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Poultry Talk.

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THE FAVEROLLES

REV. CHAS. A. DOWNS, HUDSON, N. H.
A. F. Melrose of Goff's Falls, N. H., was the first to import this breed to America. I being his spiritual adviser naturally take an interest in his poultry and nothing being too good for a minister he has loaned me one of his breeding pens of Faverolles. This pen contains some of the choicest of his imported stock so that I have had an opportunity to get some gilt edge stock and at the same time see them as short range. It is an old saying that you have to summer and winter with one to get thoroughly acquainted but with the Faverolles the summer may be eliminated. I have wintered with them and am fully satisfied as to their merits.

There are five hens and a cock in the pen under my care, the hens having taken prizes in various places. They are not young. Mr. Melrose told me they were three or four years old and I was too polite to look them in the mouth, but am fully persuaded that he did not get the figures any too low. In spite of their age they were the first of any of my hens to lay after moulting. This pen of five have averaged about 50 per cent laying since the beginning of the year. I have no other variety that has done as well though my other hens are on an average but two years old. All have had the same care and feed. The past two weeks is a fair representation of what they have been doing right along, viz: 4-2-3-2-4-3-2-3-4-2-5-5. As far as I can see the coldest days of February and the pleasantest days of April are alike opportunities for laying to the Faverolles. My daily record shows little variation for the period covering the last three months. Nature has been peculiarly lavish with them in the matter of feathers and cold weather has no terrors for them.

There are three excellent qualities in this breed of fowl. As I have indicated they are good layers. Added to this they are seldom broody. And then they hatch out chickens that grow with unusual rapidity. If one was forced to raise chickens and depend on Faverolles to do the hatching, he certainly would be in hard luck. Patience long ceases to be a virtue ere they feel the "call" to "set" and if one ever does get the notion great is the probability that after two weeks of brooding eggs she will leave the nest and take up laying again. For the past four months only two of my five have been broody, and they but once each. In sharp contrast one of my Orpingtons has had three broody spells. Every one of the Orpingtons have had one or two sitting streaks.

For broilers the Faverolles are bound to come rapidly to the front. My flock of forty little Faverolles are not far advanced to give figures but even an inexperienced person could not help noticing the big lead that the Faverolle chickens soon take. They are unusually hardy, being able to withstand cold that would soon chill an ordinary chicken as I know from personal experience. I am raising chickens by the fireless system as advocated by E. W. Philo and so have a chance to see more of the chickens and what they are made of. With pens side by side the Faverolles stay out twice as long as others without a single distress signal. The size of the chicken is also noteworthy. I am satisfied the Faverolles will be ready for the broiler market at least one week and more likely three weeks before the others.

Some complain of the eggs being infertile but that has not appeared so far in my investigations. Out of 29 eggs I hatched 24 chickens and they are all alive now, nearly three weeks old. That was my best hatch. My poorest of these hatches have averaged 50 per cent of hatched

chickens. The general fertility for the season has been about 85 per cent. As I am raising these chickens purely as an experiment for my own benefit in the selection of a good variety of poultry to keep, no one can properly accuse me of being prejudiced in their favor. As far as my experience goes I feel that the Faverolles will bear looking into.

World's Fair for New England in 1920

In a recent issue of the Boston Herald was the exclusive announcement of the inception of a movement to commemorate the three-hundredth anniversary of The Landing of the Pilgrims and the Founding of New England by a World's Ter-centennial Exposition in 1920. This is a grand idea born of true patriotism, and while it may seem a bit early is really none too much so, for it is deemed necessary in order that the world shall know that the United States reserves the year 1920 for a World's Fair, and that Boston and New England will give the intervening years to plans and preparations for an Exposition on a scale and magnitude commensurate with the importance of the event which was the birth of the American nation.

Brig.-Gen. White Dead

Brig. Gen. Daniel Mansfield White died at his home in Peterboro Thursday, May 1, after a long illness from progressive muscular atrophy. He was born in Peterboro in 1843, and served throughout the civil war in the 1st New Hampshire cavalry. Returning to New Hampshire, he was admitted to the bar in 1874. He was for 25 years connected with the New Hampshire national guard, serving as commander of the 1st brigade for five years. Was a member of the State Senate in 1878, and was United States consul at Sherbrooke, P. Q., from 1878 to 1890. In 1896 he was democratic candidate for Congress from the 2d district. Deceased leaves a widow and three children.

Seventieth Birthday

Mrs. H. A. Hurlin gave her mother, Mrs. William Gibney, a very pleasant surprise party last Saturday afternoon, it being her seventieth birthday. A number of relatives were present and a most enjoyable occasion was the result. In addition to being presented with a black silk dress pattern, a lovely birthday cake was given Mrs. Gibney, upon whom these many years rest very lightly.

Additional Home News

Murray Fuller of West Derby, Vt., has been a guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Allen.

Miss Lila Allen returned to West Derby, Vt., Tuesday for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Susan Kimball and daughter, Miss Carrie, are guests of relatives in town for a season.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a quantity of souvenir post cards from H. E. Swain of this town who is traveling thru the west on a business trip. The views are principally of Great Salt Lake and Salt Lake City, in Utah.

YE OLDE DAYS

21 YEARS AGO

Soda fountains first introduced into Antrim.

John Anderson, May F. Jackson, Emma Loud chosen officers of Cold Water lodge L. O. G. T.

Mrs. Orra F. Jerald of Hingham, Mass., dies from apoplexy in front of Mrs. Anna Woodbury's residence.

Prentiss W. Clark died.

At a fire at North Branch, 17 buildings were destroyed. Loss about \$10,000.

Mrs. Bugbee's New Hat.

Mrs. Bugbee's new hat was made by Wright Bros. and Sons, builders of up-to-the-minute aeroplanes. This hat completely exhausted all the scientific principles of the manufacture of air ships, and the construction of this enormous piece of mechanism employed one-hundred men working one-hundred hours a week for one-hundred days.

One day Mr. Bugbee was sitting in the parlor reading the "Old Acre Bugle," the local newspaper. Suddenly his son, Adolphus Angustus Alphonso Bugbee, spoke up. "Papa," said he, "come to the window and see the procession of horses." Mr. Bugbee grudgingly complied with this request. What a sight met his eyes! As far down the street as his gaze could reach were horses, horses, and still more horses. Father and son watched the horses drive by for a few hours and then went to dinner. About three-thirty o'clock the last pair of horses came into view and by four o'clock the enormous structure which was being hauled by this procession of quadrupeds was before the door of the Bugbee mansion. What was this little load? Nothing but Mrs. Bugbee's new hat.

"My hat! my hat! what a model of compactness and neatness and so minute, too," joyfully exclaimed Mrs. Bugbee.

"Your hat," yelled her husband "Never, woman, never!" And with these words ringing on the air, the infuriated husband leaped on the hat and released a lever. In a second he was soaring a mile above the village and presumably he is still flying thru space as he has never been seen or heard from since.

As is often the case in a contented family, Mrs. Bugbee's new hat had brought calamity and ruin to her husband, and destruction to a household, hitherto peaceful and tranquil. H. B. E.

Poultrymen Notice

The first issue of the New Hampshire Poultryman, the only poultry paper in the state, will appear about May 8th. If you want a copy send two cent stamp for free number. If you have eggs or stock for sale it will cost you one cent per word for advertising. Address New Hampshire Poultryman, Antrim, N. H.

Historical Meeting Saturday Evening of This Week

On Saturday evening this week at Selectmen's room, at 7.30 o'clock, a meeting of the historical society will be held; a full attendance desired.

EAST ANTRIM

Personals and Locals of the Week Briefly Told.

Howard Dunbar and wife called on friends in Weare recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rokes and son George, are on a visit to Bristol, this state.

Mrs. J. Dow Clement was visiting her daughter in Hillsboro last week.

Miss Ethel Day, who has been stopping at the Mountain View house, returned to her home last Monday.

Kenneth Livingston of Boston, visited last week at Mountain View farm.

Will Boynton and wife have been calling on friends in Stoddard recently.

Robert Dickie has returned from an extended visit at his old home in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Parker is at his summer home. We understand Mrs. Parker will join him soon.

Operations on the new electric power plant are assuming extensive proportions. A lot of blasting is necessary and a large gang of men are employed.

GENERAL NEWS

Gathered by Our Regular Washington Correspondent

The wireless telegraph apparatus with which army transports are equipped are working with the utmost success, and they are said to be particularly valuable on the vessels plying between San Francisco and Manila. During a trip across the Pacific they were rarely out of communication with stations at San Francisco, Honolulu, Manila and other places. On the recent return trip of the Sheridan to San Francisco, the vessel was in touch with Manila until arrival at Nagasaki, Japan, and when off the Midway Islands messages were exchanged with Nagasaki, 2800 miles away, and also with Honolulu.

Announcement is made that army officers will not be permitted to make alterations in the heavy furniture which has been installed in their quarters at government expense. One officer requested permission, recently, to apply white paint to the furniture, but it is gratifying to learn that most of the officers are satisfied with the mahogany supplied by Uncle Sam.

It is announced that President Taft does not consider Director North as indispensable in the taking of the forthcoming census. It is a pity Mr. North did not reach the same conclusion many months ago and perhaps the administration would have been able to avail itself of his services for an indefinite period.

So far as the fate of Turkey is concerned, here is offered to outside nations an excellent opportunity to step in and wind up her affairs. Any great power, on the just plea of acting in defence of her subjects, could bring the Turkish situation to a head in a month. There is but one thing to prevent it—the suspicion and jealousy of the so-called christian nations.

Don't you think that because you ride a hobby you are the only jockey in the race.

FRANCESTOWN

Our Weekly Budget Of News For Reporter Readers.

Sunday, May 2. snow and cold winds.

T. F. Foote was in Greenfield last week.

Mrs. Bert Smith was in Bennington last Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Woods and son Harlan, were in Boston last week.

The Woman's Alliance met with Mrs. Caroline White Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitefield took a trip to Manchester in their auto last week.

Mrs. Harry Newton is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paige.

The last of the Woodbury, Hood and Tucker dances at town hall was held Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crosby of Greenfield were at her father's, E. W. Colburn's last week.

Mrs. Fred Prince of New Boston visited with her mother, Mrs. Maria Downs one day last week.

Mrs. Edith Bartlett and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Patience Bartlett in Mill Village.

The snow and rain of last week with the cold weather all through April makes the farmer's work rather backward.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxfield who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paige, returned to Cherryvale last week.

Mrs. D. B. Tobie, who was in Milford the first of last week to visit her daughter, visited in Manchester a few days with friends, returned home Saturday.

State Examinations.

Examinations for State Teachers' Certificates will be held June 25 and 26 at the following towns and cities in the state: Stratford, Whitefield, Woodville, Plymouth, Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Conway, Sanbornville, Rochester, Exeter, Lebanon, Newport, Keene, Peterboro, Pittsfield.

Examinations will be appointed at any other places if it can be done without expense to the department.

No person will be admitted to an examination who does not file application on or before June 19. Candidates must also give notice at which of the above mentioned places they will present themselves.

Forms of application and general information may be obtained from the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

GREENFIELD.

Mrs. F. W. Gould, Mrs. F. J. Aiken and daughter were in Manchester and Nashua one day last week.

Mrs. G. D. Gould and Mrs. J. H. Colbath were in Peterboro Saturday.

F. J. Aiken has purchased a new horse. F. B. Atherton spent Sunday with his wife who is at the St. Joseph hospital in Nashua.

Miss Annie McQuade has gone to New York where she will study for a trained nurse.

Mr. Mitchell of Leominster, Mass., is the guest of W. D. Hardy and family.

Several from this place attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Antrim Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Wayland Nichols and little daughter recently visited her mother, Mrs. G. S. Burnham.

Mrs. Frank Gage has been spending a few days with friends in Nashua.

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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:

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H. A. HURLIN,
Miss CHARLOTTE C. HARVEY,

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Haggis as the Scotch Make It.
To make haggis take the heart, tongue and small liver of the sheep, one pound of bacon, four ounces of crumbs of bread, the rind of one lemon, two eggs, two anchovies (sardines may be used), a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper and two teaspoonfuls of salt. Chop the heart, tongue, liver and bacon, mix thoroughly, add the breadcrumbs, the anchovies, chopped fine; the lemon rind, grated; then the pepper and salt. Beat the eggs and pour them over. Pack this into a kettle or mold, cover and boil or steam continuously for two hours. Turn it on a dish and serve very hot.

A Clever Cook.

Mrs. Nurlch was in the jewelry store.
"Here are some new souvenir spoons we have just got in," said the clerk, placing a tray for her inspection.
"Oh, ain't those lovely!" she exclaimed. "I must have some of those! Our cook makes such lovely souvenir!"
—Argonaut.

The Boss Got Ahead.

"I came mighty near resigning my job this morning," said Ardup, ordering coffee and sinkers. "I'd made up my mind that the boss and I couldn't get along any more."
"Well, why didn't you resign?" asked the man sitting on the next stool.
"He beat me to it by just one second."—Chicago Tribune.

Smart Boy.

Mamma—Edgar, didn't I tell you not to take any more preserves from the jar? Small Edgar—Yes, ma'am. Mamma—Then, if you wanted some, why didn't you ask me for them? Small Edgar—Cause I wanted some.—Chicago News.

Some Bathroom Mottoes.

It is very odd that while mottoes have been made, invented and borrowed for every other room in the house, the bathroom should be mottoless. Verses appropriate to the guest room come prettily framed, the dining room walls sometimes show a mural decoration of good cheer, an appropriate verse is carved into the library mantel, while smoking room, den and living room each boasts a special incentive to smoke, loaf or indulge in cheery chatter in painted, pyrographed or stenciled verse or prose. Only the bathroom remains mottoless.

Surely, with so vast a field for invention or imitation, there should be no dearth of mottoes for the bathroom. For example, take Bacon's "Cleanness of body was ever esteemed to proceed from a due reverence to God."
And here's one from sixteenth century's John Heywood:
The loss of wealth is loss of dirt,
As sages at all time assert.
The happy man's without a shirt.

Or Pope's scornful prod, "A heap of dust alone remains of thee." "Aye, there's the rub!" might be carved into the towel rack, while let into or over the tub Byron's "Once more upon the waters, yet once more."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Why the Indian Wanted a Desk.

A story is told of Quannah Parker, one of the old Comanche chiefs. Parker had been extremely valuable in bringing the Comanches into friendly relations with the whites. He found himself getting on in years, but without any property, and his white neighbors thought it would be a good idea to collect money to build him a house. They did this, and when the house was ready they told him, and he went to see it.

"There is no furniture here," he said. "What do you want?" they asked. He replied he wanted this and that and added, "I want a big desk—a great big desk."

"What do you want that for?" "Well," he said, "I want to go in there and sit back in my chair and put my feet up on that desk, and some one will come in and knock at the door and say, 'Is this Mr. Parker?' 'Yes.' 'I want to speak to you.' And I will say, 'Oh, go away; I'm busy today.'"
—Delineator.

Q. Can you tell me why so many chicks in my hatches fail to absorb the yolk and die at the end of the hatch? A. Too much heat weakens the bowels of the chick, and it fails to assimilate the yolk.

Q. What is the length of a gape-worm? Which is the larger, male or female? How long does it take their eggs to hatch? A. Male, one-eighth of an inch; female, five-eighths. Six to forty days, according to weather conditions; dampness favorable.

Q. Why is it that pheasant breeders are advised not to raise birds on or near sheep pasture? I have read this often, but never read the reason. Is the ground tainted? A. The reason is that sheep drop more or less wool. The birds swallow it, and wool plugs the opening to the gizzard and kills them.

Q. How do you proceed to heal a gosling's wing that is broken at the first joint? A. The bone will not knit. Take a sharp knife, cut off the broken part neatly, touch the raw wound with carbolic acid and leave the rest to nature.

Q. Do hens get along better with a male or without? A. Hens are better contented with the head of the pen present. He leads them, is their protector and warns them of danger. Without a male present hens are continually scrapping, but when the boss is there warring sisters sit up and take notice.

Q. Which is correct—set or sit, setting or sitting?
A. You take up Biddy by the legs and set her on a setting of eggs. And if she doesn't think of sitting she sits on them and keeps on sitting.

Make not thy friends too cheap to thee nor thine self to thy friends.—Fulton.

A Card

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package.
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Rev. I. W. Williamson's Letter

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THE PLAIN OF GUISNES.

Its Transformation Into the Field of the Cloth of Gold.

It was a magnificent display when Henry VIII. of England and Philip I. of France met in good fellowship on the plain of Guisnes.

The king's retinue had been selected from the nobles of the kingdom. Wolsey, with his 300 followers, headed the escort and was followed by dukes, earls, barons, bishops and knights with their retainers. The escort numbered 4,000 horsemen, not including the queen's escort, numbering nearly 2,000 persons and 800 horses. The French king had an equally splendid retinue. King Henry and his great entourage were taken, en route at Guisnes, to the magnificent palace provided by Wolsey. There was an old palace there, and Wolsey had established himself in it and erected one for his king. The palace was the most beautiful place imaginable. It had so many glazed windows that it looked as though built of crystal, and much of the woodwork, both inside and out, was covered with gold. All the way from the gate to the door were rows of silver statues. Inside the walls of the chambers and halls were hung with magnificent tapestry embroidered in gold, and the ceilings were draped with white silk.

But Henry was not to spend all of his time in his fine palace, for tents had been erected on the plain, and in these the two kings and their suits were to lodge. The tents of the French king were pitched just outside the walls of the town of Ardres and extended almost to the tents of King Henry.

The tents in which the two queens were lodged were covered with cloth of gold, as were also the tents of the ladies in attendance upon them and of all members of the royal families. The effect was dazzling. Beautiful pavilions, hung with cloth of gold, dotted the plain; banners floated everywhere; fountains of wine spouted in the bright June sunshine; horses, decorated with fluttering ribbons, pranced about gayly. So gorgeous had the dreary plain been made that it has become known in history as the "Field of the Cloth of Gold."

BROWNING'S "SORDELLO."

The Critics Had Lots of Fun With the Famous Poem.

When Robert Browning was twenty-eight years old and after he had written "Paracelsus" and his tragedy of "Strafford," he wrote "Sordello," about which there has always been such a variety of opinion. Dante in his "Purgatory" wrote of Sordello, who was a poet of Provence.

"When 'Sordello' appeared it made a sensation. Punch said it had offered £100 to any person who would reasonably explain one single line and that after a year no one had claimed this reward. Burlesques were written on it, and in one of these it was claimed that the funniest lines were some of the exact original ones.

A story is told of witty Douglas Jerrold, who met a friend one day and asked, "Have you read 'Sordello'?" "Does it mean anything?"

The friend replied that it meant nothing whatever. "Thank heaven!" said Jerrold. "Then I am not mad! I read it yesterday and feared I had lost my wits. It is only Browning who has lost his."

Another story was that criminals at Newgate prison who were condemned to death were offered full pardon if they would listen to the reading of "Sordello," but in every instance they hastened with glee to the gallows. Browning once said that he blamed nobody but himself for the work and that it had many faults of expression; that he meant to lay stress on incidents in the development of a soul and that little else is worth study. This estimate of his work was given twenty-five years after it was written, when he had revised it and dedicated it to a friend. He rewrote very little of it, and his followers have a belief that he considered "Sordello" his best literary work. It certainly has many beautiful lines, and in particular there is a word picture as striking as anything in our language:

That autumn eve was stilled,
A last remains of sunset dimly burned
O'er the far forests like a torch flame turned.
By the wind back upon the bearer's hand
In one long flame of crimson; as a brand
The woods beneath lay black.
—Boston Globe.

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1:33 P. M. For Bennington, Peterboro, Hancock, and Keene, and all points South and West.

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At 8:15, 10:55, 11:20 A. M.; 5:05 and 6:05 P. M.
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ALBERT CLEMENT,
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Church and Lodge Directory

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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.
St. Crochet 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 the Centre, on the first and third Wednesday evenings in each month.
Sprink Weston Post, No. 87, G. A. R., meets in their hall in Junction Block, second and fourth Friday evenings of each month.
Women'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, J. O. U. A. M., meet 2d & 4th Mondays each month, G. A. R. hall.

ACCOMMODATION

To and From Antrim Railroad Station.

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BRONZE STANDARD WEIGHTS.

Adult cock	36	Hen	29
Yearling cock	33	Pullet	18
Cockerel	25		

The White Holland, though smaller, has very fine qualities and is the world's second choice.

It comes as a sport from the other varieties and, we are told, was first bred in Australia and was first called the Australian White.

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HOLLAND STANDARD WEIGHTS.

Cock	26	Hen	16
Cockerel	18	Pullet	12

DON'TS.
Don't let the pup eat the turklets up. You are not running a dog ranch.
Don't trade fancy eggs to the grocer when Cheap John's around. He'll get 'em and set 'em.
Don't relate the history of your eggs to a customer if they are haymow fruit. Too long a song.
Don't allow strangers to butt into the duck yards, and don't let the ducklings sloop up the brooders.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.
The weak chicks in a hatch generally struggle along to the seventh day. Most of them just starve to death. We always go over a hatch before putting them into the brooder, and all weaklings and chicks with deformities get their quietus.

If you are arranging to build a poultry house, now is the time. Materials are not so high, and labor, skilled and otherwise, is plentiful. Build early, and your building will be perfectly dried out to house young stock before the early frosts.

As a sour swill barrel is a breeder of foul odors and a center from which flies swarm to the dinner table, so also is it a place where chicks and turklets oft make their last drowning squawk.

The old idea that sassafras limbs for roosts prevent lice is as erratic as the saying, "If a man marries on Sunday he will be mad on Monday."

The idea that planer shavings in nests keep out the pests cannot be proved so easily as the saying, "If a man gets full on Sunday he'll have swelled head on Monday."

When a hen lays an egg part of her egg apparatus protrudes. When the egg drops she stands and waits until the part is drawn back. If the moist mucous membrane gets covered with sharp shavings and these are drawn into the delicate organism will she lay a wooden nutmeg next time? No; inflammation or gangrene may lay your hen.

The hollow comb that disqualifies rose comb roosters at a show is often caused by males picking each other through a "guaranteed chicken proof fence." One inch mesh is the only real wire protection.

As the season for hidden nests in hot haymows is now at hand it is wise to test those eggs before selling. Just as a rotten egg sometimes spoils a politician's face, likewise the explosion of a bad egg on a customer's table may shatter a farmer's reputation, though he be ten miles away.

Do not think because your fowls are now on full range that you need not supply grit.

Fowls running over and over land soon clean off the gravel. Much of the gravel is so soft that it aids digestion but little. Keep that hopper full summer and winter.

The advertisement of imported stock should not allure American fanciers, especially English Leghorns and Minorcas. They are very much different in shape, very heavy, and their combs are tremendous. They would be prize curiosities, but not prize winners, at our shows.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

One of our scientists has come out with the theory that the shape of the air cell in an egg decides the sex of the chick. He arbitrarily claims there are only two shapes. In testing eggs we have found five different styles, which certainly proves his theory a hot air sell.

Two new poultry journals is the latest announcement from Cape Town. They are South African Feathered Life and South African Feathers. This is only three for the continent, but many of our states have none, and Pennsylvania only has one.

The people of England, Scotland and Wales last year consumed 4,275,300,000 eggs, or 114 to each member of the population. Half of these eggs were imported.

A bill was introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature making it a crime to sell corncobs, rice hulls, peanut shells and weed seeds as food for stock and poultry. These are ground up so finely by modern machinery as to be difficult to distinguish. Their evil effect is plainly evident in the ill health and nongrowth of stock.

If feed is adulterated you may depend on it that the mixture will be very finely ground to hide the counterfeits. If mixed grain is full of gray dust and the kernels are bored or partly eaten it has been spoiled by the weevil and is ancient.

Six million fresh eggs were shipped into New York in a single day in February. The price, of course, dropped. The cold storage companies calculated so closely that just when the slump in prices came they were sold out.

We rather think the refrigerating companies should consider it a compliment to be requested by the law to stamp their eggs "Cold Storage." Do they prefer "rots and spots?"

It's not "what's in a name" That gives them fame.

We are always glad when the heat in the incubator begins to run up after the twelfth day. That's a sign there are lots of live chickens in the shells.

Your old guinea hen may suddenly disappear, and you will of course blame it on Mr. Skunk. You are sure she has not gone off to hatch, for you have found her nest. To fool you a guinea will make several nests, then steal away to sit in an undiscoverable place and after you have forgotten her return with her lively brood of pretty polka dot "darlings."

When a farmer has a big flock of handsome Bronze turkeys to show off in the fall it's a sign he has adopted scientific methods of breeding and feeding.

The capture of an S. P. C. A. agent with forty-nine other sports at a cockfight is one of the sensations of the season at New Rochelle, N. Y. There were also twenty-four birds, booted with spurs, taken. The agent said he was there on official business. If the agent gets the benefit of the doubt, we rather think the others should get out.

Three enterprising citizens of St. Paul, Ind., have purchased ten acres of ground for a skunk farm. They are now in the market for skunks. If these agitators of the atmosphere are plentiful about your poultry plant, here is a chance to save your hens and turn an honest dollar by catching a few nice skunks by the collar.

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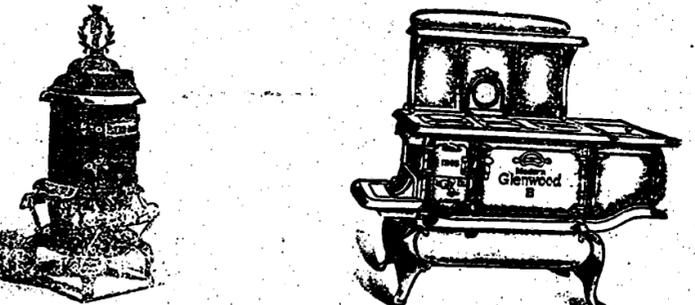


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Editorial Pen Tips

The Senate committee has practically completed its labors on its substitute for the Payne tariff bill and we venture to believe that the country generally will commend the measure of the upper house as a material improvement over that of the House of Representatives. There are a few increases in the Senate bill, but in the main the revision of Senator Aldrich and his colleagues has been downward. The widely criticised increase of the duty on gloves and hosiery has been removed and the Dingley rates, which were quite heavy enough have been restored. There is a material increase in the duty on wines and champagnes, especially the latter, and this item alone is expected to bring the Treasury an increase of revenue of not less than \$3,000,000; and certainly the revenues of the country could be raised from no better source than the pockets of those more or less affected members of society who feel they must serve champagne at their entertainments or must "blow-themselves" for this extravagant and wholly unsatisfactory beverage in hotels and public places. A duty has been placed on iron ore, but it is a small one, only 40 cents a ton, and the other items in the steel schedule have been adjusted accordingly. The lumber tax is left at \$1 a thousand feet, which is where the House placed it and where it seems likely to stay, despite the powerful and disgruntled lumber lobby which has haunted the Capitol ever since the tariff bill was taken up. Cocoa, which the House taxed three cents a pound, the Senate restores to the free list on the ground that it is a breakfast table necessity to many people. Altogether, the Senate substitute is a moderate and reasonable bill and while it will be made the subject of severe criticism by those who do not believe in the doctrine of protection by tariff duties, even these must admit that as the production of those wedded to the protective system it is a commendable piece of work.

The Milford Cabinet says: "The tariff bill at Washington seems in a fair way of being enacted into law. The whole purpose of the new tariff bill is to raise additional revenue and the occasion of additional revenue is the extravagance with which Congress has voted away the people's money. It is a shame to increase the tax on such commodities as tea, gloves, hosiery and other necessities in order to raise the salary of about all the government officers and vote away millions for questionable objects. If Congress would put on a curb bit and put a stop on its mad pace it would accomplish as much and more as a revision of the tariff will do."

Were it not for the difference of opinion on the tariff question, it is probable that the great political parties would have to hunt around for some other "bone of contention." However, it does seem a bit strange with a high protective tariff that in a very short time the deficit was something like one hundred million. How it is possible to have any reduction of the tariff and have the necessary cash to meet the bills of the country, when all salaries are constantly advancing, is beyond us; some one who has a clearer vision, or is a prophet or the son of a prophet, will kindly inform us.

It certainly seems that an income tax is the sure way out of it; if only it could be as constitutional now as when in practice by our government from 1863 to 1872; in one year, 1866, 61 millions of dollars were realized from this one source alone. By a very close vote in 1895, when over night one judge saw fit to change his mind, it was declared unconstitutional. It might be different now. It certainly seems just and right that men with large incomes ought to pay more largely to help support the country than a man with a small income, and only in this way can it be done.

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HILLSBORO BRIDGE

The last meeting for the season of 1909 '09 of the Men's club was held in the vestry of the Smith Memorial church last Wednesday evening. About 25 members sat down to a bountiful repast. The post-prandial exercises, with the Rev. R. W. Wallace as toastmaster, were interesting as a forecast of the pastor's work of the church, which is essentially one of improvement along business lines and betterment of all the conditions affecting the welfare of the town. Past President F. I. Jefferson gave a perspective view of the work already accomplished and a forecast of work to be inaugurated in the early autumn. Remarks were also made by Kirk D. Pierce, Ira Roach, Rev. R. W. Wallace and others.

Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., celebrated the 90th anniversary of the establishment at Baltimore of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at their hall. Many Odd Fellows and their families were present to enjoy the occasion. F. B. Monroe, P. N. G., was master of ceremonies. Prayer was offered by the chaplain, Capt. H. P. Whitaker. A fine musical program was furnished by George W. Boynton, D. E. Gordan, A. B. Hopkins, B. E. Newman, A. Willgeroth and Miss Flossie Kimball. Readings by Misses Jennie and Gladys Read. An excellent address was given by Prof. George Winch, P. G. M., of Manchester. The exercises were followed by a banquet.

Charles H. Lacey died at his home last Sunday morning after a short illness. He is survived by his wife and six children.

Mrs. T. E. Cramer of Tilton spent Friday with friends in town.

Miss Florence Lacey was called home from Braintree, Mass., by the sudden death of her father, Charles H. Lacey.

A party of about 25 friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Ash Saturday evening, to observe the 16th birthday anniversary of their son, Guy. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing games. Lunch was served. Master Guy was the recipient of many gifts, among which was a beautiful syngnet ring from schoolmates and teachers.

NORTH BRANCH

Spring services commenced at the chapel last Sunday afternoon, the minister from the Center church in the desk.

Harding Ford has commenced his summer work at the Flint farm. Carpenters and masons are busy at the farm making extensive improvements.

Work is being pushed on the electric light plant. The steam drill will be in operation this week.

We understand the Drapers will occupy their house, the Mrs. Little place, this summer.

Mrs. J. S. Doolittle who has been quite ill of late is in some respects better.

Henry S. Lawrence is here from the Soldiers home in Newton Heights, Ct.

Charles S. Woods, having sold his homestead, will sell a lot of personal property at auction, Saturday afternoon, May 8th.

Road Agent McIlvann has commenced to repair the roads in his district.

Mrs. Arloa G. Simonds has arrived here and opened her home after a long visit in Minnesota where she went to care for her aged mother who passed away during the winter.

The May American Boy

The handsome and attractive picture on the front cover page of the May American Boy, showing the circus parade, will appeal to old and young alike. Perhaps the most notable and specially attractive of all the timely and interesting matter in this issue is "How to Play Baseball," a series written by America's greatest diamond stars. The instructive value of these articles cannot be over-estimated. The number is also specially strong in fiction. The fine serials by Brainerd and Roosevelt increase in interest and excitement with each chapter. There are many and valuable meritorious articles. The usual departments are, as usual, filled with interesting and instructive matter. In addition there are over 73 illustrations. One dollar a year. The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Catarrh and La Grippe.
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Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Morse have returned from a visit in Claremont.

Mrs. Ed. E. George and Mrs. O. E. Kendall have been on the sick list during the past week.

Miss Emma M. Whitney has returned home after a stay of several months in Augusta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings are receiving congratulations over the birth of a little daughter.

D. M. Cleveland of Concord, representing the New Hampshire Bible society, has been spending the week in town.

Mrs. Kenneth McLeod and two children from Soucook have been visiting her parents, Herbert K. Bryer and wife.

Large variety of Dog and Cat Collars, Locks, Chains, etc., at Carpenter's Drug Store. No extra charge for marking.

Mrs. Eliza Duncan has returned from Boston where she has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Campbell.

A grand promenade will be given in the town hall, Antrim, on Friday evening, May 14, with music by Appleton's orchestra. Read posters for particulars.

The recital of "The Old Homestead" by George Kiernan at town hall on Saturday evening last was of a high order and first class in every respect. A very small audience was in attendance.

Our line of Base Ball Goods is the largest ever. Balls from 5c. to \$1.25, Mitts and Gloves from 10c. to \$3.00. Bats from 5c. to \$1.00. Catcher's Masks 25c. up, Spikes, Supporters, Score and Rule Books, Glove Softener, Tape, in fact everything in this line at reasonable prices, at Carpenter's Drug Store.

At a largely attended meeting of the members of Hand-in-Hand Rebekah lodge Wednesday evening, eight members were initiated and a number of new applications were received. At the close of the meeting refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served in the lodge dining hall.



Photographs of the children—pictures for their friends,— pictures for your family and your wife's—pictures for you and the children both to look on in future years and bring back the childhood days.

We take them so well that they catch ALL the charms and preserve them for you.

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FOR SALE—Early Rose Potatoes for seed.

D. H. GOODELL, Antrim.

Mrs. Squires Forsaith is visiting her daughter's in Boston, Mass.

The women of the Methodist church hold a supper at their church, this day evening.

If the grass this year does not get a good start, it is dollars to doughnuts it never will.

A neat well-house has been built over the well in front of the residence of Ephraim Simonds.

Miss Mary Barrett has returned from a visit of a few weeks with relatives in Everett, Mass.

Station Agent George E. Brill is at Contoocook for a time in charge of the station at that place.

Mrs. Mary E. Bass is enjoying a few weeks with friends in Lexington and Somerville, Mass.

FOR SALE—An Antrim town history, in good condition. Apply at Reporter office, Antrim, N. H.

John Fleming of Lowell, Mass., has been passing a few days with his sister, Mrs. Enoch C. Paige.

Mrs. J. A. Chase of Concord, Mass., has been enjoying the week with J. E. Faulkner and family.

Miss Edna Gangloff has been spending a week with her brother and family at her former home in Lyndeboro.

Philip Cochrane has gone to Rochester, N. Y., after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark B. Cochrane.

It is seldom that in a country town a large horse auction is held, but in Antrim on Saturday last sixteen horses were sold at auction.

Miss Marie A. Perkins of Sunapee and a former Antrim resident and teacher in the town schools, has been passing a week with relatives in town.

Theodore Jackson and friend, Carl Putnam, from Melrose, Mass., are spending a week with the former's aunts, Misses Mary and Nellie Jackson.

Owing to the resignation of L. H. Carpenter, the Antrim Military Band has chosen W. B. Musson, general manager, and C. F. Woodward, secretary and treasurer.

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."

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The members of Mollie Aiken chapter, D. A. R., will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Col. Richard C. Goodell on Summer street. The hostesses will be Mrs. Goodell and Mrs. Alice B. Hatch.

Miss Fannie Burnham, a graduate of the Malden, Mass., hospital, and who has been visiting her parents here, was called suddenly to Bennington, to care for Superintendent Timme of the Monadnock paper mills, who is dangerously ill with appendicitis and who had undergone an operation.

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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High School Department.

The Senior class recently held an important class meeting. At this meeting Rev. A. M. Markey was chosen to deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Rev. W. R. Cochrane will assist in the service. The day for the address is June 13.

Miss Carrie Kimball, a graduate of the High school in the class of last year, was a visitor in school on Thursday forenoon of the past week.

Miss Eleanor Stearns of the class of 1911, has been appointed as pianist for baccalaureate Sunday, and will furnish music for the senior class at that time.

Music was resumed last Thursday after a somewhat prolonged vacation. The school is now learning a school song. The words were written by Carroll N. Gibney, '10, in his usual skillful manner.

Cranston D. Eldredge, of the class of 1911, has been chosen by the senior class as the marshal for the graduation exercises.

The road meet at Henniker, in which contestants from Antrim high had entered and which was advertised to take place on last Saturday, was postponed on account of rain.

Supt. Johnson addressed the school Monday afternoon on the necessity of finishing the course of study and graduating from the High school, not leaving school after going for a year or two. His remarks were especially directed to those who intend to teach school after leaving the High.

Miss Childs has returned and resumed her duties as teacher in the first Primary room.

Miss Nellie Wiggins, a teacher in the Grammar school at Hancock, visited in the High school Friday of the past week.

Report cards for the month of April were given to the pupils recently.

The Third Year class in English are studying Shakespeare's play, "Hamlet." The class have been studying selections from Arnold's poems.

Last Monday was observed as Arbor Day in some of the Grades. The Second Primary, Intermediate and Grammar rooms each planted a tree on the portion of school grounds facing Concord street.

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Mrs. Edward Dolliver's mother, Mrs. Wilson, is stopping with her for the present.

Eddie Schmidt has gone to Reading, Mass., to work for the summer. Clarence Eastman works for Frank Winn.

Mrs. Eliza Duncan of Antrim has been a recent visitor at John Hartshorn's.

Mrs. Hardy was brought here for burial last Saturday. She died at her son's, Rev. Owen Hardy's, he was a former pastor of the church at the Center. Mrs. Elbert Barrow of this place was her daughter; her son is pastor of the church in New Salem, Mass.

Arbor day was appropriately observed by Miss Conn and her school, and a maple tree was planted in front of the school house.

It is reported that Mr. Stanley has sold his place to parties in Massachusetts. Arthur Woodward has bought the Buttrick place; he has lived on it a year but has recently bought.

Word has been received of the death of the widow of the late Charles Boutwell, who formerly lived at the Center. She was carried to Hillsboro for burial.

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A MESSAGE FROM MARJORIE

By Nellie Cravey Gillmore.

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Farrington turned from the bookcase with a little gesture of annoyance. His Shakespeare, of all volumes! How stupid of Thomas to have let out his books without his knowledge or consent! Only last week he had missed his favorite, much marked copy of Rochefoucault. Presley had nabbed that.

But this was a little too much. Especially in view of the fact that "Hamlet" was playing that night and there were a couple of passages he felt he must run over.

He crossed the room impatiently and pushed the call bell. It was answered at once by the redoubtable valet.

"It seems still more of my books are missing, Thomas. I am afraid you have been careless. I can't locate that red calf edition of Shakespeare anywhere."

"You left orders, sir—begging your pardon—to accommodate any of the young gentlemen?"

"When I rushed off to Europe, eh? A whimsical scuffle made his transient passage across Farrington's scowling face. "Very well. I presume you are right. I was a bit upset, I remember. You may go."

But as the man started toward the door he called him back.

"By the way, are there any book-stores hereabout?"

"No first class ones, sir."

"Any—er—first class neighbors?"

"A few, sir."

"Good! Scrutinize around and find me a Shakespeare before night and I'll—"

But Thomas had already disappeared.

Marjorie Hayward was just coming out of the front door when Farrington's man stepped up on the veranda. His request surprised her a little, but she was very glad, indeed, to be able to accommodate him.

She had a copy of Shakespeare somewhere, she said, an old, battered one, but his "master" was welcome to the use of it, certainly. And with this information she went back into the library to search for it.

What sort of people were they, anyhow, the new neighbors who had just moved in the day before and were already beginning to borrow people's books? she wondered good naturedly.

At last she came across the rusty little volume, stuffed to overflowing with old letters, clippings and scraps of memoranda.

She held it up and shook them out in a shower, a swarm of memories suddenly aroused by the least breath-

ing, pressed flowers crumbling to atoms, yet vaguely redolent still of a dear, dead past.

With a smothered sigh she caught herself back sharply from her foolish reflections and returned to the door with the book. Thomas thanked her elaborately and hastened away. Marjorie waited till he had passed up the short stone walk of the house next door. Then she buttoned up her coat and walked down the gravel path to the gate.

Farrington took the volume eagerly, turning the yellowed leaves with deft fingers till he should come to "Hamlet." But suddenly he paused, his eyes narrowed curiously and his heart gave a startled jump. A brief extract from "The Merry Wives of Windsor" caught his attention. "Ask me no reason why I love you, for, though love use reason for its precision, he admits him not for his counselor."

The passage was heavily underscored, and below it were scribbled in corroboration the initials "M. H."—"W. F." They were hers—and his!

Marjorie Hayward! The name sent his thoughts tumbling tumultuously back over the past, sent the blood tingling even to his eyelids. How many years—nearly ten!—since he had called that name. Yet how many days, indeed, had it been absent from his heart?

The minutes flew by as he sat there wrapped in meditation. At last he began again to slip the leaves absently through his fingers, when abruptly they came in contact with something alien.

He glanced closer, almost indifferently, and started again as his gaze rested stupidly upon an envelope stuck to one of the pages and addressed in full to himself—addressed in Marjorie Hayward's clear, resolute characters half a score of years ago, when they had both lived in the same little western town.

Without a second thought as to whether he should or should not open it Farrington deliberately tore the letter from its inclosure and read:

Dear Walter—I have been thinking things over, and, after all, you must be right. I made the mistake, and I am willing to acknowledge it. We love each other too much, do we not, to let a silly quarrel separate us for life? Come to me tonight. I shall be waiting for you. As ever,
MARJORIE.

For an indeterminate space Walter Farrington sat half stunned. What had happened? What could it mean? Had she changed her mind about sending the letter, or had there been some oversight, some carelessness, in the posting?

And Marjorie herself, where was she now? Could it be that she was less than a block away at this minute? Perhaps she was married. Or was she dead, and had fate chosen this ironical opportunity to thrust an added misery into his bitter memories?

Farrington was not a man to hem and haw. He thought quickly, and he acted with proportionate dispatch. He took out his watch. It was almost 8. In fifteen minutes he was ringing the doorbell next door.

but he was destined to disappointment. Miss Hayward had gone to "Hamlet." Farrington hurried down the avenue that led to the playhouse. Luckily, his ticket was to be called for at the box office. It was a good seat and commanded a sweeping view of the audience.

After the first act their eyes met—locked—across the sea of faces in the orchestra. The girl paled, flushed and paled again. Then her eyes fell away from the deep, ardent gaze riveted upon her.

After the play Farrington stationed himself at the door, but Marjorie left by a box entrance, and he went home with a sinking heart to a dream haunted pillow.

The rain washed sky was blushing pink when he opened his shutters at 6 the next morning. The flowers made a rainbow of color in the garden below, and the air was vocal with the matutinal chirping of birds.

Suddenly the door of the house across the way swung open, and a young woman in a trim brown traveling dress, suit case in hand, emerged upon the porch.

Farrington caught a desperate breath. The northbound train left in twelve minutes, and he was still in his bathrobe and slippers.

After Providence had thus delectably tossed them together again she was running away from him.

Seven minutes later, decidedly ill groomed, he whizzed up to the platform of the C. and G., jumped out and sent Thomas speeding on his way in the runabout.

Miss Hayward was just turning from the ticket window as he came up, and again their eyes met, hers evasively, his with the old compelling power she had never known how to resist.

"Marjorie!" The name escaped her unconsciously.

"I just received your message, dear," he said, "and that is why I am here." He displayed to her bewildered gaze the faded writing on the yellowed paper.

"Why," she breathed wonderingly—"why, I don't understand. I wrote you that letter over nine years ago and—"

"For some reason which is not presently apparent it was never mailed. See, the stamp is uncancelled. I found it in the little old Shakespeare we used to read so often together."

"And which I have never opened since you went away," she interposed in a little tremulous whisper.

The engine bell rang. With a little exclamation Marjorie started toward the train. Farrington took her suit case from her.

"Where are you going?" he asked.

"To Pittsburg. And you?"

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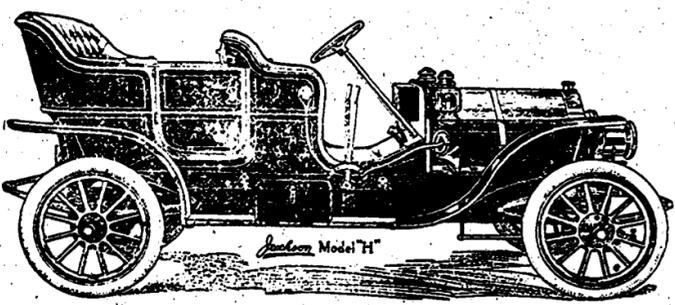
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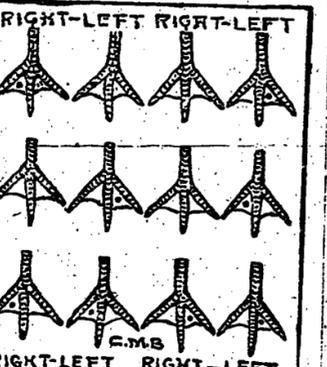
HOW TO MARK POULTRY.

If your fowls are mongrels cut off their tails behind their ears, but for pity's sake don't hobtail your roosters nor daub your chicks calico colors to mark them when a web punch only costs a quarter.

You will thus save the scenery, help capture chicken thieves, identify your birds, breed systematically and avoid those nasty spots with your fellow citizens.

Three neighbors between them had forty-three chickens stolen.

One found his eight fat hens in a Bloomsburg (Pa.) meat market where the thief had a contract to deliver dressed chickens at 13 cents a pound. The birds not being marked, a strong link in the chain of evidence was missing, and our neighbor was out eight fat hens for the cook pot. Did you



ever try to prove birds yours after they had strayed away and grown up? Don't risk it unless you have them marked. It makes bad blood.

Many farmers quit turkeys because they strayed off and it took a lawsuit to bring them back, and that often failed. When they won, the lawyer picked the turkey; when they lost, he picked the goose. An ostrich kicks in front, a mule kicks behind, while an old army musket beats both, but a lawsuit among neighbors over poultry is a ne plus ultra mongrel of the three that kicks every way.

Avoid lawsuits by using a web punch that makes a nonconspicuous and lasting private mark.

Ten of our prize chicks, bewildered by storm and high weeds, strayed away, but were found six months later in four different pens, where they had grown into four fine cockerels and six plump pullets.

On payment for feed and care neighbors generally gracefully return such if you prove your claim.

You must have a system of marking to breed straight.

In such cases memory is a boomerang. Breeds will mix.

If you run two strains, a mark for each; if you cross them, a mark on the chicks to show the cross; if you line



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Judge Brown, a jurist of renown, Just then the hill was riding down. He left awhile his dally toll Of hearing suits 'gainst Standard Oil. And thus when Maud verged on cremation The judge quick saw the conflagration.

His august dignity thrown aside, He jumped the fence with one long stride. And, folding Maud within his arms, He bravely saved her from all harms. But, lo, a tress of Maud's red hair Fell on his heart and lingered there!

The judge rode down again Maud's way. But she was not out raking hay. He found Maud in the chicken coop. High on her head the fatal loop. "Oh, ease," cried he, "this burning heart Whose flame you Auburn hair did start!"

Then what did cruel Maud Muller do— 'I'll whisper just this much to you— Upon his heart she laid her hair And made a greater fire there. Then, pouring oil upon the flame, She simply pledged to change her name. C. M. B.

How He Manages Her.

"How is it that your wife is so tractable?"

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The Fighting Eel.

Bacon—Which do you think is the gamiest fish? Egbert—Well, the black bass is the gamiest to catch, but the eel is the gamiest when it comes to getting it off the hook.—Yonkers Statesman.

Towne—Well, well, the idea of his marrying Miss Goldey! Why, he's a dyspeptic. Browne—What has that to do with it? She's got plenty of money, and so— Towne—That's just it. She'll never agree with him; she's too rich.

What is in a Name.

Helmenann, the European publisher, once noticed two peddlers standing side by side, selling toy dolls. One of them had a queer, fat faced doll, which he was pushing into the faces of the passersby, giving it the name of a well known woman reformer then prominently before the public. His dolls were selling rapidly, while the man beside him, who had a really more attractive doll, was doing comparatively little business. A thought occurred to Helmenann, and he tried an experiment. Calling the second peddler to one side, "My friend," he said, "do you want to know how to sell twice as many of these dolls as you are selling now? Hold them up in pairs, two together in each hand, and cry them as 'The Heavenly Twins.'" The toy vender somewhat grudgingly followed his advice. It was at a time when Sarah Grand's famous novel was at the height of its popularity, and the title of the book was on every one's tongue. Perhaps it was merely luck, but the heavenly twins dolls were an instantaneous success, and within one hour the vender of the woman reformer dolls gave up the fight, acknowledged himself beaten and moved five blocks down the street to escape the ruinous competition.—Loria F. Deland in Atlantic.

The Supreme Gift.

Man has no wings, and yet he can soar above the clouds. He is not swift of foot, and yet he can outspeed the fleetest hound or horse. He has but feeble weapons in his organization, and yet he can slay or master all the great beasts. His eye is not so sharp as that of the eagle or the vulture, and yet he can see into the furthest depths of sidereal space. He has only very feeble occult powers of communication with his fellows, and yet he can talk around the world and send his voice across mountains and deserts. His hands are weak things beside a lion's paw or an elephant's trunk, and yet he can move mountains and stay rivers and set bounds to the wildest seas. His dog can outsmell him and outrun him and outbite him, and yet his dog looks up to him as to a god. He has erring reasons in place of unerring instinct, and yet he has changed the face of the planet.

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BENNINGTON

Mr. Nathan Whitney was restricted to the house the past week by illness.

Mr. Timme, who has been critically ill, has so much improved as to be able to sit up.

Mrs. J. S. Woods has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Russell, of Wellesley, Mass.

The Antrim Girls' Basket Ball team will play with the Benningtons at the town hall Friday evening, May 7.

Rev. G. H. Dunlap attended the Hillsboro County Convention at Nashua last Wednesday. Mr. Dunlap was elected one of the vice presidents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bigelow and son, Harry, of Winchester, Mass., were in town calling on friends the first of the week.

Miss Saule, teacher in the Intermediate room, was called away quite suddenly Saturday; Mrs. Ethel Putnam is substituting.

We are sorry to report more cases of scarlet fever. The children of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards were the last victims.

Most hearty congratulations are extended to Col. and Mrs. A. J. Pierce, who have returned from their wedding trip, and will make their home in town.

The members of Bennington Grange will present the 3-Act Comedy drama "A Black Heifer," at town hall, Bennington, on Tuesday evening, May 11, with a fine cast. Philharmonic orchestra will furnish music. A laughable farce "The Home Guards" will also be presented. This announcement is enough to assure everybody that a fine thing is sure for those who attend. Further particulars on posters.

The Catholic church dedicates the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. At all times of the year Mary is indeed the worthy object of our filial love and of our unbounded confidence; but the piety of the faithful, scattered over the face of the earth, has consecrated to her this month in an especial manner. Mother of Jesus, our Saviour, she possesses the plentitude of life, which she communicates to us because we are the brethren of Jesus. Most powerful mediatrix between us and her Divine Son, she is the dispenser of the graces which He has merited for us. Cause of our joy, she is the consoler of the afflicted. Help of Christians, she is the mother of mercy and the refuge of sinners. Let us endeavor, each day of this blessed month, to manifest to her these sentiments by the performance of some special act of piety in her honor.

The subject of next Sunday's sermon in St. Patrick's church will be God's love for sinners.

FR. COAKLEY.

Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence to-day and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take.

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House Opened!

The Carter House will be open to the public May 1st.

J. E. FAULKNER.

KEEP LOADED FOR TROUBLE.

The ole yaller cat his chops is now lickin'. He's fillin' his claws to ketch a spring chicken.

Better run fur the gun an' load 'er up right.

Jist hit 'im ker-plunk. 'Twill serve the sneak right.

That ole Satan weasel's a sneakin' around To cut yur chicks' throats if they kin be found.

Better git yur steel trap; shet them chickens up tight.

He'll mebbe eum round fur a rooster to-night.

"Who's who?" shrieks old owl as he whirls through the air.

"You—you are the sneaker with big eyes that glare."

We'll sot them steel jaws by a hen in a pen.

You bet you'll not ketch my fat crowsers again!"

Jist keep yur eye peeled fur that hawk in the sky.

He's circelin' this way, an' soon he will try To grab a young turkey an' then away fly

To the nest where his young uns are hungry on high.

I'll not need to tell ye when ole skunk's around.

Though he's not useter makin' an ocean of sound.

He'll present the hull town with a fragrant nosegay.

An' then he'll skeddadle with fat hens fur pay.

When he's makin' calls an' his wireless wave

Calls ye up of a night yur big roosters to save.

Put the pup on the job or phone down fur the cop.

He's slicker than you are at gittin' the drop.

C. M. B.

THE OLD FLINTLOCKS.

They Seem to Have Done Some Rather Tolerable Shooting.

"These old shooting irons," said a man from Virginia, who was examining an old flintlock rifle, "always have my profound respect. Our grandfathers and great-grandfathers did their hunting with them and used them in our two victorious wars with England. They were always good weapons and are now, if they are equipped with a good stock and a good lock. They could do fine service. Any man who was any sort of a marksman could do effective work with them in their day. This fact was well illustrated in an incident that happened several years ago near Richmond. The story was printed in some of the leading newspapers in Virginia and was the cause of much interest.

"There was an old farmer residing in one of the peninsular counties who was coming on the cars to Richmond and had with him one of those old fashioned weapons. In the train he got into conversation with a small party of gentlemen, who expressed much interest in his old rifle, and the farmer told of some rather extraordinary feats of marksmanship that he had performed with it.

"Finally he was persuaded to give an exhibition of his skill with the old relic, and a trial came off at Rocketts in the presence of a few gentlemen. The old flintlock was fired seven times and only missed the mark once. At first the old man fired it at some small objects—to get his hand steady, so he said. Then the old fellow handed to his son, who had every faith in his father's skill, a large potato and stationed him at fifty yards distance, holding the potato between his thumb and forefinger.

"The rifle cracked, and the potato was split into several pieces. Another shot was made at the bowl of a pipe which the boy was smoking, and the bowl was smashed. Several other shots were made at various objects, but in trying to hit a copper cent that was tossed in the air the marksman made a miss. He was considerably mortified at this and laid the blame on a bystander who sneezed loudly at the critical moment, but made another attempt, which was successful.

"The old man then declined any further trials of his skill and when offered a sum of money to repeat his feat of shooting a potato from his son's hand refused, saying he didn't care to experiment any further unless his weapon was freshly cleaned. The boy was willing, but the old man was obdurate. The young man showed not the least anxiety during the dangerous experiment upon himself."—Washington Post.

Well Posted.

"What was that musty old explorer talking about?" inquired the languid lady.

"Progressive Patagonia."

"And how do you play it?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"So you think it is an advantage to a man to go to congress for a while?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum.

"It gives the people in his own town a chance to think he is a great man in Washington and the people in Washington a chance to think he is a great man in his own town."—Washington Star.

Hoarseness, bronchitis and other throat troubles are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar as it soothes and heals the inflamed throat and bronchial tubes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Lane & Weeks, Antrim Pharmacy.

Rest Eggs at Least 24 Hours

Just a word. Many of our readers will for the first send away for eggs for hatching, and upon arrival do not under any circumstances start the eggs to incubate until after a rest. You should unpack them at once upon arrival and let them stand from 24 to 48 hours before starting to incubate. Many have failed to get a good hatch just for this one cause and would blame the breeder, when it was not his fault, or the fault of the eggs. Every breeder should in sending out eggs enclose a slip with directions with a POSITIVE, "Be sure to let the Eggs rest from 24 to 48 hours, turning once to two times before starting to incubate." This would insure better success in the hands of the beginner, far better hatches, which would encourage the sales of hatching eggs and make less trouble for the breeder.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in the spring in order to feel well.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Hillsborough.

Your petitioner, George S. Wheeler, of Antrim in said County, administrator of the estate of Florence N. Wheeler late of said Antrim, deceased, respectfully represents that the personal estate of said deceased is not sufficient to pay the demands against the same; that the said deceased at the time of her death was seized of a certain real estate situate in said Antrim containing about one hundred acres, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the premises of land of Lizzie A. Hills and A. A. Ramsey; thence southerly, crossing the highway by said Ramsey's land and land of William Manning to land of David H. Goodell; thence easterly on said Goodell's land to a large rock near the brook; thence southerly by said Goodell's land to land of Nathan G. Jameson; thence easterly in said Jameson's land to the southeast corner of the premises on land of Charles E. Jameson; thence northerly on said Charles E. Jameson's and Frank R. Hoach to the highway; thence westerly by said highway to a point opposite Morris Burnham's west line; thence northerly across said highway and on Morris Burnham's west line to the northeast corner of the premises on land formerly of Alvah Dodge; thence westerly by said Dodge land and land of Lizzie A. Hills to the bounds first mentioned, reserving all land used for a highway. Being the premises formerly owned and occupied by late Thomas Flint of Antrim, deceased and that the same be more than sufficient for the demands, but it is so situated that a part cannot be sold without injury to the persons interested therein; wherefore he prays that he may have license to sell at public auction or private sale, the whole of said real estate agreeably to the laws of said State.

Dated the 17th day of April A. D., 1909.

GEORGE S. WHEELER, Adm'r.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HILLSBOROUGH ss. Court of Probate

At a Court of Probate holden at Nashua in said County, on the 19th day of April, A. D., 1909.

It is ordered that a hearing be had on the foregoing petition at a Court of Probate, to be holden at Manchester, in said County, on the 18th day of May next, and that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate, by causing his petition and this order thereon, 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 day of hearing.

By order of the Court.

E. J. COPP, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Clara H. Nesmith late of Antrim, in the County of Hillsboro, deceased.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

Dated May 3d, 1909.

ARTHUR S. NESMITH.

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