C. Richardson, owing to a high wind got a bit beyond control and it became necessary to call out the fire department. A good response was the result and in a short time all danger was passed, but not until much good grass land, orchard and pasture was burned over and considerable damage had been done, mostly on land of B. L. Brooks.

## FANCIERS MEET

### Adjourned Meeting of Antrim P. & P. S. Association

An adjourned meeting of the directors of the Antrim Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association was held at the office of E. W. Baker last Friday night, and a goodly number was present. Much necessary and important business was transacted, arrangements made for procuring judges, and other matters for the holding of the annual exhibition the coming winter were planned.

It is expected and arrangements are being completed to hold a very successful exhibition in December next, to eclipse even the one held during the past year. The experience gained at that show will be of great benefit in the holding of the next. It is important that all members and friends take great interest in this matter and make it a very successful and profitable exhibition.

If all the devils were cast out of some people, they would look like walking skeletons.

## Walloped Earlier

A juvenile drunk, a lad about sixteen years, was a deplorable sight on Union street, Sunday night. The lad was trying to get home, and had with him an empty bottle, and another which contained whiskey. A good flogging might have some effect.—Peterboro Transcript.

Good medicine Bro. Ames, but a little late in its application for effective work. The chances are that had the boy been given a few doses of this particular remedy in his infancy he would not have been in this condition at this time.

## Fast Day

Gov. Henry B. Quinby has appointed Thursday, April 22, as Fast day, and Thursday, April 29, as Arbor day. The Fast day proclamation is as follows:

"In accordance with the custom established in the Province of New Hampshire in 1679, and in conformity with the usage since that time, and as an expression of our sense of dependence upon the Supreme Architect of the Universe, I, Henry B. Quinby, governor, by the advice and with the consent of the council, do hereby appoint Thursday, April 22, 1909, as a day of fasting and prayer, and I recommend that the day be observed in assembling for worship and in other appropriate ways."

Following is the Arbor day proclamation:

"Many of the cities, towns and villages of our state are rendered beautiful by the trees planted by our forefathers, who with unselfish forethought, thus provided for those who would live after them and enjoy the fruit of their labors. It is our duty to imitate their example to the end that our children and our children's children may have like cause to remember us with gratitude. I therefore recommend that Thursday, April 29, 1909, be set apart, not only for the planting of trees, but for the inculcating of lessons tending to the conservation of our trees and forests."

Mrs. B. J. Wilkinson has returned to her home here from Goffstown.

Business Cards

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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.

# ICE!

After 20 years in ice business I find here is large expense, also large shrinkage on the ice, so in order to pay bills and meet expenses shall have to get 30 cents family rate. All wholesale rate 50 cents per ton higher than last year. All ice to be weighed. No contract.

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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. ROSE, J. I. PATTERSON, Selectmen of Antrim.

# TOWN OF ANTRIM. SCHOOL DISTRICT.

SCHOOL BOARD: C. F. BURFIELD, 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 concerning school matters.

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# Pasture to Rent

My pasture on East side of highway, South of John Cuddihy'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.

# For Sale

Two Holstein Cows, 5 and 6 1/2 yrs. old; one coming in 22d day of April and one coming in 20th day of May. These are nice cows Apply to

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# Notice--Beware!

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SHAKE OFF THE GRIP of your old enemy, Nasal Catarrh, by using Ely's Cream Balm. Then will all the swelling and soreness be driven out of the tender, inflamed membranes. The fits of sneezing will cease and the discharge, as offensive to others as to yourself, will be stopped when the causes that produce it are removed. Cleanliness, comfort and renewed health by the use of Cream Balm. Sold by all druggists for 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Bros., 50 Warren Street, New York.

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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 constitution 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.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

# State and County News

The Meredith Casket Company organized about a year ago, has declared a dividend of 6 per cent to take effect May 1.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and all its troubles." 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, Manchester Greek speaking residents are planning a reception to be tendered George H. Moses of Concord whose nomination as minister to Greece and Montenegro has been sent by President Taft.

Katherine McEwen of Manchester has brought suit against Alfred Loberge for \$3,000 as an outcome of an automobile accident.

If you have backache and urinary troubles you should take Foley's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney trouble may develop.

Lane & Weeks, Antrim Pharmacy. A temple of Pythian sisters has been formed at Claremont to be known as Granite Temple, K. of P. Thirty-eight applicants were on the charter list.

More than 18,000 pounds of cotton owned by the Amoskeag Manufacturing company, Manchester, was burned Thursday by a fire the origin of which is unknown to the officials.

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. Concord is having an epidemic of the measles such as the city has not known for many years between 175 and 180 cases being looked after by Health Officer Charles E. Palmer.

Ice cutting has been finished at the Weirs with a harvest of 35,000 tons. The ice houses are not completed; there are to be 8 of these 200 feet long and 38 feet wide. The industry has given employment to 40 men for several weeks.

During the spring every one would be benefited 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 eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take.

Lane & Weeks, Antrim Pharmacy. James King, a Chinese student at Pinkerton academy, who entered the institution in October 1907, has fitted for college and entered Lafayette college in Easton, Penn.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs.

Lane & Weeks, Antrim Pharmacy. Fred O. Whitney, Marlboro, one of the first of toy-makers of that place, was killed last week at his factory. He was attempting to place a belt up on a pulley when his arm became caught and he was drawn over a shafting, striking the floor with such

force as to break several ribs one of which pierced the lung and caused a fatal hemorrhage. He leaves a wife and two children.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley'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 drug and is in a crow's milk.

Lane & Weeks, Antrim Pharmacy. Alfred Hamel, the little 5 year old son of Mr and Mrs Eugene Hamel of the Allenstown side, Suncook, was drowned Friday afternoon in the Suncook river.

G. W. Kerron, Manchester, proprietor of the Kerron Institute, Elm street, claiming to heal by magnetism has been arraigned in police court on five complaints charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. He was held under \$5,000 bonds for appearance at the superior court.

Business is booming in the Derry field shoe factories, East Manchester, and the week just closed was the busiest in the history of the factory. One thousand cases of shoes have been sent out within a week, each case containing 12,000 pairs. This is the largest shipment of shoes ever made by Manchester factory.

# THE GREAT PYRAMID.

It illustrates the Wonderful Ability of the Ancient Egyptians.

The cost of the labor and material necessary to duplicate the great pyramid of Gizeh at the present time would amount to considerably more than \$50,000,000, according to a paper read before the Society of Engineers in New York city by E. S. Wheeler, says the American Architect. The cost of the material alone is estimated at \$48,000,000.

This structure, one of the wonders of the world, is founded on solid rock at a depth of about 120 feet below the surface level and rises to a height of 454 feet. Its base covers an area of almost fifteen acres.

Mr. Wheeler's scheme for the reproduction of this pyramid contemplates first the setting of a base of concrete. This would represent about 2,000,000 cubic yards of material and would cost at least \$10,000,000. The estimate for the superstructure is about \$38,000,000, and it would contain 3,313,000 cubic yards of backing stone and 140,000 cubic yards of facing stone. Mr. Wheeler's estimate of labor is 24,000,000 days.

These figures are cited to show the great engineering skill of the Egyptians and the fact that no task in construction appeared to be too large for a people whose extant monuments showed their patience and ability to overcome obstacles that would daunt even the modern engineer.

# Curious Epitaphs.

Old New England graveyards are not the only ones which contain curious epitaphs. The old time dweller of Maine who "died of a falling tree," as his headstone asserts, had a fellow in misfortune in faroff Austria, as is shown by W. A. Baillie-Grohman's "The Tyrol and the Tyrolese."

A wooden slab, painted with the representation of a prostrate tree under which lies a man in spread eagle attitude, bears testimony to the violent death of Johann Lemberger, aged fifty-two and three-quarters years. This upright and virtuous youth was squashed by a falling tree.

The record of Michael Gerstner is even more succinct and convincing. He "climbed up, fell down and was dead."

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# Departure & Arrival of Mails

DEPARTURE. 6.35 A. M. For Boston, and intervening points and all points South and West; via Elmwood. 7.42 A. M. For Boston, and intervening points and all points South and West; via Concord. 11.40 A. M. Rural carriers leave to serve routes. 1.02 P. M. For Boston, and intervening points, and all points South and West; via Elmwood. 2.37 P. M. For Hillsboro and Concord, and points North and South of Concord. 3.38 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. Crooked Encampment, No. 39, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month. Hard in Hand Rebekah Lodge meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month, in above hall. Antrim Grange, P. of H., meets in their hall, at Centre, on the first and third Wednesday evenings in each month. Sphinx 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 Mondays each month, G. A. R. hall.

# ACCOMMODATION

To and From Antrim Railroad Station.

Trains leave Antrim Depot as follows:

A. M.		P. M.	
7.34	8.08	3.04	3.35
10.39	11.46	4.37	5.50

Stage leaves Express Office 15 minutes earlier than departure of trains. Stage will call for passengers if word is left at the Express Office in Cram's Store.

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**ALONG THE BANKS OF THE Contoocook River**

Mr. Morris, a young man boarding with E. O. Prescott in East Jaffrey, committed suicide by drowning in a well, near the house, on last week Tuesday morning. Mr. Morris was from Nova Scotia, and a brother-in-law of Rev. C. C. Merrill of Winchendon, Mass. He had been in poor health, and despondency was the cause of his death.

Mary Elizabeth, the 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Swindlehurst, died at her home in Peterboro, early Sunday morning, April 4th, from acute bronchitis.

Last Sunday morning Philip Turner had a horse go through a culvert between the West Village and the Peterboro electric light plant; breaking one of its fore legs. It was necessary to kill the animal.

The Dublin Electric Company have the job of wiring for electricity, and also installing the call bell system, in the new Catlin house. They have already put in over two thousand feet of one half inch iron conduit, into which the wires will be drawn upon the completion of the plastering. The house will have about one hundred and twenty-five lights.

At the annual meeting of the Peterboro Creamery last week, the old board of officers were re-elected. Directors: John Q. Adams, Charles F. Knight, Milton E. Osborn, John E. E. Laworth, and Eben W. Jones. At a meeting of the directors, J. Q. Adams was elected president, and E. W. Jones, clerk and treasurer.

Woods Chapter, R. A. M., of Henniker held its regular meeting and installation of officers last Friday afternoon and conferred the Royal Arch degree on three candidates. J. C. Cogswell was installing officer, assisted by W. O. Folsom.

The base ball season promises to be a good one for Henniker and a winning team will be in the field. An organization as been formed with Dr. Cole, H. L. Holmes, F. H. Lincoln, J. Bishobrick and H. W. Balch as director and Mr. Balch is manager. The first game will be Memorial day afternoon with Contoocook.

The gypsy moth hunters have finished their work and gone from Henniker. They found but one nest and that on the Mrs. Gage farm.

Jerome Howe, a student of the College of Technology at Worcester, Mass., has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. E. Merrick in Henniker.

Azalea Rebekah Lodge held a fair and sale at Henniker town hall last Friday afternoon and evening, which was well attended and generously patronized. The whole affair was a financial and social success.

Mrs. Ellen Reardon, aged 77 years, 8 months and 11 days, wife of the late Michael Reardon, died last Thursday, April 1, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Dillon, in East Jaffrey, with whom she has resided since the death of her husband. She was a native of Limerick, Ireland, coming to this country at the age of 12 years.

A large black horse belonging to the Aonetts, dropped dead near the East Jaffrey box shop one day last week.

**THE USEFUL PIG.**

A Colored Woman's Story of a Trade and Its Results.

A colored woman was being examined at a conference at Tuskegee. "Do the people in your community own homes?" came the query from Mr. Booker Washington.

"I think they's fixing to own 'em, sah."

"But do they own them?"

"A heap of times you can't jest tell, sah. But they's holding 'em down."

"Do you own your home?"

"Yes, sah, I do," proudly. "And I can tell you jest how I got it. I swapped a puppy dog for it."

"Tell us about it."

"Well, it was this way. When I started I didn't have anything at all but jest a little yaller puppy dog.

"I took the dog over to my brother-in-law's. He had eight little bits of pigs, oh, jest so little, and I swapped the puppy with him for one of the pigs. It was sech a little pig that it didn't look like it would live, but I nursed it good, and I prayed to the Lord to make that little pig come forward to do me good, and the pig lived and grew."

"The first year I turned her out, and when she came back in the fall she brought me seven little pigs with her. That was my start. I've never had to buy any meat since. This winter I've killed three hogs, and I've got another at home now ready to kill. I've got forty acres of land now, all paid for, and a house, and it all come from that one little puppy."

"Do you hear that," exclaimed Mr. Washington, "you men? Some of you'd better go back home and swap your dogs for pigs!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

**LANGUAGE OF MUSIC.**

The Manner in Which it Appeals to the Human Heart.

To those musical agnostics who deny to music any beauties save those of design and maintain that of itself it cannot express ideas and feelings Redfern Mason makes appropriate reply.

But there is another side to the picture. What was it that made George II. rise in his place when they sang the "Hallelujah" chorus, thereby setting an example which is followed to this day? What was it in the finale of the fifth symphony that drew the Napoleonic veteran to his feet with the exclamation, "The emperor?" What sanctity in the Ambrosian hymns moved St. Augustine to tears?

During the wars of the French revolution it was forbidden, on pain of death, to play the "Ranz des Vaches" in the hearing of the Swiss soldiers, for so acute a longing for home did it bring upon them that they deserted in hundreds. Are we to think that there was no virtue in the music itself and that the effect produced was the outcome of purely accidental circumstances?

The Austrian government forbade Berlioz to play the "Rackoczy" march at Budapest, fearful of its effect on the infamable Hungarians. Was the fire of patriotism kindled by the mere knowledge that the melody symbolized Hungary, or did the notes speak with tongues of flame?—Atlantic Monthly.

**A LION HUNT.**

Usually a Case in Which Hunters Goad the Game Into Combat.

There is a distinction in Africa between ordinary lions and "man eaters," says T. R. MacMechen in McClure's Magazine. The ordinary lion does not willfully attack man. The presence of lions roaming at night on the veldt is not disturbing to any native nor to whites who have come to understand the beast. Persons returning to their camps after nightfall do not notice the roaring of lions or the cries of leopards or hyenas.

It is seldom that people bent upon domestic errands carry weapons in the darkness, although at night the veldt of British East Africa is alive with roaming beasts, which may be heard from the verandas of the houses. Lions give the passing man a wide berth, day or night, when it is apparent that he means no mischief. An ordinary lion, even when wounded, will try flight before fight. When its escape is disputed it will, especially if wounded, try to maul its enemy with teeth and claws.

A lion hunt is usually a chase in which the hunters goad the game into combat. Once a lion has tasted human blood, however, it is no more afraid of man, but learns that he is the weakest of animals and the choicest of meat. Such a lion is known as a man eater because now he hunts man.

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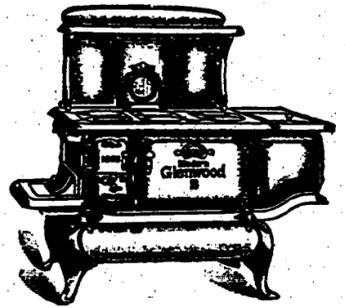


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## Editorial Pen Tips

We believe every American will learn with gratification of the thorough preparation being made by the military authorities in Washington for the adequate protection of the Panama Canal. The decision of the War Department to install 14-inch guns in the fortifications at either end of the canal will especially commend itself to popular approval. The investigations of naval authorities, not only in this country but Europe as well, have satisfied them that it is impracticable for battleships to carry a larger type of weapon than the 12-inch rifle now being installed on the latest American battleships. The tremendous weight, not only of the gun itself, but of the turrets, projectiles, and ammunition hoists, required for 14-inch guns, presents an insuperable obstacle to their use on board ships, whereas the additional weight is not a deterrent factor on land. Of course the 14 inch gun has a materially increased range over the 12 inch gun, while the two inches additional calibre make possible the employment of a far more formidable projectile, and an enemy's ships, compelled to use 12-inch guns in offensive tactics against batteries provided with 14-inch rifles disappearing carriages, could make little impression. In addition to these powerful guns, however, the War Department proposes to install a thorough system of submarine mines and a number of submarine torpedo boats will be commissioned and placed under the supervision of the Coast Defense officer commanding the canal defenses.

### I. O. O. F. District Meeting

The eight annual District meeting of Contoocook Valley District No. 12, I. O. O. F., will be held at town hall, in Henniker, on Wednesday evening, April 21, next week, beginning at 8 o'clock. J. Leon Brownell, D. D. G. M. of Antrim, has arrangements completed for this meeting and the lodges to work the degrees are putting in some good work rehearsing.

The program will consist of exemplification of the Initiatory Degree by Monadnock Lodge, No. 90, of East Jaffrey; suggestions and criticisms, Grand Master Canney; unwritten work, Grand Warden Page. The Second Degree will be conferred by Waverley Lodge, No. 59; criticisms by Grand officers; remarks, Grand Representative Emerson and other members of the order.

Special train will leave East Jaffrey at 6 25 p. m., arrive at Henniker 7 45.

Every Odd Fellow in the District is invited to attend. Supper will be served by Azalea Lodge of Rebekahs.

### "THE OLD HOMESTEAD"

To be Presented in Antrim in the Near Future

Some of our people have had the privilege of hearing Denman Thompson as "Uncle Josh" in his favorite play, the "Old Homestead," others have not; but now an opportunity is going to be given everyone who desires to hear it, for on May 1st, it will be presented in Antrim town hall, and it is hoped a crowded house will greet it. George Kierman of Philadelphia one of the best dramatic reciters ever in New England, will give us the story as it has never before been given in this section; he is highly recommended and is brought here at this time through a very fortunate deal by the Citizen's Lecture Course committee.

It is quite generally understood that the very excellent course of entertainments given by the Citizen's committee during the past season was not a financial success, but that in reality the season closed with nearly sixty dollars in debt. This was greatly regretted by the committee as well as others, and "The Old Homestead" is brought here with the thought in mind of meeting if possible this deficiency. It is hoped that tickets will be generously purchased; for two reasons: that the recital will be well worth the price of admission, and that the cause is a most worthy one.

Tickets will be on sale early at the Antrim Pharmacy, that plenty of time will be given for the advance sale.

### GREENFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Lowell, Mass., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hopkins.

Dana Marsh, who has been at a hospital in Cambridge the past few weeks, returned home Saturday improved in health.

Mrs. F. W. Gould and Mrs. F. J. Alken were in Peterboro recently.

Albert Howard and son Woodbury of Lowell were in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Ober of West Medford, Mass., is spending a few days in Boston.

Mrs. W. L. Hopkins has been spending a few days in Boston.

Mrs. F. J. Brooks and Miss Persis Alken were in Peterboro one day recently.

### WEST WEARE

Roy Reade, who has been working for Henry Davis in Henniker through the winter, has returned to assist his father on the farm this summer.

Henry Farley has moved to Hillsboro.

Orrin Dow and mother are soon to commence housekeeping at the Tiffany farm.

There is quite a stroke of sap business being carried on at the H. O. Chase farm. They have about 500 buckets out. They have the evaporators, so make very nice syrup. The Reade brothers, Arthur and George, are attending to the sap.

### EAST ANTRIM.

East school opens April 26, with Miss Maudine Baker of Hillsboro, as teacher.

The Parker family have returned to their city home in Winchester, Mass.

Miss Ethel Day of Melrose Highlands, is at the Mt. View house.

Miss Mary Emerson, who has been at Brookside Farm, is visiting in Nashua, her old home.

George McDowell is visiting his grandparents in Milford, this state.

Gerald Young, from Clinton, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George F. Perry.

### FRANCESTOWN.

The G. A. R. have engaged the New Boston band to furnish music on Saturday, Memorial Day.

F. H. Alken was in Boston last week.

George Henry's brother, from Nashua, visited with him at A. E. Holt's last week.

Miss Minnie Tobie is at home from Milford for the Easter vacation.

The teachers in the district schools are the same as last year, except No. 5; Miss Nellie Brewer takes the place of Miss Bessie Bryant, who has other plans.

Oak Hill Grange enjoyed their annual sugar party last week Thursday evening, at their regular meeting in Town hall.

Rev. H. R. Hubbard attended the minister's meeting in Milford last week.

H. S. Knights says if the person who carried off his sap pails from the trees without leave will return them he will say no more about it. He thinks it rather poor business that he cannot tap his trees near his house and leave the pails out without some one taking them.

Two warm days last week, with robins singing, gave one a foretaste of what is to come,—the beautiful summer days: who does not love them?

A very pleasant and happy afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Fred Aiken last Tuesday, when Miss Agnes entertained her little friends on her third birthday; a prettier sight could not be seen then so many little ones together and nothing makes them so happy or no thing they remember so long as a party of their own.

Joseph S. Bixby of Lynn, Mass., was in town recently; his mother, Mrs. Mary Bixby, will soon return to her home, after spending the winter with her son in Lynn.

Mrs. George Sargent, who went West last fall with her son after the death of Mr. Sargent, has returned and is with her daughter, Mrs. Will Duncklee.

News from E. W. Colburn, who is in the hospital says he is improving and will soon be at home.

### Eggs for Hatching

A limited number of S. C. R. I. Red eggs from winning stock, 1st ck, 1st hen, 8d ckl at Antrim poultry show, 1908. \$1 for 15.  
E. W. Baker, Antrim.

If a small boy is quiet his parents wonder what ails him.

If a woman paid as much attention to the picking out of a man as she does a hat, how much happier she would be.

## REV. T. ROUTMAN SENDS BEST WISHES FOR PE-RU-NA

Rev. George A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., Writes,

"My Wife and I Are Strong Believers in Pe-ru-na."

Catarrh and La Grippe.  
Rev. Geo. A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., writes: "My wife and I are strong believers in Peruna."



with a peculiar spasmodic affection of the throat. It would seize me suddenly and for a few minutes I would be unable to speak audibly, and my breath would be greatly interfered with. I would be obliged to gasp for breath. "I finally concluded that it was some catarrhal affection which probably excited the spasm. It interfered with my vocation as a preacher, attacking me occasionally in the pulpit.

"I had heard so much about Peruna as a catarrh remedy that I determined to try it. After taking two bottles, my trouble has disappeared. I feel sure that Peruna has greatly benefited me."

Rev. P. E. Swanstrom, Swedish Baptist Pastor, Box 228, Grantsburg, Wis., writes that from the use of Peruna he is perfectly well, entirely cured of chronic diarrhea and catarrh.

### Peruna in Tablet Form.

For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create Peruna in tablet form, and their strenuous labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna Tablets, which represent the medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.



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"My wife joins me in sending best wishes for your success."

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Rev. H. W. Tate, 820 Lincoln Avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "For several years I have been troubled

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March didn't have all the wind for it has "blowed some" since April came in.

Miss Mildred Lewis of [Pepperell], Mass., is the guest of Antrim friends for the week.

G. N. Hulett is enjoying the week with friends at his old home in Chester, Vt.

J. Elroe Perkins has received his re appointment as deputy sheriff under Sheriff Fred Ramsey.

James Green has returned from Washington, this state, where he has been for several weeks past.

S. Gardner Wallace has returned from a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Speed and husband at Nashua.

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

Mrs. Charles Smith of Wilton, a former Antrim resident, has been a recent guest in the family of William P. Mudge on West street.

Miss Ida Hudson returned Monday from her visit to her sister, Ethel, in Norwood, Mass., and is stopping in the family of Charles F. Carter.

Mrs. H. W. Eldridge and daughter, Miss Mabelle, are spending a week with relatives and friends in East Wareham and Middleboro, Mass.

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.

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WANTED—Man for general farm work; good milker and teamster. Apply to FRANK RUSSELL, Greenfield, N. H.

### Tax Notice

The Selectmen will receive bids for collecting taxes, Saturday and Monday, April 17 and 19. Bids left at selectmen's room. All bids must state price in dollars and cents. Chas. D. White, O. H. Robb, J. I. Patterson.

This is a SMALL adv. but we have a LARGE Line of Birthday, Comic and Antrim Folder Cards.

PUTNAM'S STUDIO, Antrim.

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

The poles for the new electric line from the Branch to this village are nearly all in position.

Miss Eckless Nay has returned from a visit with friends in Hill, this state.

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

Notice in another column. Selectmen's adv. for Tax Collector; read it and put in your bid.

There will be no services at the Methodist church on Sunday next, it being Conference Sunday.

Mr. Sheldon has returned to his home in Hudson, after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Burnham.

D Parker Bryer of Quincy, Mass., formerly of this place, was here on business Friday last.

FOR SALE—One New 3 Iron Bed with Spring,—never been set up. Inquire at REPORTER office.

Miss Gladys Soule of Fairfield, Mass., has been enjoying a week in the family of George Brill.

The Selectmen took the inventory of the town this year in four days; they are now making taxes.

Miss Bernice Emery is at her home here for a brief stay from studies at Normal school in Worcester, Mass.

The most complete and up to date Line of Shoes, you will find at our store, Deacon's, next door to the Post Office.

Miss Grace M. Duncan, Miss Anna Duncan and Mrs. F. G. Warner were visitors to the Queen City, last Thursday.

Arthur and Melvin Poor have a new runabout automobile for use in going to and from their farm near the village.

Have you done your best and been beaten? Keep a stiff upper lip. Do a little better than your best this year. You will win; only be true, fair and square.

It has been quite cold during the past week but this morning was warmer and the rain made it seem considerable like spring.

L. H. Carpenter has been playing considerable of late with Brown's orchestra of Melrose, Mass. Last (Tuesday) evening he played at Reading, Mass.

FOR SALE—Sunset Rubber Roofing. The best roofing in America; a roofing which has been made in Europe over sixty years. Send for guarantee list "A."

WEBBER LUMBER COMPANY, Fitchburg, Mass.

Charles Fletcher met with a painful but not serious accident on Wednesday last by having a finger jammed; it was properly dressed and getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Lydia S. Burgess, who has spent the winter months in the family of H. W. Eldridge on Grove street, returned Friday last to her home in Harwichport, Mass.

Fred H. Colby and James Elliott were in Washington last Thursday, assisting in moving the machinery belonging to a large portable steam mill.

Mr. L. W. Dunn of Concord, Boys' work Secretary of the State Y. M. C. A., will be here next Wednesday, April 21st. It has been arranged for him to speak to boys and men at the vestry of the Baptist church Wednesday, at 7.30, and a pleasant occasion is expected. All men are welcome and boys under 18 are especially invited. Come and hear about the boys camp at the lake.

## High School Department.

The High School and the Ninth Grade re-opened school Monday morning. The Grades will commence again next Monday, after a five weeks' vacation.

A meeting of the boys was held last Monday forenoon at recess. Matters of interest relating to athletics for the coming season were brought up at that time and discussed.

Miss Marjorie Barbrick of Reading, Mass., visited in school Monday of this week. Miss Barbrick is a Junior in the Reading High school.

Clarence H. Elliott has been elected Captain and Manager of the High school base ball team for the coming season. Roy Downes is the Assistant Manager. The outlook is encouraging for a good base ball team this year and Captain Elliott has already begun to have the fellows out for practise.

The Seniors report a fine time on their Washington trip, which they made during vacation. Many points of interest were visited at the Capitol such as the Capitol building, U. S. Treasury, Washington's Monument, Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Smithsonian Institute, Congressional Library and many other public buildings. The party attended a session of the Senate and also of the House of Representatives. A trip was made to Mt. Vernon and greatly enjoyed by all. The party also visited G. G. Newell, who was the Principal of our High school three years. Mr. Newell reports that he enjoys his new position greatly.

The Third Year class in English are now studying Mathew Arnold's "Sohrab and Rustum." They have completed a thorough study of some of Emerson's "Essays."

The different hours of opening and closing of school for this last term has caused a change in the schedule of recitation periods, which was recently printed in this department. The schedule as now arranged is as follows:

### FORENOON

9.00 to 9.05—Opening Exercises.  
9.05 to 9.45—French II, Botany, Latin II.  
9.45 to 10.30—English III, Algebra.  
10.30 to 10.45—Recess  
10.45 to 11.22—Physics, English I.  
11.22 to 12.00—French III, Geometry.  
12.00 to 1.15—Noon Recess

### AFTERNOON

1.15 to 1.52—Latin III, Roman History.  
1.52 to 2.30—Math. Review, English II.  
2.30 to 2.35—Recess  
2.35 to 3.10—Zoology, French I.  
3.10 to 3.45—American History, Latin I, Business Law.

S. S. Sawyer was taken to the Homeopathic hospital, Boston, Mass., April 8, by his son, Dr. W. H. Sawyer, of Dorchester, Mass., for an operation. He is doing as well as could be expected at the present time.

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You cannot tell them from the real Linoleum Patterns.

The QUALITY of OUR NEW OIL CLOTHS is very much better than we have usually kept as we found out by experience that it was poor policy to buy cheap oil cloths, as they break and crack with the least wear.

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### SEMI-ANNUAL RETURN OF THE TRUSTEES.

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STATEMENT of the Condition of the Hillsborough Bridge Guaranty Savings Bank, on the 1st day of April, 1909.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
		ESTIMATED VALUE.	PAR VALUE
Amount due depositors.....	\$194,824.59	\$144,306.70	\$144,306.70
Guaranty Fund.....	55,000.00	524,675.00	524,675.00
Interest.....	39,866.91	5,999.38	5,999.38
Premium.....	18,970.37	4,530.00	4,530.00
	\$501,661.87	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
		\$144,306.70	\$144,306.70
		\$24,675.00	\$24,675.00
		\$5,999.38	\$5,999.38
		\$4,530.00	\$4,530.00
		\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
		\$144,306.70	\$144,306.70
		\$108,435.00	\$108,435.00
		\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
		\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00
		\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
		\$1,196.98	\$1,196.98
		\$1,154.14	\$1,154.14
		\$501,661.87	\$501,661.87

State of New Hampshire, ss. Hillsborough County. We, the undersigned, committee of the trustees of Hillsborough Bridge Guaranty Savings Bank, do solemnly swear that we have made a thorough examination of its affairs, and that the foregoing statement is true according to our best knowledge and belief. So help us God.

NATHAN C. JAMESON, WARREN F. GRIMES, RUTHVEN CHILDS, Trustees.

Subscribed and sworn to this 3d day of April, 1909. Before me, ALFRED L. MANSFIELD, Notary Public.

# A CONSPIRACY

By MARTHA McCULLOCH-WILLIAMS.

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"You may come along if you want to, but I should think you'd hate to be always tagging," Berta said, with a small, insolent laugh. Berta was a beauty and a belle. Linda, her sister, older by two years, was neither. According to the countryside, Linda was even ugly.

People who were all for roses and dimples and sunshiny smiles saw no beauty in Linda's olive complexion, her severely classic profile and the slim figure, which they called thin.

She did not smile much, and she laughed so faintly in public that gossip said she did not know how. Before she was sixteen she had been set down as a predestined spinster.

It was far otherwise with Berta, who was a damask rose embodied in adorable flesh and blood. Linda at twenty-one had never had a beau. Berta's conquests could not be reckoned upon all her fingers.

At first Berta liked to have Linda go out with her, finding in her dark pallor a fine foil for her own charms. But after awhile she grew in a strange, unaccountable way resentful of Linda. It seemed a reflection on the family that its elder daughter was so nearly a social cipher. At least that was what Berta told herself. Everybody feels the sovereign need for a good excuse to justify an unkind action.

Not for worlds would she have admitted to herself her feeling really had its origin in certain praises of Linda spoken by a man when she herself had resolved to marry.

Alston Wade was the man. He was the "catch" of the county. He lived twenty miles away and had not known the Lee girls until six months before. Then they had met at the county fair, and after that they had not been able to go anywhere without finding him there. Not that they objected. Wade was the kind of man to whom no one could object—not even a young woman predestined to spinsterhood.

Linda danced but rarely; therefore Berta had well nigh monopolized Alston's attention. He had made opportunities, for all that, to talk with Linda and had even been unwise enough to tell Linda's sister that she rested and cheered him as might a fresh and fragrant breeze.

Berta had cooed that Linda was truly the dearest old thing. When they were home again and for weeks thereafter she did not spare the dearest old thing one possible pin prick.

"You won't be lonesome. All the old maids in town are sure to be at the Anslers'," she ran on as they stepped into the carriage. She had been hoping Linda would not go to the lawn party. It was the first of the season. Nobody but Peggy Ansley would have

risked such a thing to carry, even though May had come in summer warm.

"It would be better if you'd put on a black frock, a short one, and a white apron. Then you could help serve things," she went on.

Linda smiled gravely. "And you could have worn my chip hat," she replied, with a faint twinkle. "I know it's almost as becoming to you as you are to it. But I'm getting to be selfish as I grow older."

"The hat doesn't matter. If people see me they never think of what I have on," said Berta. "I'm not just part of the scenery, like some people."

Linda flushed and made a motion toward the carriage door, almost as if she would leave it. In a moment, however, she sank back on the cushion, saying evenly: "Well, after all, the scenery has its uses. Anyway, I'm going to have the best time I can. As you say, I shan't be lonesome. Peggy says she's asked everybody in town over six months old."

"Yes, I know it'll be the same as a Sunday school picnic. I fully expect to see you marching about looking like the head of an orphan asylum," Berta commented spitefully. Linda only smiled again. After a minute she said very slowly: "At least I'll escape tagging that way. And you mustn't be spiteful if for once I have more followers than you."

Soon they rolled through the Ansley gates in sight of green lawns, flower decks and soft as velvet. Knots of people fecked the turf, the women brave in light spring garments and even the men showing hints of the season's enlivening in their more sober attire.

Children ran around picking flowers unhindered or flung them down to roll ecstatically on the grass. Berta lost her scowl at the sight. She was a woman for all her hard ambitions.

Linda longed to gather the toddlers in her arms and carry them off to fairyland. She controlled herself and walked decorously among them, only stopping now and then to pat a tousled curly head.

She had on a rose pink frock, with smotherers of fine lace at throat and wrists. Somehow in spite of Berta's taunts her spirits had risen until her mood matched her appearance.

More than one person looked after her, half startled, as she passed along. Young men for the most part made a rush for Berta and hung about her as she moved, but more than one, dropping out, said inwardly, "Linda's nearly as pretty this afternoon."

All unconscious of looks and unspoken thought, Linda went on to the farther edge, where the older people were established in garden chairs or upon settles. They were talking and laughing among themselves.

There were less than a dozen of them, as lifelong friends or enemies. A little apart from them sat a white haired woman smiling at the scene happily, but quite aloof. Evidently she was a stranger. Instinctively Linda sat down beside her, saying, with a smile, "If you would rather not talk I'll be as still as a mouse."

"But I want to talk very much," the white haired lady replied. "It's hard

enough to be only a looker on when you know everybody and can see under the surface. I know nobody here except the man who brought me. Bringing me was a whim of his, and I never cross his whims. He knows Mrs. Ansley—in fact, she is a sort of family connection. And he is coming back to me after awhile. I think he has something on his mind that he wants to get off."

"How delightful! I feel as if I were sharing a conspiracy," Linda answered, with a soft smile.

The strange lady leaned across and patted her hand, saying impulsively: "It is a conspiracy, and you shall know how it ends after it ends. But now tell me who is who and all about everybody. I dare ask that because from your face I know you never tell the things people would rather were left unsaid."

"I'm a rank impostor. It's all my pink frock," Linda said, pretending to whisper. "In reality I'm awfully grumpy and grim. I'm beginning to sympathize with the woman who said she was never entirely at peace with God and man except when she felt entirely well dressed."

"So your soul has on its pink frock, too," the strange lady said, with a glimmering smile. Linda nodded. "And I am glad," she said briefly. "I am half ready to promise myself never to wear black nor to feel black again. It's such a shame when there are the flowers and little children and good friends to make living worth while."

"You'll make it worth while wherever you go," the white haired lady said, with conviction. "Now quit being angelic and turn gossip. Remember, I don't know anybody or anything about anybody."

Linda began eagerly to tell the tale of guests. Now and again her listener nodded at a name, tapped her fingers in her palm and said to herself, "I used to know the father," or, "I can see the favor of the mother." Evidently she was somebody newly returned to once familiar ground.

Still Linda had no suspicion of her identity until she saw Alston Wade coming quickly toward them. All at once it flashed upon her that his mother had been fifteen years away with a daughter who had married a foreigner and gone to live abroad.

Alston had Berta beside him, and Berta was more vivaciously beautiful than ever. Yet some shade fell over her radiance as they approached near enough to see who sat beside Mrs. Wade.

As soon as Alston had presented Berta to his mother she said impatiently to Linda: "Peggy Ansley is hunting high and low for you. Run away to her. You know she depends on you to help her with things."

"We will go together. I also am going to help," Alston said, taking Linda's hand. "Mother, I'm sure Miss Berta will be very, very kind to you, although," dropping his voice significantly, "she can't make up to you for losing Linda, because nobody can possibly do that."

"Have you managed to get the question off your mind, my boy?" Mrs. Wade asked, with seeming irrelevance, but a meaning smile. And her son answered, with an ardent look at Linda: "Yes; it is quite off my mind. But there's another question, a very much more important one, that Linda must settle for me right away."

"I told her she should bear the end of the conspiracy," Mrs. Wade said, laughing. Her son paused a second to say over his shoulder, "She can't rest content with simply hearing it, because she herself is the end."

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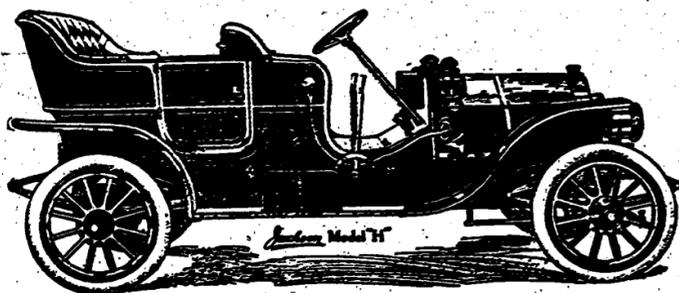
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Thirty years ago in a poor school-house in a back district a boy at the foot of the class, unexpectedly spelled a word that had passed down the entire class.

"Go up ahead," said the master, "and see that you stay there. You can if you work hard."

The boy hung his head. But the next day he did not miss a word in spelling. The brighter scholars knew every word in the lesson, hoping there might be a chance to get ahead, but there was not a single one. Dave stayed at the head. He had been an indifferent speller before, but now he knew every word.

"Dave, how do you get your lesson so well now?" said the master.

"I learn every word in the lesson and get my mother to hear me at night, then I go over them in the morning before I come to school, and I go over them at my seat before the class is called up."

"Good boy, Dave!" said the master. "That's the way to have success; always work that way and you'll do."

Dave is today the manager of a big lumber company, and he attributes his start to the words:

"Go up ahead and see that you stay there. You can if you work hard."—Genesee Courier.

## DO HEARTS BREAK?

Human Nature the Same Despite Modern Improvements.

Broken hearts, so the British Journal of Nursing tells us, are quite out of fashion. The disease has become obsolete, and two reasons are assigned for this. In the first place, we are told that women do not fall in love as once they did. Mere children are not encouraged to think on love and matrimony, and then women, having come to riper years and sounder judgment before they decide to marry, do not let themselves fall into that state which was supposed to produce cardiac rupture.

One ventures to express the opinion that the statement is not altogether accurate.

Human nature does not alter from one generation to another. People "fell in love" a thousand years ago; a thousand years hence they will be doing the same. But they wore their rue with a difference; so will those who are to succeed us. The fact is we do not now wear our hearts on our sleeves, and we have learned that if lovers prove untrue or unworthy there are better and more dignified ways of lamenting them than souring our tempers, wasting away and allowing our friends and relations to treat us as derelicts.

## Solomon's Bathtub.

With Chronicles as its authority, the Plumbers' Trade Journal says that the bathroom was an invention of King Solomon, who put it in use a thousand years before the Christian era. It was sinful to enter the sanctuary unless the body was perfectly clean, and for the accommodation of priests a bathtub was erected at the entrance to the temple. It was said of Solomon, "He made a molten sea of ten cubits from brim to brim round in compass and five cubits the height thereof, and a line of thirty cubits did compass it roundabout." According to the measurements, the Solomonian tub was forty-five feet in circumference at the top and six and one-half feet deep. It rested on carved figures of oxen and was of solid brass cast in one piece, decorated with a floral design. Connected with it there were ten small sinks, which were used for washing the offering.

## Men Who Cheat Themselves.

I have known employees actually to work harder in scheming, shirking, trying to keep from working hard in the performance of their duties, says Orison Sweet Marden in Success Magazine, than they would have worked if they had tried to do their best and had given the largest, the most liberal service possible to their employers. The hardest work in the world is that which is grudgingly done. The youth who is always haggling over the question of how many dollars and cents he will sell his services for little realizes how he is cheating himself by not looking at the larger salary he can pay himself in increasing his skill, in expanding his experience and in making himself a better, stronger, more useful man.

## Judge Hoar's Retort.

Judge Hoar and General Butler were opponents in a case of a new trial. General Butler quoted, "Eye for eye, skin for skin, tooth for tooth—yea, all that a man hath—will he give for his life."

To which Judge Hoar replied, "Yes, the devil quoted that once before in a motion for a new trial."

There is no tyrant like custom and no freedom where its edicts are not resisted.—Bovee.

## Ready Replies.

One of Lord Carmarthen's future constituents once asked the youthful candidate his opinion upon some abstruse question of which he knew nothing. "Let him alone!" cried another derisively. "Don't you see he's nothing but a baby?" "What do you think?" reiterated his inquirer, heedless of the interruption and determined to have an answer. "I think," said Lord Carmarthen, with ready wit, "that it is high time for all babies to be in bed," and so saying he gathered up his papers and disappeared from the platform.

Again—and this last anecdote is so well known as to have become well nigh historical—at a crowded meeting just before his election, he was interrupted by the question, "Does your mother know you're out?" "Yes, she does," was the instant retort, "and by Tuesday night she will know I'm in." His prophecy proved correct, and he headed the poll by a large majority.

## A Batch of Bulls.

An Irishman excused himself from going to church by saying he had such an excellent telescope that with it he could bring the church so near he could hear the organ playing.

It was Pat who observed, after watching two men shoot at an eagle and kill it, that they might have saved the powder and shot, as the fall alone would have killed the bird.

And it was Pat again who, telling a story as original and being informed by one of his auditors that he had read it in the translation of a Latin work, cried out: "Confound those ancients! They are always stealing one's good thoughts."

## First Aid.

"If you were called upon to deal with a hysterical person," asked the examiner at the emergency class, "what would you do?"

"I'd amputate his funny bone," said the student with a turn for surgery and humor.—Youth's Companion.

## The Invincible Britons.

Smith—The British, I believe, rarely make mention of our Revolution. Jones—No, but I understand they occasionally refer to it as a conflict in which some British colonists defeated a force of Hessians.—London Tatler.

## Making Good.

"Is he making good in his new line of work?"

"Yes, indeed. He is already carrying fault with the way his boss carries on the business."—Detroit Free Press.

## Horse Sense.

A horse is so constructed by nature that he has no desire to do anything which will injure his health. He walks around whatever is not good for him and without a struggle. But man is so constructed that whatever is not good for him he wants to do. He eats too much, and he eats too fast. He drinks while eating, and there is nothing proper that he does without an effort. Why this distinction in favor of a horse? It may be said that a horse has only instinct, while a man has reason, which he should use. It is a pity that man was not given more instinct and less reason.—Athenian Globe.

## Origin of the Opera.

In one sense the opera is one of the oldest forms of entertainment, for its origin is to be found in the old Greek drama. In its modern sense, however, it dates from the year 1600, when Peri produced the first true Italian opera to grace the festivities of the marriage of Henry IV. of France and Marie de' Medici. The work attracted great attention, and many Italian nobles figured in the cast. In France the opera was the outcome of the ballet and in England of the masque. Purcell is entitled to the honor of producing the first real English opera, although one of Ben Jonson's masques was set to music as early as 1617.

## College Foolishness Barred.

"John," said the farmer, "I've given you the best education the college had in the shop."

"Yes, sir."

"Never stood back fer expense?"

"Never."

"You speak six languages?"

"Perfectly."

"So fur, so good. Now, listen. Don't swear at the mule in Greek. Don't use no Latin terms to him, an' fling no French his way. Use the Georgy dialect that you an' the mule vuz raised to. It's my opinion that the mule won't stand no college foolishness."—Atlanta Constitution.

## His Shrewd Idea.

"Who is that sour looking girl with the heavy underjaw?"

"That is the only daughter of old De Milyuns."

"And who is the dainty bit of sweetness with the blue eyes and golden hair?"

"That's the chaperon."

"What's the explanation?"

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W. G. Richardson has closed the house on Darral Farm and with Mrs. Richardson has gone to their son's place in Antrim for a few weeks.

The Washington party has returned safely with glowing accounts of their most delightful trip.

The Congregational church was very prettily decorated Easter morning with flowers and potted plants. A most excellent sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Dunlap.

New oil tanks are being placed in the plant of the C. J. Kimball Co., under the direction of Mr. Bader of St. Louis.

## NORTH BRANCH

Geese whittier, how the wind did blow last Thursday!

Some snow around North Branch yet.

Mr. Foster who lives on the Luther Curtis place, is away on a visit.

George F. Lowe is home again after serving his constituents faithfully and well at Concord.

A. O. Sutherland is working on the electric plant since he closed his mill.

Mrs. Backus is at Mr. Kunker's.

Mr. Ford and daughter, Mrs. Lovell, who have been at Hardin Ford's of late, have returned to Watertown, Mass.

Mr. Savage and Miss Edith Chapman are guests of her mother for a week.

The legislature of 1909 is now a matter of history as last week the solons closed up their affairs for the year. In some respects good has been accomplished, but in many cases it would seem to take about three times as long to do it as it should. About half the men in half the time, provided they only accomplished half as much, possible would be just as well for the interest of our state.

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HILLSBOROUGH ss Court of Probate.

To the heirs at law of the estate of J. M. Nay, late of Antrim, in said County, deceased, testate, and to all others interested therein:

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.

Said executor 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.

Given at Nashua, in said County, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1909.

Per order of the Court,  
E. J. COPP, Register.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

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.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are requested to exhibit them for adjustment, and all indebted to make payment.

JAMES E. FELTON,  
Antrim, March, 19, A. D. 1909.

## RAW DRUGS.

**Castor Oil Comes as Pretty Little Browns and Black Beans.**

Upon going into a pharmacy and looking over the mysterious jars and bottles and boxes that line the shelves did you ever wonder where on earth all of the drugs came from and how they appeared before they were ground up and made into oils or dried or pulverized or crystallized into queer shaped lumps? Each jar and box seems to hide some secret which you immediately become curious to solve.

How many different lands do they represent? And, after they leave the jars that hold them now, what are they made into?

Who, for example, would connect a great pile of dry, thin twigs, neatly tied into small bundles, with sarsaparilla? These twigs are the creeping roots and rootlets of a prickly shrub that grows in Jamaica, and they are worth from 10 to 50 cents a pound.

Somewhat similar in appearance is ipacacuanha, which also comes to us in dry twigs, which are part of the trailing root of a plant found in the damp forests of Brazil.

These roots receive no preparation save drying before they are shipped off to the United States. They are packed in large sacks, and the workmen who open the bales must beware of breathing the pungent, irritating dust given off, which is productive of unpleasant results if incautiously inhaled.

Castor oil, too, is hard to recognize in the pretty little brown beans, spotted with black and with polished skins, that arrive in bags from India. They look far too attractive to suggest the much hated dose of our early days.

Aloes, the base of many nauseous medicines, may be seen in its crude form as a solid mass resembling brown sealing wax, packed in heavy wooden boxes, from which it is chipped out in flakes with a chisel and hammer.

It is of different qualities and prices, according to whether it comes from Arabia, Socotra or the West Indies, and may bring any sum from \$4 to \$45 per hundredweight. Aloes is the juice of the big fleshy leaves of the plant of that name. This juice is pressed or evaporated from the leaves and poured into chests or kegs in a semifluid state, hardening presently into a solid block. Not infrequently it is inclosed in the dry skins of monkeys and in this strange form brought to market.

One of the most interesting of drugs is opium, both on account of its awful potency and by reason of its great value. A case of opium, about 225 pounds, is worth \$400 roughly. The case is of rough deal lined with tin and contains a number of soft, dark lumps, like large handfuls of dough packed very closely together in a quantity of dry, chaffy seeds.

The opium which reaches America is of two qualities, one for medicine, the other for smoking, and comes from Persia and Asia Minor, China and India.—St. Louis Republic.

## MONEY OF THE RICH.

**Of More Use Foolishly Spent Than Hoarded or Lying Idle.**

A great reservoir of water undistributed leaves men and women to perish of thirst and growing crops to parch and die. So also vaults bulging with stagnant money leave men and women to perish in abject poverty and ripened crops to rot within the fields and orchards that grew them. Therefore what happens to the dollars of the millionaire is a question of the first importance.

Those of us who believe in praying for material blessings will do well to pray long and earnestly that rich women will never cease to buy \$100 hats and \$1,000 gowns, with diamonds and other jewels to match; that they will continue to give balls and teas and entertainments of the most expensive kind; that they will be recklessly extravagant in gewgaws and folderols of every description, because it will be good for us who depend upon an income drawn from the multitude of operations involved in producing, merchandising and transporting all those gewgaws and other gimcracks that go to keep extravagance at a high pitch.

Let us hope that rich men's sons will continue to spend their fathers' money as foolishly as they are reputed to do—not because it will be good for them, but because it will be good to have the money poured into the wage earner's money channels.

Let us doubly hope that the rich men may be prospered in their money getting, because they will not let it lie idle. Whatever their wives and children do not spend they put into stocks and bonds and thereby turn it into the wage earner's money channels. Let us be thankful, too, that neither the dollars of the rich nor the dollars of the poor are of any value save as they go into the wage channels of active circulation.

## GRIEF AND GREED.

**Sorely Afflicted, Yet He Kept an Eye on the Main Point.**

The following communication was recently addressed by a grief stricken German husband to the secretary of a life insurance company in Germany:

"Sir—Deeply afflicted, I take up my pen to inform you that my dear wife, Anne Maria, nee L—, insured in your company for the sum of \$750, has suddenly died, leaving me a victim to the deepest despair. This grievous blow fell on me this morning at 7. Kindly endeavor to let me have my insurance money as promptly as possible. The policy bears the number —, as you will find by reference to your books.

"I may say very seriously and in all sincerity that she was a faithful wife and an admirable mother. In order that all formalities may be settled with promptitude I inclose herewith a certificate officially recording her death.

"Her illness was but a short one. Nevertheless she suffered intensely, which naturally renders my grief all the more poignant. I have no doubt that you will afford me partial consolation by sending on the insurance money as promptly as possible.

"In return I hereby formally promise to have my second wife insured in your company for \$1,500, double the sum for which my defunct darling was insured.

"My grief is immense, yet the conviction that you will afford me consolation sustains me during this terrible ordeal. In the hope that we shall soon draw our insurance money, my children join me in," etc.—Exchange.

## CAME ON THE JUMP.

**A Signal That Brought the Busy Waiters in a Body.**

To get a waiter quickly in a big cafe is at times very difficult, but a Germantown man recently learned a method from a New York friend which is guaranteed instantly to bring not one but several waiters. This Germantown man was giving a dinner in one of Philadelphia's swellest cafes, with the New Yorker and two women as his guests. After a long delay a waiter came and took the order. Then one of the women decided that she must make a change in her order. The host signaled one waiter after another without avail. After about ten minutes of violent gesticulating on his part the New Yorker said:

"You don't know how to attract their attention. I'll bet you \$5 I can bring a waiter to this table within thirty seconds."

"I'll take the bet," said the Philadelphian, drawing out his watch. The New Yorker reached over into the middle of the table, picked up a thin, delicate glass and deliberately dashed it to the floor. Instantly every waiter in the room came rushing up to see what was the trouble.

"Charge one tumbler up on the bill," said the New Yorker laconically, "and change one of those oyster orders to Blue Points."

As the waiters dispersed he added, "I guess you owe me a five spot, old man."—Philadelphia Record.

## Fishing Snakes.

While fishing in the Fort St. George moat, at Madras, a correspondent of Country Life saw a snake fifteen inches long come out of the water with a fish in its mouth. On catching sight of the writer it dropped the fish and bolted, leaving the fish on the bank alive. On another occasion, while fishing in a reservoir near Ghazabad, he again saw a snake emerging from the water with a fish in its mouth. This snake was about twenty-four inches long, and on killing it he was able to identify the fish as a common species of Indian fresh water fish. Later on he saw a viper, nearly four feet long, lying in shallow water. The writer hooked it ashore with his tackle, upon which the snake attacked him, leaving a large yellow fang in his fishing rod.

## Easy.

"What can a doctor do when he gets a patient who neither drinks nor smokes?"

"Tell him to stop eating certain things. Everybody eats."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Including Himself.

Arthur Askey—How did you like Europe? Bertha Binstare—Not very well. Why, actually every place we visited was overrun with foreigners.—Chicago News.

Wipe out the past, trust the future and live in a glorious now.—Towne.

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