

# ANTRIM REPORTER.

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## YE OLDE DAYS 21 YEARS AGO

The first mosquitos have arrived. Peterwagh House at Gregg's pond opens for season.

Mrs. Persis Breed observes her 88th birthday at her home on Depot street.

D. H. Goodell recovers from a protracted illness of several weeks duration.

Antrim defeats Hillsboro 15 to 14 at the latter place. Harrigan and Muzzey were the local battery.

A team of black horses belonging to the Goodell company ran away and dashed into a tree on the Methodist parsonage grounds.

## Eggs Boiled To Music

A well known American bishop tells a story of a visit to a small town in one of the Southern states, where he was awakened by a soprano voice, which came from the kitchen, singing a famous hymn. As the bishop was dressing he meditated on the piety of the servant. Speaking to her after breakfast of the pleasure it had given him, he was met by an unexpected answer. "Oh, thank you sir?" she replied. "But that is the hymn I boil eggs by—three verses for soft and five verses for hard?"

## Another Hatchway

"What's old Squire Hicks doing limping about these days?" asked the windmill drummer.

"Why, the squire fell over the hatchway and hurt his foot?" chuckled the village cut-up.

"Hatchway? Has the squire been aboard a ship?"

"Naw. He fell over an old incubator in Josh Weathersby's barn."

## No Cigarettes at Seattle Show

The new anti-cigarette law in the state of Washington went into effect last week. Any person who has them in his possession is subject to fine and imprisonment. The Alaska-Ukon Pacific Exposition police will enforce the law strictly. No one will be allowed to smoke a cigarette on the grounds.

## Dog Owners Take Notice

There is a penalty of fifteen dollars, on each unlicensed dog. Better see to it.

The hunters permits may now be secured of the town clerk. The law goes into effect July 1st.

M. E. NAY, Town Clerk.

## Notice

In view of the fact that I have disposed of my practice and real estate, and am to leave town in the near future, therefore I would request all parties who have not settled their accounts to do so on or before June 21st; all bills not paid or satisfactorily arranged for at that time will be left in the hands of a collector.

F. G. WARNER, M. D.

The next regular meeting of the Contoocook Valley Methodist Social Union will be held at Henniker on Wednesday, July 7, day and evening.

## Stephenson Memorial Library

A perfect little gem of a building is about completed in Greenfield, and it will be known as the Stephenson Memorial library, the gift of the late Alvah Stephenson of Hillsboro.

Mr. Stephenson was, however born in Greenfield, and he never forgot his native town. The building stands on the exact site of his birthplace and in a commanding position in the little town.

Mr. Stephenson also left \$500 to the Greenfield Congregational church and also other bequests to churches in Hillsboro.

The Memorial library building is of brick and stone and is of artistic architecture. It has a children's room, a stack room and a reading room. The first room is the delivery center, and is very attractive with a marble floor and tinted walls and ceilings. The finish of the other rooms is of hard wood and neatly and artistically arranged.

The building is finely lighted by large windows and is supplied with all necessary equipments as to furnaces, etc.

The citizens will now take hold on their own account and will finish the grading and sidewalks, set out trees and otherwise beautify the place.

In order to get the exact site it was necessary to purchase buildings which stood on the property and this took quite a large sum of money from the original fund. The town, however, voted a liberal appropriation towards the work, which has been carefully carried on by the committee. The entire expense is in the vicinity of \$7000.

The furniture for the building has not yet arrived, some of it being now under construction at the McLane plant at Milford.

The committee who had charge of the fund was Walter Hopkins, Fred Brooks and Geo. Burnham.

## Farewell Reception

A very pleasant occasion was the farewell reception given to Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Warner at the Presbyterian vestry, which was very prettily arranged and trimmed for the occasion, on Monday evening of this week. The doctor, after a residence in town of nearly seventeen years, having sold his real estate and practice, will soon remove his family to Newport, this state. Their many friends took this way of meeting them publically and bidding them good bye. Some 150 were present. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Emery and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eldredge with Dr. and Mrs. Warner. Appleton's orchestra furnished music. In the course of the evening John B. Jameson in a few well chosen remarks, in behalf of friends, presented the doctor and his wife with a beautiful framed picture and a cut glass vase filled with carnations; the doctor responded feelingly. Refreshments were served, consisting of cake and punch.

Look out for the big head vermin. They sap the chick's life blood, weakening them and causing them to succumb to most any ailment.

## Baccalaureate Sermon

The annual sermon before the graduating class of the Antrim high school was given in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening last before a large audience. Rev. A. M. Markey of the Methodist church delivered the address in his usual pleasing manner, taking for his text words found in St. Luke's gospel, 22:29-30. "And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me; that ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel."

His remarks were addressed to the graduates and also to the pupils in all schools.

The address was full of helpfulness and encouragement to the young people just completing school work and going out into a "cold calculating world." The advice was sound and of the kind which will stay with the young people; their experiences, however, in later life, they will find to be varied and entirely different from anything they had expected and unlike those of any other person, yet doubtless they will profit somewhat by the experiences, successes and failures of others. The true student cannot do otherwise. The address throughout was listened to with great interest and pronounced by all as among the best yet given before the classes of our High school.

## Wyandottes: Why I Breed Them

V. G. WARNER, BLOOMFIELD, IOWA.

I am again called upon to defend my breed, the Wyandottes, Silver Laced, Golden Laced, White, Buff and Partridge. I am not numbered among the old breeders of this class of birds, but the longer I breed them, the more my admiration for the bird increases. I have always raised poultry and have raised several different varieties, including the Light Brahmans, Dark Brahmans, Barred Rocks, Brown Leghorns and Indian Games, all of which are very good, but none compares with the Wyandottes.

The Brahmans and Rocks are large, but not the layers that the Wyandottes are. The Leghorns are good layers, but do not have the weight. The Wyandottes have the combined qualities of weight and laying, making them the most practical breed for the farmer and fancier.

Of course, fanciers of poultry are of different opinions and of ideas, and those facts alone are responsible for the unusually successful exhibits which are being held throughout the entire country. But my idea of a good breed is the Wyandotte. In size they are practically as large as the Plymouth Rocks. They are as hardy as any breed could be.

## Latest Egg Freak

The tiniest sort of a speckled egg, which had been left in the nest of a hen, the property of Elizabeth F. Perkins, of Hampton, N. H., is reported. The egg is half an inch long with a circumference of nearly an inch. It was laid by a full grown Langshan hen.

## Contoocooks Meet Defeat at Antrim Saturday

As good a game of base ball as has been played on the home grounds in many a day was the one of Saturday last, between the Contoocook and Antrim nines. The game was close and exciting throughout, a number of innings being played when naught but goose eggs were scored. The good-sized attendance was gratifying to the management and all present enjoyed the game.

It took ten innings to break the tie and the crowd went wild when the winning run was made.

Herewith is given the detailed score a careful study of which will reveal much of interest:

ANTRIM		ab	r	h	tb	po	a	e
L. Cuddihy, cf	4	1	3	5	3	0	0	0
Crampton, ss	5	0	2	2	3	2	1	1
R. Cuddihy, p	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Raleigh, 2b	5	0	1	2	1	1	3	1
Deacon, 1b	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
A. Cuddihy, rf	4	0	2	2	1	1	0	0
Fairfield, c	3	2	0	0	12	2	0	0
Sawyer, lf	4	2	3	3	1	1	0	0
Call, 3b	5	0	1	1	3	2	0	0
		38	5	12	15	30	11	6

## CONTOOCOOK

	ab	r	h	tb	po	a	e	
Baker, 2b	5	0	1	1	1	4	0	
Straw, rf	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Libby, p	5	1	2	3	0	2	0	
Thompson, c	3	1	1	1	13	2	0	
Pennock, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dyran, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	
R. Emerson, 1b	4	0	2	2	12	0	0	
Hoyt, ss	4	0	1	1	0	3	0	
Davis, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	1	2	
F. Emerson, lf	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	
		37	4	9	9	23	13	2

\*One out when winning run was scored.

Sacrifice hits, A. Cuddihy, L. Cuddihy; Two base hits, L. Cuddihy, 2, Raleigh, Libby; First base on balls, off Libby 2; Hit by pitcher, R. Cuddihy; Struck out by Libby 12; by R. Cuddihy, 11; Stolen bases, Libby 2, Baker 1, Thompson 1. Umpire, Whitney; Time, 1h. 40m.

The Hillsboro and Antrim teams meet on the Summer street grounds in this place on Saturday of this week. Of course Hillsboro intend to win.

## Express Company Appeals

New Hampshire patrons of the American Express company had hardly concluded congratulations over the recent order of the board of railroad commissioners reducing the rate of express traffic in this state, June 1st, when came the somewhat expected news that the order would not go into effect on the date ordered by the commission. The express company has taken an appeal from the order and will carry the case to the superior court, and pending the decision of the court the old rates for express packages will continue. The appeal is based on the ground that the company's charges are reasonable and not discriminatory or prejudicial; that its right to make and collect reasonable charges is a property right of which it cannot be deprived without a violation of the constitution; that the charges fixed by said commissioners are so low that they return no profits, but will cause the interstate business of the company to be done at a loss, which is a taking of the company's property without due process of law.

## Pasturing for Cattle or Horses

My pasture, near Cleaves place, is unoccupied, and to let by season or week for pasturing horses or cattle; being near village is convenient. Apply to NATHAN C. JAMESON. Antrim, June 15, 1909.

## High School Department.

School throughout the building will close next Friday for the summer vacation.

Final examinations are now being held in accordance with the schedule printed in last week's REPORTER.

Mrs. James Ashford and Mrs. J. L. Reed were visitors in the High school on Friday afternoon of the past week.

William Griswold, Grace Taylor and Ruth Knowles of Bennington recently took examinations for entrance into the High school.

John Walker, secretary to Senator Gallinger, recently sent to the High school the District of Columbia's report on the City of Washington's water supply. It is a well prepared book and contains much practical information.

Saturday, June 12, the High school enjoyed a picnic at Gregg pond. The time was spent in playing tennis, boating and fishing. The girls provided a generous luncheon, including ice cream. Fred Burnham kindly conveyed them to the pond in a hayrack and the party walked home in the cool of the evening.

## Celebrates 70th Birthday

Squires Forsaith celebrated his 70th birthday last Wednesday at his pleasant home on Main street by tendering a reception to his comrades, the members of Ephraim Weston Post, G. A. R. There were present eleven veterans who enjoyed the occasion in a happy manner. As a token of their regard, they presented Mr. Forsaith with an easy rocker, the presentation being made by Leander Emery in a few choice remarks; it was almost impossible for the recipient to find words with which to respond. Other remarks were made by comrades and J. S. Doolittle recited two appropriate poems. To say that the entire company enjoyed themselves greatly is putting it mildly. An excellent collation was served, consisting of cold meats and cold chicken, ice cream, fruit, etc., and a gem of a birthday cake with candles and all; however, the veterans voted not to cut this cake. Of course they could not leave without singing a patriotic air and "Marching Through Georgia" was the selection. On their departure all left the kind wishes for a long and happy future of their host. It was also the desire of all that the other members of Mr. Forsaith's family, who had contributed so much to the pleasure of this occasion be blessed with long life, health and happiness.

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The Tax Collector will meet with the Selectmen.

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

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# State and County News

As the result of a visit to this place late Saturday night by Christopher Caffrey, deputy game warden. William G. Mika, proprietor of a restaurant on Tremont street, Claremont, was fined \$13 and costs for selling short lobsters recently. At the hearing it was brought out that the lobsters were ordered by telephone.

Charles Collins, who was 80 years of age March 18, died at his home on Liberty Hill in Guilford, Thursday night, from the effects of a bullet wound in the brain inflicted with suicidal intent. He had been in ill health for a long time and had become despondent.

Patrolman James F. Dann of the Manchester department was given a verdict of \$5800 by a jury in the superior court Thursday afternoon last in his action for \$15,000 against the Manchester Street railway for injuries he claimed to have received by a collision of cars on Elm street near the J. Dodge factory on the morning of Jan. 29, 1907.

The engagement is announced in Boston of Thomas W. Lawson, the financier and writer, and Mrs. Nellie Solomon, nee Miss Nellie Peck of Portsmouth.

Sheriff W. S. Tuttle, E. H. Lord, County Solicitor O. E. Cain and Medical Referee H. K. Faulkner of Keene, who went to Rindge to look for an assault case there, report that Frank Kalori, who was stabbed in a drunken brawl, will probably recover, although he was seriously wounded in several places. The authorities are unable to get tract of the five assailants.

The first banquet of the Berlin board of trade took place at the Revere house in Berlin, Thursday evening of last week, and was a great success. The guests included Governor Quinby and council and State Engineer A. W. Deau, and several officials of Grand Trunk railway. L. J. Cote, president of the board of trade, presided, and toastmaster was O. H. Toothaker.

At a meeting of the trustees of the state normal schools, held in connection with the graduation exercises at the Plymouth normal school Wednesday last, a principal was chosen for the Keene normal school, to be opened in Keene in the fall. The unanimous choice of the board for the position was J. R. Rhodes of the Kansas state normal school at Emporia.

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11:40 A. M. Rural carriers leave to serve routes.  
10:30 P. M. For Boston, and intervening points, and all points South and West; via Elmwood.  
1:27 P. M. For Hillsboro and Concord, and points North and South of Concord.  
3:35 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 8:15 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 (Old) Fellows block.  
Mt. 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.  
Spiridon Weston Post, No. 8, G. A. R., meets in their hall in Jackson Block, second and fourth Friday evenings of each month.  
Kauhan'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.  
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Menes, one of the oldest of the Egyptian kings, and Attalus Phylometer, the last king of Pergemus, undoubtedly possessed wide knowledge of medicinal plants. Attalus Phylometer compounded medicines and experimented with poisons. He was familiar with hyoscyamus, aconite, veratrum, conium and others.

Mithradates Eupator went further than either of these, however, as he prepared the famous mixture theriaca, composed of fifty-four ingredients, and which in later days sold at a great price. There is further evidence of the chemical knowledge of the Egyptians as disclosed in embalming and various technical works.

The most interesting feature of the poison lore of Egypt, however, is the fact that the Egyptians were acquainted with prussic acid, one of the most deadly poisons. They distilled it from certain plants and trees, notably the peach. In the Louvre there is an ancient Egyptian papyrus on which has been deciphered:

"Pronounce not the name of I. A. O. under the penalty of the peach."

This is supposed to be a death warning to those who might be tempted to reveal mysteries in connection with the religious rites of the priests.

It is certain that the Romans learned of prussic acid from the Egyptians, for history has it that in the reign of Tiberius a Roman knight accused of treason drank poison and fell dead at the feet of the senators.

In ancient Greece poison was the favorite method of capital punishment and suicide, and it is of interest that self destruction was considered by the Greeks as an exemplary means of freeing the soul from the body. Valerius Maximus relates that he "saw a woman of quality in the Island of Ceos who, having lived happily for ninety years, obtained leave to take a poisonous draft, lest by living longer she should happen to have a change in her good fortune."

Nicander of Colophon (204-133 B. C.) wrote the most ancient works extant on the subject of poisons. In one treatise he described the effects of snake venom, in another he considered the properties of opium, henbane, certain fungi, colchicum, aconite and conium and recommended antidotes for them.

Dioscorides (40-90 A. D.) described the effects of cantharides, sulphate of copper, mercury, lead and arsenic. He described poisons under three heads—animal poisons, poisons from plants and mineral poisons.

Poison lore—"poison-lore," as it was long called—was considered a forbidden subject for many ages. Gaten in his work "On Antidotes" remarks that the only authors who dared to write of poisons were Orpheus, Theologus, Morus, Mendisus the younger, Heliodorus of Athens, Aratus and a few others. Unfortunately none of their treatises is now in existence.

The sacred writings of India show that the art of poisoning was used for suicide, robbery and revenge, and here we learn that the original cattle poisoners lived in India. The Asiatics knew arsenic, aconite, opium and other poisons.

The ancient Hebrews were acquainted with certain poisons, and "voseh" and "chemo" seem to have been the words used as general terms for poison. The death of Socrates, Demosthenes Hannibal and Cleopatra testify to the pharmaceutical knowledge of the ancients: Phrysa poisoned the Queen Statira in the reign of Artaxerxes II (B. C. 405-359) by cutting food with a poisoned knife.

The professional poisoners arose early in the Christian era. It is recorded that Agrippina (A. D. 26) refused to eat apples at the table of her father-in-law Tiberius through fear of poison.—New York Times.

Worth the Price.  
"There," said Borem, "that's what I think you should do in the matter. I'm no lawyer, but this is just a little bit of advice that costs you nothing. What do you think of it?"  
"Well," replied Wise, "it's worth it."  
—Exchange.

## HIS FIRST RECOGNITION.

The Turning Point in the Career of Nathaniel Hawthorne.

The first reading of "The Scarlet Letter" has been told in T. W. Higginson's book of essays, "Contemporaries." The reading was given to the author's dearest critic, his wife. During the entire winter when he was at work upon the book he seemed oppressed by some secret anxiety.

"There was a knot in his forehead all the time," said Mrs. Hawthorne.

Finally one evening he went to her and said that he had written something which he would like to read aloud. The work amounted to very little, but still he would like to read it. All that evening he read, but as the romance was unfinished at bedtime his wife made no comments, knowing that he disliked criticism until one had heard the whole.

The next night he read again, and now her suspense grew so unendurable that in the midst of a moving scene she sank from her low stool to the floor, pressed her hands to her ears and declared that she could not bear to hear it.

Hawthorne put down the manuscript and looked at her in amazement.

"Do you really feel it so much?" he asked. "Then there must be something in it."

The next day the manuscript was delivered to the publisher, and on the following morning James T. Fields, the publisher, appeared at the author's door. When he was admitted he caught the little boy of the family in his arms and asked, "You splendid little fellow, do you know what a father you have?"

He had sat up all night to read the manuscript and had posted out to Salem in the early morning. After his interview with the publisher Hawthorne came downstairs with a firm step and walked about, his face illumined by new hope and vigor. The world had found him out. Recognition was at the door.

## THE CAMEL.

Characteristics of the Patient, Strong and Useful Animal.

As far back as the middle of last century General von Moike in his descriptive letters from Asia Minor had many good words to say about the camel. "This animal," he said, "can carry a burden of nearly 600 pounds and is used by the nomads and Arabians in taking their women, children, old men, tents, food, water, etc., from place to place. It is able to withstand a march of ten days without drink, and a fifth stomach ever reserves a drink for its master in an hour of extreme distress. The hair of the camel is used for clothing and tents. The milk and flesh are healthy. It exists on the most miserable food, such as grass and thistles. Such are the characteristics of this patient, strong, defenseless and most useful of all animals."

A camel is never relieved of its load from the beginning of the journey to its end. It eats, walks and sleeps under its burden, often for weeks at a time. The training of a camel is no easy matter, as it takes about three years to teach it to bend the knees in order to be loaded and unloaded.

While as the time passes the camel will not be able to withstand the keen competition of the new railways which are piercing every part of Asia Minor, yet, thanks to the power of tradition over the Turkish inhabitants of the country and their fondness for these animals, the caravan routes today are still able to hold their own side by side with the Anatolia, Cassaba and Aden railways. Hundreds of camels pass over the caravan bridge into the city of Smyrna every day, and in the market place in front of the mosque of Mohammed at Constantinople many camels may still be seen.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Not Since the Flood.

Sir Henry Irving once received what he at the time considered a very palatable snub, delivered him by a highlander. While touring in Scotland the actor visited some of the notable traditional scenes associated with Shakespearean drama. As a matter of course one of the first pilgrimages was to the blasted heath where Macbeth met the witches. In an agreeable mood Sir Henry as they drove along turned smilingly to his driver.

"Are there any witches about now?" he asked.  
"The driver whipped up his horses. 'Not since the flood,' he replied in his curt Scots way.

### Pitch and Toss.

The professor happened in at the doctor's the other morning and found him polishing the belongings on the sideboard.

"Improving the shining hours, are you?" he said.

"No, sir," replied the doctor. "I'm improving the shining ewers."

"H'm!" ejaculated the professor. "Whose are they?"

"They're ours."

"Well, isn't that what I said?"—Chicago Tribune.

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## Editorial Pen Tips

### A Letter From Washington

The thoughtful observer of affairs in the national capital finds no more interesting theme for speculation and observation than the relations of President Taft to Congress. Before his election to the highest office in the gift of the nation, Mr. Taft's friends widely and enthusiastically proclaimed his diplomacy, citing his conduct of affairs in the Philippines and his general visits to Japan, his mission to Cuba and to Rome, as instances of his peculiar abilities in this direction. But it is doubtful if he ever occupied an office which made greater demands on his diplomacy than does that of Chief Executive. Judge Taft is a man of the highest ideals. For four years he sat at the cabinet table of Theodore Roosevelt and although it would be difficult to find two men of more divergent temperaments, Mr. Roosevelt's Secretary of War became thoroughly imbued with the wisdom of his policies and although his methods are radically different his aims are the same. The leaders of the Republican party in the national legislature are of a wholly different stamp. While it is only fair to assume that they too cherish as their ultimate ideal the welfare of the nation, they are imbued with the idea that such welfare depends on the prosperity of the special interest, that because the trusts employ great numbers of people at reasonably good wages and certain pay, they make for the Nation's prosperity and that anything that proves to their detriment must hurt the prosperity of the country. Consequently they turn a willing ear to every demand presented by a great corporation, an ear not the less highly attuned to such importunities by an inner consciousness that their political welfare will thereby be promoted. To President Taft falls the difficult task of promoting to the best of his ability those many ideals and policies wholly at variance with the views of his followers in Congress while he avoids a quarrel with the men whose power is such that they can easily render nugatory all his aims and purposes.

If Mr. Taft succeeds in securing from Congress a tariff bill which he can conscientiously sign without a quarrel he will have achieved the first great victory of his administration. All the powers of Republicanism, the Republicanism of the old school, of Aldrich and Cannon, of Hanna and Quay and Platt, are arrayed against him and yet he is confident that without any clash of arms he will achieve his purpose as is well shown by his sending his Secretary of the Treasury to Chicago to assure the middle west the tariff revision will be of such a character as to satisfy their demands. He is taking no one into his confidence but with his cheery optimism he maintains his faith and those who know him best are willing to believe that now, as in the past, he will achieve a victory and achieve it smiling.

The President has determined on a policy of economy in the public expenditures which cannot but prove beneficial to the nation but there is grave question in the minds of all but himself whether Congress will be willing to cooperate. The spectacle of Congress refusing to abolish useless and expensive pension agencies because they afford jobs for importunate constituents has recurred year after year. The same is true of useless custom houses. The same is true of the receivers in the public land offices and of many other offices which have grown obsolete and which economy demands shall be abolished. Truly no thoughtful man can survey the tasks which the President has set himself without wondering if it will be possible for him to escape an open rupture with the national legislature as it is now constituted.

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### GREENFIELD.

Miss Laura Wheeler of Marboro was in town last week.

Born, May 30, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, a daughter.

Mrs. N. F. Cheever is spending a few weeks at Marblehead, Mass.

Mrs. Albert Hopkins of West Medford, Mass., is visiting relatives.

The Ladies' Benevolent society hold their 25th anniversary at the new hall, to-day, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hartshorn attend the county conference at Peterboro, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul of New Bedford spent last week at G. S. Putnam's.

W. L. Hopkins and Frank Gage have been enjoying a fishing trip in Colebrook.

Mrs. Keith is at her summer cottage near Russell's hill.

### HILLSBORO BRIDGE

The funeral of Madeline Craige, the daughter of Della Craige, took place at the Lower Village Chapel Saturday afternoon, 5th, and burial was in Maple avenue cemetery. She was 14 years of age.

Capt. Henry P. Whittaker, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home Saturday, 5th, at the age of 66. He was born in Cornish and enlisted in Company G, 6th N. H. Vols., and served throughout the war. He was wounded at the battle of Bull Run, and again at the wilderness. He was promoted to corporal on the field Aug. 29, 1862, sergeant Aug. 1, 1864, 2d lieutenant of Company I, June 1, 1865. Soon after the close of the war he came to this town and was made captain of a company in the state militia. He was in the employ of the Contoocook mills for 25 years. He was a member of the Baptist church, Senator Grimes Post, G. A. R., and a delegate to the national convention in 1907, a member of Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Rebekahs, and represented his town in the legislature in 1905. He was twice married and a wife and two daughters by his first marriage survive him; Mrs. Mary R. Sawyer of Milford, and Mrs. Blanche E. Richardson of Somerville, Mass. The funeral took place at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

### CLINTON VILLAGE

Mrs. D. B. Dunham's gold watch which was lost at the fire a year ago, has been found; it had been carried off with rubbish to the dump. In shoveling it over it was found by C. S. Abbott. It is not yet known whether it is damaged or not.

The blacksmith shop of Harlan Young is now opened for work, Mr. Sheehan being the workman.

Charles H. Abbott graduates from Colby Academy this week.

The friends of Bert Butterfield will be glad to hear he is gaining.

The Newiman auction at the Center drew quite a crowd last Saturday.

The new blacksmith boards at Mr. Dunham's.

A break-down at one of the shops last week gave the help two days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and daughter, from over East, were calling on friends here Saturday.

Mr. Young continues comfortable.

Schools at the Center close on Friday for the summer vacation.

### EAST ANTRIM.

Miss Elizabeth Nylander of Woburn, Mass., is visiting at Mr. Nylander's.

George Rokes got his thumb mangled in a clothes wringer, so he had to have a doctor dress the wound Monday.

Mr. Parker has been in Winchester, Mass., the past week; he returned on Saturday, accompanied by his business partner, Mr. Lauc, in the latter's automobile, making the trip in four hours.

Mr. Parker is shingling his barn.

M. S. Freuch shipped two valuable colts to New Jersey parties last week.

East school will close for the summer vacation on Thursday.

Sure it's hard lines when a supposed bob cat keeps two lone fishermen on the rocks until the hour of midnight tolls. Such was the fate of two East Antrim sports recently.

Ed. Knapp and Warren Coombs are shingling a house for Chas. Jameson at Clinton.

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

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

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### Throat Trouble.

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## Local and Personal Mention

Miss May Hulett was at her home here over Friday night.

A. W. Dean, State Engineer, was in this village on Saturday last.

Miss Dora Brown has completed work at Hillsboro and is at her home here.

Miss Grace Duncan was restricted to her home by illness the first of the week.

Mrs. G. H. Hutchinson has been quite sick but is better now, yet unable to sit up.

Read about the summer excursion to Boston July 9, in the B. & M. ad. in another column.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday, June 23. Supper will be served as usual.

E. D. Putnam was a visitor to South Lyndeboro and Boston a portion of last week, being called to the city on business.

A very pleasing Children's Day concert was given at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning, to a large audience.

Mrs. Clementine Robb of Staatsburg, N. Y., is a guest of relatives and friends in this place, making headquarters at O. H. Robb's.

The trustees of the Methodist church will hold an important meeting at the home of M. D. Poor on Thursday evening of this week.

A District Meeting is to be held by Corps 85, of Antrim. The Corps from Jaffrey, Peterboro, Hillsboro and Hopkinton have been assigned here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Seaver left town last Thursday for a month's absence, visiting British Columbia and Seattle, Wash. They will "take in" the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition and also visit with relatives.

On Thursday, June 17th, there will be an opportunity to see the work in music in the Antrim schools. Miss Daggett, Supervisor of Music, will hold classes in Miss Balch's room from 1.15 until 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

Owing to the repairs that are being made in the Presbyterian church, the society will meet for worship in the Town hall next Sunday morning. All persons not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited. The week-night prayer meeting this week will be omitted.

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

GET READY FOR SUMMER TIME—Order your Window Screens and Screen Doors from the Webber Lumber Company, Fitchburg, Mass. Think of buying a first class Screen Door for 90 cents. Write for Circular "A" telling of many other bargains.

In the last issue of the Newport Champion, with the Sunapee news, we found the following item in reference to former Antrim people:

George H. Perkins and son, C. W. Perkins, have purchased a store in East Walpole, Mass., and they with their families have moved there this week. For a few years past they had kept a first-class grocery store in this town, and their many customers and friends regret having them leave. All wish them success. William Maxwell, who has been a very popular clerk in H. B. Sawyer's store until a few months ago, has accepted a position as clerk for Mr. Perkins, and has also moved to East Walpole.

Charles H. Martin went to Concord Tuesday morning.

James Ashford is at his home here for a two weeks' stay.

Quite a number of flags were flying Monday, it being Flag Day.

David Brown has been enjoying himself in Pittsfield the past week.

Will Ashford and family will soon go to Newcastle, N. B., for an indefinite stay.

Ex-Gov. D. H. Goodell was in New London Tuesday, at Commencement exercises.

Miss Edith B. Hunt is at her home here from Simmons college in Boston for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Clara Abbott and son, Robert, are attending commencement exercises at New London this week.

Miss Perrett Smith is taking examinations this week in Hillsboro for entrance in the fall to Smith college.

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Miss Sadie Adams has returned to her home here from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Brookline, Mass.

Miss Hilda Swaidmark has finished work in the office of the Goodell Co. and will return to her home in Concord.

Mrs. Charles N. Friend has returned to her home in Concord, after a visit with her parents, Henry McClure and wife.

L. H. Carpenter is here from Wakefield, Mass., this week, packing up his household goods preparatory to removing them to his new home.

The Sons of Veterans will give a social and promenade at G. A. R. hall on Wednesday evening, July 7. Good music will be furnished.

TIMBER—A postal card addressed to P. O. Box 626, Concord, N. H., will find a buyer of Pine timber lots, from ten thousand to a million feet.

The Military band gave their first open air concert of the season on Friday evening last on the band stand; a goodly number were out to hear the music.

Work has already commenced on the repairs to the interior of the Presbyterian church. It is said that it will probably be two or three weeks before they will be completed.

George R. Barton disposed of two pianos of the Hamilton make during the past week, one to Mrs. Sophia Robinson and one to E. C. Martin. They are a high grade piano and a fine instrument.

WANTED—A woman who can cook, wash and iron decently. Must be neat, clean and quick. Hot and cold running water, set tubs. Wages \$4 00. State experience. Address Griswold, Elmwood, N. H.

Troop A, Cavalry, of Peterboro, went through this place Sunday afternoon in a body on horseback; they made a fine appearance, much prettier than in previous years. One unique feature was the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Mrs. Jennie J. Nims while the troop passed her residence; the boys honored her by raised hats.

Sunday, while Lester Perkins and James Ashford were driving on Concord St., they met an automobile, and the colt they were driving being a bit afraid of autos turned around and in doing so threw the occupants of the buggy to the ground, James striking first on a portion of a stone wall and Lester "followed suit." James is considerably bruised but not seriously injured, and Lester was not hurt. The horse also escaped injury. It was a very narrow escape from a more serious accident.

## JUNE SALE CONTINUES

Our June sale has been the most successful sale at our store for years. The secret of the success lies in the fact that the goods offered are all new goods and everything offered a genuine bargain.

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Plenty of 8c gingham left at 5c yard.

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Plenty of 12 1-2 and 15c figured lawns left at 9c yard.

Plenty of 12 1-2 and 15c Satines left at 9c yard.

Deacon's Store, - - Antrim, N. H.

Rev. A. M. Markey spent Monday in Henniker.

Archie Swett was in Keene Monday of this week.

Charles W. Blay saw two hand some deer near his home place one day last week.

Col. Richard C. Goodell is in Concord this week, at muster, with Gov. Quincy and staff.

The June number of the New Hampshire Poultryman is on sale at Goodwin's news emporium. The publication is larger this month than before and full of much valuable information for poultry raisers. Be sure you get a copy.

### House to Rent

House No. 3, Waverley St., now occupied by L. H. Carpenter, is for rent to responsible party. Possession can be taken July 1st if desired, as Mr. Carpenter is to leave town.

NATHAN C. JAMESON.  
Antrim, June 15, 1909.

### A Thrilling Rescue

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am well as ever." For Colds, Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Asthma, Croup and Whooping cough its supreme. Fifty cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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### The Delineator for July

If any one has an ambition to climb mountains as a vacation pastime, Miss Annie S. Peck's description of her experience in making the famous ascent of Mt. Huascaran, which appears in the Delineator for July, will be conducive to second thought. In this number of the magazine, which each month offers a remarkable variety of good things, Mabel Potter Daggett tells what the gospel workers of a great city do toward "Saving New York in Summer." This is a vivid picture of a phrase of city life about which little is known. It is a study of street characters who play their parts in comedy and tragedy. Ruth Cranston gives encouragement and advice to the girl who lives at home. A feature of this issue is "Cheating," a new song by Clara Kummer, composer of "Dearie" and other successful songs.

The fiction includes some of the best ever written by leading authors.

The fashions for July are beautifully illustrated. Edouard Lf Fontaine writes of "Fetes and Frocks in Paris," and Mrs. Clara E. Simcox points out a variety of "The Penny Drendfuls in Dress."

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Walking through the streets of the squalid, noisy east side, the visitor in New York is quite unprepared for the peace and clean homeliness which greet him in the sheriff's prison in Ludlow street. Flanked by public school and police court on two sides, the brick building, ornamented with antique iron grill over long windows, resembles a village church or old-fashioned hall of learning. The outer clamor does not penetrate its cool cloisters. The struggle for existence is halted at the threshold. But it is not so easy to enter the sheriff's rest establishment. The guard who opens the front door in response to the electric bell eyes the visitor suspiciously, as if the latter might be trying to break into the county haven without proper credentials. The only persons entitled to the privileges of the Ludlow are those in contempt of summons and certain other courts, federal bankrupts, delinquent militiamen, execution and judgment debtors and breach of promise and allimony men.

However, the visitor who can prove that he has no sinister purpose is welcomed into a cozy parlor fitted with rugs, pictures and piano. Here he meets the warden, who talks freely and simply about his guests. He admits he has never read Lombroso or any other criminologist. What's the use? They don't seem to do him any harm. The learned observations of penologists do not apply to the inmates of Ludlow prison. Methods of discipline and reform are superfluous. There are just a few rules, such as obtain in any well regulated household. A guest on arrival has his baggage taken at the office, is shown up to his sleeping chamber, gets introduced to the gentlemen in the sitting room and is left to his own devices—no uniform, no hair-curlers, no of the unpleasant features of a common prison. There is, indeed, a general search for sharp instruments, keys and knives, as forbidden articles, but there is no confiscation of any other private possessions. A man may bring in all the books, writing material, tobacco, clothes, etc. he wishes, and bring home that he pleases.

The rising bed times at 6:30 a. m. and the guests have a chance to wash, shave and comb their heads before breakfast at 8 o'clock. The morning breakfast consists of coffee and rolls, but guests may supplement it with eggs cooked at the hot water tap or may order at their own expense, an elaborate meal from the menu card of a nearby restaurant. The morning newspapers are at hand, so that guests, while sipping their coffee, may scan headlines and note the progress of events.

After breakfast every one goes into the yard for an hour's exercise. The high brick walls do not bar the sunshine from the yard, which is about sixty feet square and stone flagged around a central grass plot. After the exercise hour the guests repair to a large sitting room and read, study or play dominoes, checkers, dromones and chess. There is a small library of books and magazines. Those who have private stocks of literature exchange their books in a fraternal spirit.

The dinner hour, times at noon. A well-served dinner of a half dozen or a plate of fish and potatoes is provided. If this seems too frugal even for club-fetes, there is the restaurant menu to fall back on. As a rule, though, the inmates are contented with the regular fare. Another room in the yard, an afternoon spent in the sitting room, after the style of the morning session, and then a supper of bread and tea at 5 o'clock. The guests for the guests return to their chambers for the night. They are not to be disturbed, but the dining guard will open on any reasonable demand. There is no rule against smoking and guests may read or write by the light of their own candles if they feel disposed to go to bed.

A single inmate is in. No one is ever crowded, for, while there are accommodations for a hundred persons, the number of guests is seldom anything like that. The disagreeable necessity of seeing the same faces and hearing the same anecdotes, complained of by arctic travelers, is obviated by the coming and going of inmates. The comfort of guests is probably well assured by a staff of nine guards and three or four cooks and attendants.

Letters to guests are not opened before delivery, as in common penal institutions. Three days a week are set aside for visitors, but no member of

the Allimony club is compelled to see his wife. Once in a long while, however, a member of the fair sex enters the portals as a guest. There was one woman brought to the office in contempt proceedings subsequent on a supplementary inquiry, but the referee held a hearing on the spot, and the woman was discharged with consent of counsel. In former days a male guest charged with breach of promise won freedom by marrying the woman of his choice in the hotel office.—New York Tribune.

## HAY'S PREDICTION.

"I Expect to Be Comfortably Dead in 1908." He Wrote.

A very interesting letter referring to President Lincoln just after his first inauguration and written by John Hay is dated Washington, 1861, and says in part:

"If there is anything which more than all causes me to regret the intolerable press of business about the president's office it is the impossibility of answering the letters of my best friends. I have positively not had a moment's leisure since we arrived in this city. The throng of office seekers is absolutely fearful. They come at daybreak and still are coming at midnight.

"You know that in anything I can do you can command me, but you overrate my influence. Mr. Lincoln positively refuses to make any recommendations for positions in the department; he rejects the entreaties even of his most intimate friends and relatives."

In another letter, Washington, Dec. 12, no year, Hay says:

"Walter Hayes was appointed on the recommendation of two Rhode Island senators, Burnside and Anthony. I did not say Mr. King's debts. I never called him William in my life, nor did he ever call me John. Our intercourse has always been of the most formal character. I have absolutely no claim on him for myself or friends."

And in another letter Hay writes from Washington:

"I am old, sick and busy, and I have not a moment at my disposition besides what is occupied by my daily tasks. Do not talk about anything so ridiculous as my being a candidate for the presidency. I shall never hold an office after this, and I expect to be comfortably dead by 1908."

As will be recalled, Secretary Hay died July 1, 1905.—New York Times.

## A BUCKET OF WATER.

In Right Place When Needed It Will Prevent a Conflagration.

A simple bucket of water—even a cupful—thrown in a blaze at its start often does more good than a reservoir full ten minutes later. And yet in not one out of a thousand American homes is a simple bucket of water dedicated to the protection. The only excuses for this negligence are ignorance, carelessness, total disregard of property and life. Poverty may explain the absence of structural protection, but no one who has a home is too poor to afford a bucket of water. Even 25 cents spent for the pails will measurably increase for years the safety of a house and that of its inmates. And the only attention this very effective fire apparatus will need is an occasional refilling from the pump or tap.

The virtue of the bucket of water kept exclusively for fire purposes is that it is always there when you look for it and always full of water. There is, to be sure, lots of water around the house (except when the pipe or pump has frozen), but by the time one can find a bucket, take it to the tap or pump, wait for it to fill and then take it back to the fire not one bucket but ten are needed. If, however, you can look into the hall, seize a ready fire bucket and see the blazing curtain all within twenty seconds, one bucket generally will be more than enough, as good as a whole fire department and far less destructive than its superfluousness.

The family that carries anything at all for its belongings should keep at least one bucket of water on a high bracket in the hall on each floor and another bucket in the garage. Down cellar there should be a barrel of water and a bucket not far from the furnace. The water in the cellar or cellar may be kept from freezing in cold weather by adding common salt.—Exchange.

"Now, Johnny, do you understand thoroughly why I am going to whip you?"

"Yes'm. You're in a bad humor this morning, and you've got to lick some one before you feel satisfied."—London Tit-Bits.

## It Depended.

Chippy—Would you marry a woman who had sued another man for breach of promise? Sappy—It would depend largely on how much the jury had awarded her.—Club Fellow.

Hope, like the glimmering taper's light, adorns and cheers the way.—Goldsmith.

## This Small World.

"About ten years ago, when I was living in a village in Illinois," said the red-headed man, "I had business to call me to London. My getting ready for the trip was the talk of the place, and a day or two before I started I was visited by a farmer who was an Englishman and who said:

"If you are going to London would you mind seeing my brother Jim and telling him his brother Tom over here is well and doing well and wants him to write oftener?"

"What is your brother's other name?" I asked.

"Smith, sir—Jim Smith." "I told him I would keep an eye out for the Smith family, and he thanked me and withdrew. In due time I arrived in London from Liverpool, and as I took a cab at the depot I queried of the driver:

"Do you happen to know any one in London named Smith?"

"I'm a Smith myself, sir," he replied.

"But a Jim Smith?"

"I'm a Jim Smith."

"But a Jim Smith who has got a brother Tom in America?"

"I've got one, sir."

"But a Jim Smith whose brother Tom in America is a farmer in Illinois and wants to be written to oftener?"

"That's me again, sir, and here's the proof of it. I'm just going to mail him this 'ere letter."

"And hang me if he didn't show me a letter ready for mailing and prove his case on the spot. He was the first man I had spoken to in London, and he was the Jim Smith I had been told to look out for."—Chattanooga Times.

## How We Change.

"Did you notice that woman's expression just then?" queried a traveler on an elevated train, and he pointed to a handsomely gowned woman whom the exigencies of transportation had placed directly opposite an aged and not so clean man. The old man was about to conceal a big red handkerchief.

"That old fellow," continued the traveler, "just took a pinch of snuff, and took it vigorously, and the operation appeared to give the woman nausea. Disgust was written all over her face. Think of it! A habit condemned universally by refinement today and once the habit of king, courtier and social exquisite. The jeweled snuff-box—what a treasure it was! And now—well, we do change, don't we?"—New York Globe.

## In Bed With a Snake.

For one thing East Africa must have credit snakes are not numerous, as they are in the south—at least I never have seen many. There are pythons, but they do not appear to be dangerous. I shall never forget how, down in South Africa during the war, I once awoke and found a black mamba in bed with me. The snake is absolutely deadly. It frightened me so that after the whole thing was over I went out and was sick. Fortunately I was quite ignorant of the fact that it was under the blankets with me and rolled out unconcernedly. Had I known it was there in all probability it would have struck me.—Forest and Stream.

## Women in Japan.

Like most oriental races, the Japanese regard women as the inferior sex, and the Japanese woman cheerfully indorses the doctrine. "I once," said a globe trotter, "sat down to dinner at a hotel in Vancouver where there was a Japanese waitress. With me at the table were two Canadian women; but, to my surprise, the waitress not only gave me priority in serving the meal, but was very particular in seeing that I had the largest portion of everything. I was rather puzzled until I remembered that in Japanese eyes I was, as a man, regarded as far more important than a woman and treated accordingly."

## A Simple Reason.

Said the parent on a stroll—You see out there in the street, my son, a simple illustration of a principle in mechanics. The man with that cart pushes it in front of him. Can you guess the reason why? Probably not. I will ask him. Note his answer, my son. (To the eastern My good man, why do you push that cart instead of pulling it? "Cause I ain't a hoss, yer old thick-head."—London Express.

## Kicked on Being Ticked to Death.

Chairman of the Committee—You got anything to say before we strangle you up? Bad Begonia (the condemned)—If it ain't too much trouble I'd like to have you trim the end of the rope where it's frayed. It tickles me neck.—Puck.

## Too Pressing.

"And did you enjoy your African trip, major? How did you like the savages?" "Oh, they were extremely kind hearted! They wanted to keep me there for dinner."—London Opinion.

Advantage is a better soldier than rashness.—Shakespeare.

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## A TRAIN TO JOY.

### After the Crash There Came a Shock and a Surprise.

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Yes, she wore the blue and white dress which had been her wedding gown, much against Aunt Nykirk's will, and the latter had said disagreeable things in consequence, even going so far as to prophesy that something would happen.

But what could "happen?" Simply nothing. Was not this the old reliable evening train, forever on time and without a hint of hoodoo or any other bloodcurdling thing in its record?

Of course! Rose Engle settled the question satisfactorily in her own mind and from a multitude of feminine tinkets in her wrist bag fished out her ticket and waited complacently for the conductor. By and by, as the "old reliable" rolled along, the moon came up, revealing the landscape in picturesque panorama, and the owner of the blue and white gown laughed at the prophecy, flattened her pretty nose against the dusty pane and fell to enjoying the scenery.

Suddenly above the peaceful hum of the train rose demonic shrieks from two locomotives. The next moment a terrific shock sent the passengers in all directions.

Out from beneath the wreckage of the shattered northbound crawled a half dozen men and women, one with a cruel slash across the left cheek and another with a broken arm, while the remaining four were only "shaken up."

Among the latter Rose Engle struggled to her feet and stood, white and trembling, endeavoring to grasp the possibility of the "old reliable" making such a departure.

While the others began the search for their belongings or for friends less lucky than themselves she stood still, wondering whether it was the blue and white gown or the wickedness of her intention which fulfilled Aunt Nykirk's prophecy.

Not since the "word from up north" that Jack had gone back to his old habits and was actually "sowing his earnings broadcast" had she taken time for sober second thought. A year ago, when she kissed him goodby in the low doorway before he went to the Klondike, he had pledged himself to continue in well doing, and she had rested in his promise.

Often she entertained herself picturing the home he planned to have on his return, one with a large, airy kitchen, plenty of sunshine and lots of happiness.

But when the "word" came she decided that Jack Engle's wife was a shamefully neglected woman, especially as he had not written for months. Then a wild determination to be free from the man who had gone back to his old habits and didn't care seized her, and—well, here she was on her way to begin legal proceedings for a separation and stranded alone!

Aunt Nykirk's parting shot rang in her ears as she clung to a twisted section of the vestibule.

"I'd expect something to happen if I should start on such an errand, banking only on hearsay and wearing my wedding dress. Bless me! When folks take the bit in their teeth and rush headlong I always think of Jonah."

Shaky little Mrs. Engle cast a horrified glance down over the blue and white gown, now streaked with dust and crime and torn in several places.

Some one beckoned to her from the farther end of the wreck. Why did she stand there like a dummy when people needed help?

Away she went over broken ties and around an overturned boiler from which the steam hissed vindictively, the blue and white gown fluttering in the moonlight like a flag of truce.

Ah, there they were—a man prone on the ground, and kneeling by his side was a physician with his open medicine case.

"Stay by this poor fellow," said the doctor as she came up, "while I go for water," and he was gone.

In a few moments he returned and, pouring something from a vial into a basin of water, gave it to her to hold while he bathed the unconscious man's face.

She turned her head away. She could not bear to look upon another victim of the headlong—

"Too bad!" broke in the physician on the self condemnation. "It is really too bad! He was going home with a year's hard earnings with which to surprise his wife."

The slender hands trembled, and the basin came near falling to the ground. Jack could have saved, too, if he had loved his wife, but he hadn't.

The doctor was so interested in his patient that he did not notice her agitation, so he followed his thoughts audibly and continued: "Engle is a fine fellow. I'll warrant his wife is proud of him."

A low, smothered cry startled the man of medicine, and the basin fell to the cinder parched sward, spilling the

contents over the blue and white gown.

"You must be braver than that," said he sternly. "It may be that my friend's life depends on your quiet courage."

With a desperate effort she refilled the basin and resumed her position, but now her gaze was fixed on the upturned face so familiar in every outline.

It depended on her, did it? Surely this was the atoning hour! Heaven heard Jonah in his extremity. Would her petition of agonized silence prevail?

As if in answer the man to be proud of slowly opened his eyes and made an attempt to rise.

"Ah, Jack, old boy, you're coming around all right!" cried the doctor, supporting him and giving him a reviving draft.

After a few minutes, when the other grew stronger, the physician continued in tender, kindly tone: "I am glad I was with you, seeing we were looked for as casualties. Some one might have taken your money and left you to die. As it is, everything is all right."

"Oh, Horton, I am so glad, too, for my wife's sake!" And Jack's hand sought that of the doctor.

The blue and white gown drew back into the shadows.

"Here we are!" exclaimed the doctor as the rumbling of the relief train came to their ears. "Now let us see how well you can walk."

The blue and white gown, torn and bedraggled, followed closely in the wake of these devoted friends, and little Mrs. Engle climbed up the steps of the homeward bound coach behind them.

After Jack was comfortably settled his friend said, "Now I must look after the lady who so bravely helped bring you back from the borderland."

The gown with the medicine splashes on it slipped into the seat just behind them, and Rose looked up as Dr. Horton rose to go.

"Ah!" he said. "Pardon me, madam, for my seeming neglect. I was so taken up with Jack that I nearly forgot you."

She smiled faintly in answer, and he resumed his seat. Presently a hand was laid timidly on his shoulder, and he looked around.

"Would a surprise—a glad one—hurt him?" she asked tremulously.

The wondering doctor shook his head in the negative and waited for her to go on. Leaning forward a trifle, she whispered something in his ear.

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Miss Knight, who has been teaching in Hancock, spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Odell.

Miss Maria Taylor has returned from Needham Heights, Mass., where she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spaulding, of Lowell, Mass., are guests at the Knight Farm for a few days.

Fred Graves and wife are entertaining for a few days Mr. Graves' sister and husband, from Groton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell, of Wellesley, Mass., are spending a few days with Mrs. R.'s mother and sister, Mrs. J. S. Woods and Mrs. J. Pierce.

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Murray Lawrence is tearing down the Charles Woods place, the grounds will be lawned off and otherwise improved. The Flint mansion begins to show up with its four colored pillars under the front piazza.

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The grave, Masons and Eastern Star, of which Mr. Colburn was a member, attended in a body. The bearers were Past Masters E. W. Farnum, J. T. Woodbury, L. M. Bixby and F. H. Robinson of the grange. The flowers were many and very beautiful.

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## The Designer for July

The Designer for July is a midsummer magazine that will entertain the vacation wanderers and the stay at homes.

Sue McNamara describes, with much a humorous touch, the process of "Getting A Homestead from Uncle Sam," and sketches the women pioneers who have turned their backs on all the luxuries of city life. In an essay on "What a Man Doesn't Tell His Wife" Helen Corinne Hambridge gives good advice to women who imagine that their own household cares are greater than those of the family wage-earner. A timely article deals with "Living on the Veranda." In this Guy Bolton tells how to furnish the outdoor living-room, outdoor sleeping-room and outdoor dining-room. Annie Hamilton Donnell writes charmingly of "My Neighbors," and Ruth Cranston tells "What it Actually Costs to Live Abroad."

The fiction for the month includes "The Quality of Mercy," a short story by William McLeod Raine, and "Polly of the Circus," a serial by Margaret Mayo.

Of course the fashions of the month are carefully reviewed and forecasts of autumn styles are given. The transition to larger sleeves and fuller skirts receives attention, and so do the accessories that give the significant touch to a smart girl's costumes.

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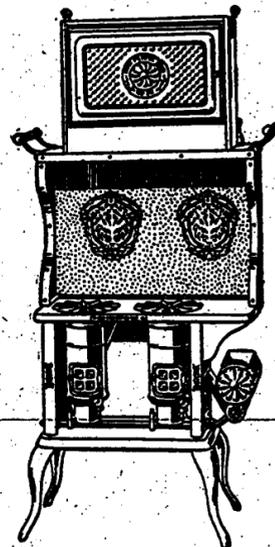
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