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## Social Progress in England

There are many things in England which are not as they should be, and which therefore need changing; but that great progress is being made is evident from a "Blue-book" recently issued through parliament by Mr. John Burns, who though originally a working man, is now a member of the British Cabinet, and President of the Board of Local Government, which book gives an account of changes and progress during the last fifty or sixty years. Before that small pox had greatly diminished through vaccination; but since then that terrible disease, and typhoid and typhus fevers have been almost wiped out; and scarlet fever and tuberculosis show an appreciable decrease. And the length of life has very materially increased. In 1851 the death rate throughout the country was 22.7 per thousand. It is now only 15 per thousand, a decrease of one-third. In 1850, the number of persons in receipt of poor relief was 50.5 per thousand, while in 1908 it was only 22.1 per thousand. In 1851 the number of persons receiving poor relief was 902,000; and in 1908, it was only 772,000, although during those years, the population had increased from 27,368,736, to 44,539,593. Crime also has largely decreased. In 1857, there were 2.84 per thousand of the population indicted for various offences, while in 1907 there were only 1.71. The general economic conditions are also much improved. The hours of labor are shorter, restrictions have been placed on the employment of women and children, and wages have largely increased. Taking one hundred as the standard for 1850, the rate of wages to-day is 181.7, while there has been no appreciable change in the cost of the necessaries of life. The deposits in Savings Banks in 1850, was £1, 1s. per head of the population, and in 1907 it was £5, 6s. per head.

If it be asked what has caused these changes, it may be replied that during these years, many wise and beneficent laws have been enacted, provision for sanitary regulations have been made and enforced as far as possible, and opportunities for education have been increased; and the present liberal government is making and proposing greater changes and improvements than have been proposed heretofore, such as old age pensions, the children's acts, taxing unimproved lands, limitations in the sale of intoxicating drinks, disestablishment of the Episcopal church in Wales, etc. But while much has thus been done by law, it must not be forgotten that for the moral and religious improvement very much is due to the numerous and large religious societies which have been established in London by voluntary Christian efforts; such as the London City Mission, the Regged School Union, the Open Air Mission, Barnardo's Homes, the Costermonger Mission and etc. Some of these societies have extended their work throughout the country, and others have been the means of similar societies being established in other places.

Obstacles to these improvements are numerous. The majority in the House of Lords persistently blocks some of the improvements suggested by the present government; while some of the very poor hinder the effort for their own improvement. There are those who still object to vaccination as a prevention of small pox; intemperance still abounds, especially in the lowest districts, and sanitary regulations are persistently neglected. Some land-lords also do the latter; but other benevolent persons have erected tenement houses with a bath room for every tenant, and it has been found that bath tubs instead of being used for sanitary purposes have been used as receptacles for coal. But notwithstanding these obstacles, improvements will certainly go on.

W. H.

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## PHYSICIAN INJURED

### Accident to W. R. Musson of Antrim.

An accident took place on Saturday last early in the evening at the farm home of Nathaniel Farrant, about two miles west of the village, where Dr. Musson had called. His team was standing in the front yard, a lady had just seated herself in the buggy and the doctor had also got in but had not the reins in his hands, when suddenly the horse started for some unknown cause and made straight for a stone wall which the buggy struck and was overturned, the occupants being thrown out; the lady while not much hurt was somewhat bruised, lamed and her nervous system greatly shocked. The doctor, after being thrown, was dragged some distance, injuring one limb considerably and otherwise shaking him up, though no bones were broken. The horse proceeded down the street with parts of the buggy attached to the harness, and near the school house Howard Farrant was fortunate in stopping him; this was a courageous effort on the part of the youngster who took great risk in this successful attempt.

At present the doctor is getting along nicely, though one leg is quite sore and somewhat painful; the one disagreeable thing about it is that the injured member must be kept perfectly still. It was indeed fortunate that no more serious injury was the result.

### The Repeal of License Law

At the closing session of the New Hampshire yearly meeting of Freewill Baptists, held at Laffonia, Thursday morning the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That as this is our first annual session after the adjournment of our state legislature of 1909, we recommend that the New Hampshire Yearly meeting of the Freewill Baptists appoint a committee of five to federate with similar committees from other state bodies, with a view to cooperation with the Anti-Saloon league for the development of such public sentiment as will secure the nomination and election of senators and representatives to the next legislature who will pass the bill for the repeal of the license law, which on motion of Representative F. W. Preston of New Hampton was referred to the legislature of 1911, and further Resolved that Representative F. W. Preston be chairman of the committee."

The committee appointed consists of the chairman; the Rev. W. A. Paige of Rochester; the Rev. James Manter of Whitefield; the Rev. H. H. Hayes of Lakeport and F. S. Heath of Concord.

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## Cape Cod Canal

Work has actually begun on the Cape Cod Canal, August Belmont being the first to grab a shovel and commence throwing dirt. The reports do not state how long he kept at it or how much dirt he threw, but then there is no question but what August is a wonderful man with a spade, pick or shovel, and that he set an example for those who will come after him, that they will not soon forget. The real point, however, in the news does not lie in the fact that Mr. Belmont is handy with the pick, but that after decades of conversation and agitation, the canal is to be dug, and that the trip from Boston to New York by water, when the canal shall have been completed, will be 100 miles shorter than in the heretofore, and that all of the boats that migrate between these centres of population, will avoid the dangers that have ever attached to going around the point.—Exchange.

To a casual reader it would appear that work has just begun on this canal, when in reality we remember as a boy in this very locality seeing the big dredging machine costing thousands of dollars throwing dirt from its many buckets attached to an endless chain, and this was the beginning of the work on the Cape Cod Canal. It sounds to us like the story of the negro who when asked if the second bell was ringing for church service said "no, it was the second ringing of the first bell." This seems to be the second beginning; and we feel sure that with the backing the project has this time something will be done. And, too, the gentleman who will superintend this job is a Harwich (Mass.) boy who has been in the dredging business all his life, located in Galveston, Texas, where the extensive sea walls and water ways are monuments to his memory; under his experienced hand and knowledge of the business, and ability and record for "doing things," there is every reason to believe that in three years time the big ditch will be ready for use.

### Island of Cape Cod!

And when the Cape Cod canal is built, and all the Cape below Bourne is cut off making it an island, what shall we who were born on that most beautiful spot on earth say, when we visit the scenes of our childhood; that we will take a trip to the ISLAND of Cape Cod? The name Cape Cod is as dear to us as are many of the scenes of our boyhood!

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Only the smile that is rooted bears fruits of refreshing.

## ANTI-SALOON DAY

### Observed in Antrim Sunday by Appropriate Services

On Sunday last, at the Baptist church, Rev. J. H. Robbins, supt. of the Anti-Saloon League, occupied the pulpit and gave a very interesting, instructive and able discourse. In the afternoon, at the same church, Mr. Robbins spoke very entertainingly to the children.

In the evening at the Methodist church, Mr. Robbins spoke at a union meeting and about 80 were present. Ex-Governor D. H. Goodell presided. Rev. O. E. Kendall read scripture and offered prayer. Several selections were sung by the choir. The speaker told of the work of the Anti-Saloon League in the state and in many states in the Union, and was very optimistic in his views and remarks; it is a pleasing feature of any address, to the listener, to feel that the speaker believes thoroughly what he is talking about, and one cannot listen to Mr. Robbins without this feeling going over him. He desired to leave this thought with his audience that it is now the dawning of a new morning in the temperance movement; but he wished to impress the thought on everyone that it is only morning. He spoke well, gave praise to the press of the country for its assistance in the nation-wide movement, but had nothing to say in favor of the press of the old Granite State.

Many temperance people were pleased to hear the speaker say that at the next session of the legislature the license law would be repealed; they had hoped for this but hardly supposed it would come so soon.

The speaker hinted at the idea that it is now none too early for temperance people to be casting about for no-license men for the next legislature.

### Marriage Annulled

Last week the case of Chas E. L. Hayward of Hancock against Mabel E. Hayward was heard in the superior court at Manchester. This was a petition for annulment of marriage on the ground of bigamy. In 1902 Mrs. Hayward came to Hancock in answer to an advertisement for a house-keeper for Mr. Hayward, and on July 12, 1906—two months before the birth of a child—Mr. Hayward married her. There was no evidence offered in opposition to the petition, hence the court granted an annulment of marriage, decreeing that neither party should have the custody of the child, but that Mr. Hayward furnish money for its proper maintenance and support until the child is 21 years old, with some suitable family or institution to be hereafter determined by the court. In the matter of payment to her for services, that is to be settled in a civil suit in which a claim for \$5000; this suit was continued to trial to the September term before a jury.

Losses are gains in so far as they rid us of what is known as fair weather friends!

## YE OLDE DAYS

21 YEARS AGO

Woodbury store building being re-shingled.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barrett a son.

Dr. I. G. Anthony buys a lot of N. W. C. Jameson and will erect a dwelling.

Postmaster Jameson cancels 5000 stamps for one day's mail.

Primary steps being taken toward supplying the town with a water system.

Big preparations are under way for a rousing Fourth of July celebration.

Antrim ball team defeats Peterboro 14-8.

Weather showery for ten days.

### Chandler Supports Taft

William E. Chandler, former United States senator and ex-secretary of the navy, issued a signed public statement at Concord, in which he urges all progressive republicans to support President Taft in his attitude on the income tax. The statement follows:—

"All progressive and radical republicans should promptly sustain President Taft in the late great fights he has bravely inaugurated. The question of a cumulated graduated tax pending before the state Legislatures all over the Union and of an immediate national tax on all corporation incomes, is the biggest fight for the people that any president has made. The malefactors of great wealth will renounce and denounce the president whom they thought they could control. The Sugar trust, the Standard oil company and the steel company will turn their batteries against the president's plans. The progressives should see their opportunity and rush as one man to the president's support as the plutocrats desert him. In New Hampshire every republican, regular or progressive, and all the democrats should make an outcry in behalf of the corporation income tax now, and an amendment of the constitution and a permanent and universal income tax later. This is the way in which we must provide for our huge army and navy expenditures which it seems impossible to lessen."

### Elected to Office

At the semi-annual election of officers of Waverley lodge, No. 59, L. O. O. F., on Saturday evening last, the following were elected to office for the next six months:

Noble Grand—Leon Nay.  
Vice Grand—A. M. Markey.  
Treasurer—F. I. Burnham.  
Rec. Sec.—Charles L. Merrill.  
Fin. Secretary—Morris E. Nay.  
Rep. to Grand Lodge—Allan Gr-rard.

The installation of officers will be held on Saturday evening, July 10.

### Old Home Week

The New Hampshire Old Home Week association, through President Frank W. Rollins and Secretary Nahum J. Batchelder, announces that Old Home Week this year will be from Saturday, Aug. 21 to Friday, August 27, inclusive.

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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.

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# Neighborhood News

## EAST ANTRIM.

Social dance at town hall, Antrim, Friday evening, July 9; see posters.

It was very gratifying to the friends of Harland Young that he was able to drive over and make a visit at Mr. Perry's last week.

Mrs. Lucy Sweet and Mrs. M. S. French visited at Stoddard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dow Clement are visiting in Massachusetts for a few weeks.

Wild strawberries are plentiful over this way.

Some are commencing haying this week; a very light crop is promised.

Mrs. Albion C. Brown, Master Kenneth Gordon Brown, Miss Betty Brown of Newtonville, Mass., Mrs. M. E. Taylor of Concord are stopping at the Mt. View house for the season.

Robert Dickie returned from Massachusetts last week, bringing his son Mortou.

Harry Harvey of the "Maples" served peas from his garden to an automobile party last Saturday evening.

In calling on neighbors beware of the dog.

## SOUTH LYNDEBORO

Herbert Lindsey spent Sunday at D. P. Hartshorn's.

Jennie Seeley of Middlebury, Vt., is stopping at A. W. Putnam's.

There are quite a number of summer people in the place.

Susie and Louise Hartshorn have closed their schools.

Bessie Dolliver and Harry Holt were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's father, E. W. Dolliver. They have the best wishes of the community.

Mr. Kimball, who lived at the Bungalow, died last Thursday of heart failure, aged 87. His remains were carried to Iowa, accompanied by his three daughters, Miss Alice Kimball, Mrs. Chas. Whiting of Cambridge and Mrs. Everett of Wilton. He had lived here only a few years, but long

enough to make the old Wheeler place into a beautiful home for himself and daughter. Most of his life had been spent in the west. For a good many years he was superintendent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Burlington railroad. He and his daughter have done a great deal to improve the appearance of the place.

## FRANCESTOWN.

Social dance at town hall, Antrim, Friday evening, July 9; see posters.

The funeral of John Epps was held here Tuesday at the church. Mr. Epps was born in town August 31, 1837, the youngest of four brothers; married first Miss Eliza Davis of this place and later, Miss Marcia Crane of Contoocook. He moved to Chicago in 1868, where for many years he was at the head of one of the departments of Browning & King. Mr. Epps buried a son only a week before he died; he leaves a widow to mourn his loss. Relatives from Milford and Winchendon attended the funeral. Beautiful flowers covered the casket. He was buried beside his first wife in No. 3 cemetery.

Frank Downes and wife and son Roy, were at his mothers, Sunday.

Fred Prince and wife visited with mother recently.

Annie Bryant is home from Tilton school.

Thurston Whittle and wife are visiting her sister, Pearl Bryant.

Schools closed Friday for the long vacation.

A number of families are suffering from poison by the brown tail moths; a little more time given to picking the nests in early spring would save our summer boarders much suffering as well as those on the farms.

Miss Carrie Patch has let her farm house to city parties for the summer.

Mrs. Humphrey's two children arrived from the west last week to spend the summer with her sister, Carrie Patch.

Mrs. Cynthia Ward has not been as well the past week.

Everett Crosby is ill with mumps.

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11.40 A. M. Rural carriers leave to serve routes.

6.05 P. M. For Boston, and intervening points, and all points South and West; via Elmwood.

7.45 P. M. For Hillsboro and Concord, and points North and South of Concord.

1.35 P. M. For Bennington, Peterboro, Han- den 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 7.00 P. M., except Tuesday evening, when it will close at 7.00.

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## 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.

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

Mt. Crockett 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.

Ephraim Weston Post, No. 87, G. A. R. meets in their hall in Jackson Block, second and fourth Friday evenings of each month.

Woman's Relief Corps meets in G. A. R. hall, first and third Friday evenings of each month.

George W. Chandler Camp, Sons of Veterans, meet in G. A. R. hall, first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

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Gems From the House of Commons and From the Pulpit.

The house of commons, as might have been expected, has contributed a fair share to a very amusing collection of "bulls." It was in one of the debates of that body that the late Colonel Sanderson described Eastern Roumelia as "man enough to take her stand" in defense of a certain threatened right.

An Irish member of parliament once declared that of the outrages reported from Ireland three-quarters were exaggerated and half had no foundation in fact, a statistical computation that reminds one of another Irish member of parliament who declared excitedly to a group of fellow members, "I want to convince you that there isn't any truth in half the lies they are telling about Ireland."

The biography of Dean Hook recalls a certain minor canon who used to preach at the cathedral when Hook was a boy at Winchester school. In one of his sermons there occurred the striking reflection that "what is impossible can never be and very seldom comes to pass."

Another discourse was long remembered for its pathetic lamentation on the degeneracy of the age: "O tempora! O mores! What times we live in! Little boys and girls run about the streets cursing and swearing before they can either walk or talk!" But the Church of England has no monopoly of these violent contrasts, for it was at a City Temple meeting not many years ago that a speaker exclaimed: "I find my time is already gone. Therefore I will keep within it."—Windsor Magazine.

## POSED THE DEAD MAN.

Scheme of the Gamblers in Crookford's House in London.

Crookford, the proprietor of a well known London gambling house, was made to play a queer role after he was dead. When one of Crookford's horses was poisoned just before the Derby the misfortune brought on an attack of apoplexy, which proved fatal within forty-eight hours. Now, many of Crookford's friends had staked large sums on another of the gambler's horses, which was a favorite for the Oaks and which was disqualified by the death of the owner. Only the people in the gambling house knew of Crookford's death, and it was resolved to keep it a secret until after the race.

The servants were bribed and sworn to secrecy, and the conspirators on the day after the night upon which Crookford died had the body placed in a chair at a window, so that people returning from the track could see the gambler sitting there. He was fixed up to look as lifelike as possible and through the window and partially concealed from view by the curtains looked so natural that no one of the great crowd which came cheering by the house when on their return from seeing Crookford's horse win the Oaks suspected the trick.

The next day it was announced that Crookford was dead, but it was years before the true story leaked out.—Westminster Gazette.

## Superstitions of the Cingalese.

An old Cingalese woman who lived in an ordinary native hut by herself died and was buried. On the following day a large iguana (a species of lizard which attains great size) entered the compound of a gentleman living close by and attacked his poultry. Hearing the noise and commotion, he came out and on ascertaining the cause got his gun and shot the iguana. No sooner had he done this than there arose a great uproar from the relatives of the old woman, who declared that he had killed her, because her spirit had passed into the lizard, in proof of which they pointed triumphantly to the fact that it had never before been seen in the vicinity and only appeared after her death. Rupees finally appeased the outraged feelings of the old woman's descendants.—Java Times.

## The Elephant's Trunk.

The long trunk of the elephant is very, very wonderful. The neck of four footed animals is usually long to enable them to reach their food without difficulty, but the elephant has a short neck to enable him more easily to support the weight of his huge head and heavy tusks. The long trunk helps him to get his food, and the trunk is to an elephant what a long neck is to other animals.—Chicago Journal.

## Denmark's Old Age Pension.

In Denmark any person who at the age of twenty-one pays to the state a sum of \$8 10s, is entitled, if he reaches the age of sixty-five, to an annuity of \$13. But if he dies before that age the money is forfeited.—London Mail.

"Nobody realizes the immensity of space."

"Except the man who has to fill a daily-half column with alleged humor."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## THE HORSE BREAKER.

How He Cured a Valuable Animal of a Bad Habit.

The late Duke of Northumberland once purchased a beautiful and valuable horse, but no sooner had his grace begun to use him than he discovered that the horse had one very bad trick—that of suddenly lying down when his rider was on his back. This could not be endured, so he ordered his servant to get the horse properly broken in, says a writer in Chambers' Journal. Accordingly away went the groom to a celebrated horse breaker in the city of Durham and, without mentioning the animal's particular frailty, left him with a general commission to break him in. The next day the teacher of horses rode out on an experimental trip with the duke's favorite and presently found himself gently rolled upon the soil and the horse by his side, very much at his ease.

"Oh," said the horse-breaker, "not at all embarrassed, 'is that your custom?' So he provided himself the next day with several strong stakes and plenty of sound rope and took the unceremonious steed to a large field adjoining Durham cathedral. Riding round and round, the animal, according to his character, soon stretched himself comfortably, rider and all, on the green sods. Without saying a word the horse breaker, getting up, seized upon his wooden stakes, drove them deep and firm into the ground all around the willful brute and then by means of the rope fastened him down exactly in the position chosen by himself, so that neither legs nor body could stir one inch. Of course after a time the horse was willing to get up, but the teacher was willing he should lie still, and there he kept him with plenty of hay and water within reach for three days and three nights, himself sitting on his back for most of the time, smoking his pipe. The horse never again lay down with his rider on his back.

The Canny Scot's Sense of Humor. The reason a Scot does not laugh at a joke right away, says Dean Ramsay, is not, as is the popular fiction, that he is "slow in the uptake," but that the canny man will not commit himself. He must think it over before he donates the exact amount of laughter which the joke deserves. The Scot minister, who is Scotland's common public speaker, is aware, consciously or instinctively, of this trait, and his delivery of an anecdote with a point is a thing of unique art.

## Solicitude.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "didn't you say that horse you bought has a pedigree?" "Yes," was the complacent reply. "Well, knowing how unlucky you are with horses, I consulted a veterinary surgeon. You needn't worry. The doctor says it won't hurt him in the least."—Washington Star.

## Well Placed.

Bacon—That office seeking friend of yours has landed a job at last? Egbert—Good! What has he landed? "He's keeper at the pesthouse." "Well, he's the right man in the right place. He's the greatest pest I ever knew."—Yonkers Statesman.

## Hazarding a Guess.

"Know anything about golf?" "Not much. Why?" "What's a bunker? Do you know?" "I suppose it's one of those cranks that simply live and sleep on the links."—Philadelphia Press.

## Rebuked.

Small Tommy (after the slipper seance)—Mamma, I'm glad I'm not a girl. Mamma—Why, Tommy? Small Tommy—Cause I'd be ashamed to grow up and become a child beater.—Chicago News.

## Her Choice.

"Can he sing well?" "Well, I'll tell you. He offered to sing the baby to sleep the other night, and his wife said, 'No; let her keep on crying.'"—Cleveland Leader.

## In a Safe Place.

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

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

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

## Straightening the Back.

It is the custom in certain parts of Scotland among the woman laborers in the field, when their backs begin to ache from bending low while working with short handled hoes, to lie down, their faces upon the ground, and allow others to step upon the lower part of their backs with one foot several times. This operation is known as "straightening the back."—Chicago News.

## A Charitable World.

"Your money must be a burden to you at times."

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "but you'd be surprised to see how many I find who are willing to bear other people's burdens."—Washington Star.

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## Editorial Pen Tips

### The President and the Tariff.

To frame a measure bearing upon any important governmental problem so perfect in expression as to defy criticism, or easily to overcome it when made by experts, is not an easy thing by any means. In the matter of the corporation tax, however, there is every reason to believe that we will get a law clearly expressed and one that will be able to pass muster in the courts if taken there. Not only is President Taft, the father of the corporation tax measure, a lawyer of the first class, but his advisers in this matter, Mr. Wickersham, Mr. Knox, Mr. Root, and several others, are known to be the best qualified lawyers in the country to decide upon this or any other legal question. Already solutions have been found to the problems which so sorely perplexed the Republican members of the Finance Committee in connection with his amendment, as the result of a series of conferences being held at the White House between the President and his advisers. While it is explained that the solutions are not absolutely final, it is known that they are so nearly final as to need very little material change.

The provisions of the "Taft amendment," to date, have been summarized as follows: All corporations will be subjected to a tax of 2 per cent on their net earnings above \$5000 a year, except that the funds necessary to pay interest on bonds shall be deducted from such net earnings. Bonds, as defined in the provision exempting the funds necessary to pay the interest thereon, do not include income or debenture bonds, or bonds into which the capital stock has been obviously converted, or any bonds in excess of the capital stock of the insuring company. National and State banks will be subject to the same tax as other corporations, except that in the case of the national banks there shall be deducted from the income tax they are required to pay the amount of the tax they pay on their circulation. All corporations will be required to submit to the collector of internal revenue a detailed statement of their gross receipts, operating expenses and any interest they are required to pay on bonds. Of course where the net earnings fall below \$5,000 no tax will be imposed. This feature insures the opportunity for federal inspection which the President deems so important.

Secretary Knox is reported to be the authority for the statement that the Supreme Court of the United States has defined net earnings to be gross receipts less the operating expenses, interest on bonds being excluded from operating expenses.

It is gratifying to know that the United States banking interests will have an opportunity to participate in the loan of \$27,500,000 which the Chinese government had practically agreed to divide among the financial institutions of Great Britain, Germany and France for the purpose of railroad construction. China has at no time signified any intention of breaking the promise made to Minister Conger in 1904 to the effect that American interests would be consulted when money was necessary to carry on the progress of industrial development, but when she began the negotiations for borrowing \$27,500,000 no United States bankers were consulted. The diplomacy of Secretary Knox, however, is responsible for the action of the Chinese government in offering a part of the loan to American interests, and the Secretary of State regards this as merely preliminary to a more extensive investment of American capital in China. It is well known that the Department of State regards China as the most fruitful field for increasing its trade relations, and that to assist in the industrial development of China will be one of the chief policies of the present administration.

Newspapers all over the country report scores of towns and cities as preparing to curtail noise, reduce fatalities on the coming fourth of July. Even Chicago has joined the "safe and sane" Independence Day league and its police department has printed for general circulation a list of "don'ts" prepared by the corporation counsel. In Baltimore the head of the police department has announced that if it is within power of his men, there will not be even a firecracker set off within the city limits.

According to Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, there is little excuse for a man being out of work this time of the year. Secretary Wilson has just returned to Washington from a trip through the west where he has found a great shortage of hands on the farms of this country. This, too, comes at a time when the cities are reported to be overrun with men who are out of work. Truly the fascinations of the sidewalks are great.

Paris is to spend \$135,000,000 for improvements. While the American tourist will not be directly assessed, he will pay his full share just the same.

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### HANCOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Farbus and daughter have been recent guests of Mrs. James C. Hills.

Mrs. Mae Kimball Duncan of Lowell, Mass., was a recent guest of her family in town. She returned home Saturday evening, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Upton in their auto.

Social dance at town hall, Antrim, Friday evening, July 9; see posters.

Mrs. Phoebe Hooper of Northampton, Mass., has been a recent guest of Mrs. J. A. Perkins.

Mrs. Addie Moorehouse, widow of the late Rev. D. A. Moorehouse of this town, was last week visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadley of Lowell, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Lucinda Parker Sunday.

Sunday was Patrons' Sunday. The members of our grange attended service at the church in a body to listen to an appropriate address by our pastor, Rev. F. Pearson.

Hancock is to celebrate the Fourth of July.

The Quincy Granite markers were placed in position on the common last week. One of these is intended to indicate the position of the meeting house of the fathers. The other marks the spot where stood the speakers stand at the time of our centennial in 1879.

### Woman's Home Companion for July

Is a summer fiction number. There are eight stories in this issue, most of these are love stories of the kind the world and his wife like to read at this time of year.

Especially timely are the articles in this issue on "July in the Poultry Yard," by Kate V. Saint Maur, "The Woman Camper," "A Charity Cafe Chantant" and "The Picnic Basket."

Ideas for summer pillows, crocheting ideas and new summer recipes, all are opportune in this issue. An article on the making of long sleeves from short will be welcomed by many a woman.

In addition to all this, there are the regular departments: The Fashion Department, the Entertainment Page, Margaret Sangster's Home Page, Sam Loyd's Page of Puzzles, advice to the girl who earns her own living, many suggestions for fancy work and cookery, and several pages especially for the children.

### GREENFIELD.

Social dance at town hall, Antrim, Friday evening, July 9; see posters.

The 25th anniversary of the ladies' benevolent association was fittingly observed on Wednesday, the 16th. A fine day and a most excellent program were among the best things of the occasion.

Etna Fletcher has recently purchased a 25-horse power, five passenger auto. It is red and a slick one.

Professor F. V. Coville and family of Washington, D. C., have arrived at their summer home, at the Alexander place on Sunset hill.

William Weston preached in the M. E. church at Milford Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Burnham remains very ill.

A. N. White of Boston has bought the A. W. Flanders place and moved his family there and taken possession. Mr. White's business is in Boston, and he goes back and forth every day. Mr. Flanders is looking for another place, which we hope he will find and remain with us.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Straw, and two nieces from Antrim, called at Mr. Straw's home for a short time, June 20, where his mother and brother are enjoying farm life with their poultry and pigs.

### House to Rent

House No. 8, 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.

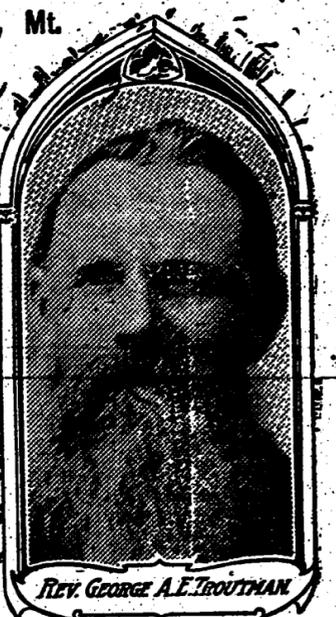
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## Local and Personal Mention

Miss Olive Searle of Marlboro is a guest of Miss Ida Markey.

Read the Special Announcement of Harry Deacon, on this page.

Micajah Smith was at his home here over-Sunday from Nashua.

Waldo Robb is clerking occasionally for Scott & Co., in their jewelry store.

Miss Alice Clapp has completed her labors as housekeeper for G. M. Nesmith.

Mrs. Morris Burnham and daughter, Hazel, are visiting with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Ethel L. Muzzey is spending vacation at her home here from school duties at Milton, Mass.

FOR SALE—Crown and Base Moulding, Sheathing and Drop Siding.

JOHN G. ABBOTT EST., Antrim.

Hand-in-Hand Lodge of Rebekahs hold a special meeting this Wednesday evening to confer the degree on two candidates.

Mrs. E. D. Putnam and children are guests of her parents in Peterboro. Mr. Putnam spent Sunday with his family.

H. W. Muzzey and family will camp at the Robinson cottage, on the shores of Gregg pond; for two weeks beginning July 1st.

The millinery store in Jameson block will hereafter till further notice be open only Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Married, in Antrim, June 23, 1909, by Rev. Dr. Cochraoe, Mr. Bertrud J. Bishopric and Miss Jennie Mae Russell, both of Henniker.

Henry J. Hall, at one time principal of the Antrim High school, has been appointed Instructor in Science in Colby academy, New London.

The dance at town hall, Antrim, advertised for the 2d of July, will be postponed to July 9th. Music, Appleton's orchestra. Read posters.

Daniel McClure desires to thank all friends for their remembrance in the form of a "shower of post cards" on his 50th birthday, June 22d, 1909.

Hon. D. H. Goodell is to be one of the speakers at a 4th of July celebration at Contoocook, held by the G. A. R. and auxiliary organization.

Miss Grace M. Duncan, who has been employed at the REPORTER office for two and a half years, completed her labors there on Saturday last.

Owing to the resignation and removal from town of William Ashford, police officer, the Selectmen have appointed John S. Nesmith to fill the vacancy.

Wallace Cooley has had removed from his wrist a bone tumor, which for several years has given him some uneasiness. The wound made by the surgeon's instruments is getting along nicely.

The piano recital given by the Antrim pupils of Miss Edith Lawrence of Bennington, at town hall, Antrim, Saturday, was a success in every way and quite largely attended. Mrs. Annie Wilson of Peterboro assisted.

CAMP TRIPPERS ATTENTION—We have very good bargains in canvas tents; some slightly used. Ropes, stakes and poles are included with tent. Write for literature and prices.

WEBBER LUMBER COMPANY,  
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Serenades were in order the past week: Wednesday evening, a party of our young people gave Mr. and Mrs. Bishopric a serenade at the Maplehurst, and later the same evening paid their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis. The following evening the band serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Whittle.

Miss Etta M. Miller is at her home here for the summer.

Mrs. Storrs of Malden, is the guest for a week of Mrs. Mary Bass.

Mrs. G. H. Hutchinson, who has been sick for three weeks, is still unable to sit up much.

Clinton Davis and Forest Carson spent Saturday and Sunday last with relatives in Francestown.

Mrs. Robert Pearson of Fall River, Mass., is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Duncan Salmond.

The Antrim military band will give an open air concert on the band stand next week Wednesday evening, July 7.

Rev. Duncan Salmond returns Saturday after spending two weeks with Dr. Donald Salmond of Fall River, Mass.

The invoice and taxes are printed and delivered to the Selectmen who have put them into the hands of the voters.

W. W. Duncan, Esq., city solicitor of Lowell, Mass., was in town during the past week guest of relatives and friends.

FOR SALE—A Sunny Glenwood Cook Stove in first class shape, been used with great care and only a short time. Apply at once at REPORTER office.

Quite a number are beginning this week to do some haying, altho it will begin in earnest next week. The crop will probably be not much more than an average yield.

Wm. McGill Scott, father, Misses Susan M., and Alice E. Scott and Mrs. F. E. Mulhall, sisters of W. A. N. Scott, from Waltham, Mass., are here on a few weeks visit.

Popular and classical music can be had at popular prices; latest "song hits" etc., at Scott & Co's, successors to W. C. & L. H. Carpenter. Mail orders promptly attended to.

On July 5th, trains will run so that all wishing to see the ball games at Hillsboro may do so, as the time for both games has been fixed with this thought in mind. Antrim vs. Hillsboro. Go and come on the train and see both games.

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.

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.

### The Ladies World

For July is devoted largely to fiction and excellent fiction it is, just suited to warm summer days when we want entertainment without much effort. The leading story is called *As Between Millstones*, and is a touching account of the reconciliation effected by a child when everything seemed ended. A very amusing Fourth of July story, by Alice Louise Lee, has for its title *The Blunders of Bill Thomas*, with pictures by Linnell just as funny as the text. The household contributions are *Living on Five Dollars a Week*, by Wealtha A. Wilson; *Keeping Boarders*, by Laura A. Smith; *Out of the Bread Pan*, by Anna W. Morrison, showing how to use bread dough in attractive ways; *Tested Recipes of Various Kinds*; *Household Information and Economics and Family Problems*. There are also *The Summer Fashions*, *Underwear for Summer Clothes*, *Children's Play Dresses*, *Embroidered Waists*, *Dutch Collars*, etc.; *Health and Good Looks*, *The Ways of Society*, *Children's Stories*, and a page of *Bungalows*. [New York; Fifty Cents a Year.]

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

The household goods of Frank Bass are being moved to the Centre to his nice residence, the Bass farm, where he expects to reside permanently.

The shops of the Goodell Co. will close down a few days for repairs, closing Friday night of this week and re-opening Thursday morning of next week.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to express our thanks to the people of Antrim for the farewell reception tendered to us on the eve of our departure and for the generous gift we received.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Carpenter,  
18 Church Street,  
Wakefield, Mass.

### For Sale

New Improved (has not been used) two-horse Worcester Buckeye mowing machine, 5 foot cut; one horse hay rake, either Champion or Deering; two good fresh milk cows.

C. W. Petty, Antrim.

### Change of Time

The running of the trains on the Hillsboro and Peterboro branch of the B. & M. has been changed and is now on its summer schedule; the time is practically the same as last year, as follows:

Trains leave Antrim in the forenoon, via Elmwood, at 7.29 and 10.39; in the afternoon at 2.08 and 4.37. Trains leave Antrim in the forenoon, going north, via Hillsboro, at 8.03 and 11.46; in the afternoon 3.40 and 6.26.

### Funeral of Mrs. Geo. S. Burnham

GREENFIELD, June 29—The funeral services of Mrs. George S. Burnham were held in the Congregational church this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Her death was due to a cancerous affection after several month's illness. She is survived by a husband and three children, Mildred, Ethel and Philip, also by her father, mother and three sisters. She was an active member of Greenfield grange, and a beloved member of the Ladies' Benevolent association. Her age was 43 years.

### FRANCESTOWN

Graduation exercises Wednesday afternoon and reception in the evening. Miss Emily Lord was the only one to graduate this year. A quartette from Dartmouth gave a concert in the evening.

A picnic at Pleasant Pond Friday with the school was enjoyed by all.

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# HIS HEART'S DESIRE.

An Informal Call That Had a Happy Ending.

By GARFIELD MAC NEAL.

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The chimes were still ringing as Tom Hastings sat down in the half darkness of the little church. He had strolled in hoping for temporary release from his bitter thoughts, but the quiet of the place only seemed to rouse his brain to greater activity. Yet he could not think of his story, the story already due at the publisher's. Instead he saw only a girl's face, now sweet and gracious as it had been before the quarrel, now cold and repellent as the past two weeks had shown it.

A strain of music broke the silence. The choir was filling in. Hastings glanced carelessly at the white-robed procession. The face of the first boy caught his attention for a moment, serious, spiritual, framed in an aureole of golden hair, an ideal face for a choir boy.

But again his thoughts ran back in the old channels to the quarrel and its consequences. Her work had seemed to go on as usual. She was a successful miniature painter—at least fine carriages often stopped at the doorway of the big studio building, and her room rang with feminine voices. That was the maddening part of it. She lived just across the hall, so he must see her many times a day. He had made up his mind to move. But, then, he had such a beastly lot of traps, or perhaps it was some lingering hope that kept him there.

Some familiar chords on the organ startled him. Was it the offertory already? Yes, and the ideal choir boy was singing alone. His handsome face was flushed, and in his earnestness he waved his sheet of music gently to and fro.

"Oh, rest in the Lord," he sang. Hastings leaned forward. The words were apparently for him. The absolute certainty of the boy's tones carried conviction.

"And he shall give thee thy heart's desire." The tender voice went straight to the man's heart and comforted him. Yes, he, too, would wait patiently, and perhaps some day he, too, would have his heart's desire. Till then he would wait and work.

The next two weeks went by very differently. Under the press of a new enthusiasm the book seemed to write itself. The last sheet had gone in to the publisher, and he had always worn a smile when he met the girl on the stairs. Her bow was still as freezing, but he only smiled again and hummed the few bars from "Elijah." "And he shall give thee thy heart's desire."

Again Hastings sat in the little church. Perhaps his choir boy would sing for him. But the figure of the small leader drooped. In the glare of the choir lights his face showed white and haggard, while his eyes were swollen from weeping. A wave of pity went over the watching man. It might now be his turn to comfort. The sweet soprano voice was low and broken.

Hastings determined to find the meaning of the change, so he lingered after the service, and a kind-faced curate told him the sad little story.

"You mean Jack Haines? He has just lost his mother—consumption—and the poor little fellow is left all alone. He is being cared for by neighbors, but we must find him a place in some charity school."

That delicate child in a charity school! Hastings could not bear the thought of it. The face of the child and his own loneliness helped him to come to a sudden resolution. His voice was very eager as he said, "Let me have him."

And so Jack came to live in the big studio building. Slowly the roses came back to his cheeks. He did not forget the pretty mother who had gone to sleep so quietly, but he haunted this new big brother like a shadow and crept into his arms to cry away the grief that time was trying to heal.

But it worried Hastings that the lad should be so solemn. When he came in and found the boy poring over some big book he would half laughingly scold him for turning into such a little bookworm. "You need some one to play with, Jack," he would say. "It is bad for you to be always cooped up with an old fellow like me." Tom was only thirty, but somehow he had felt very old and settled since that night.

But Jack always declared that he didn't want to be with any one else, and he was such a shy child that Hastings forbore to press the point.

He was therefore much surprised one afternoon on coming in to find the room empty. Where could Jack be? As the minutes went by, bringing no word, he became really anxious. The janitor had not seen him. He was returning from fruitless inquiries when he stopped short at a burst of child-like laughter. Could it be Jack? He never laughed like that. But, yes; it was his voice, and it came from the girl's rooms.

Hastings hesitated. And now the girl laughed. It was the same saucy little laugh he had loved so much in the days gone by. It decided him. She had stolen his property and should answer for the theft. He knocked boldly on the door.

Silence. He knocked again. Evidently they did not hear him. So he turned the knob and entered the forbidden chamber.

Surprising sight! On the floor in true Turkish style sat the stately Miss Trevor. On her lap were a big sheet of cardboard and sundry brushes and paints. Her hair was disheveled, and several daubs of color ornamented her cheeks and nose. Over her shoulder in a state of great excitement leaned the truant. Hastings hardly knew him. His cheeks were flushed and his eyes were dancing as he cried, "Now, that is the way the little monkey swung off by his tail!" His cheek was pressed close to the girl's, and his arm rested lovingly on her shoulder. Evidently she had won his heart too.

Hastings felt a swift pang of jealousy and started forward. Then they heard him, and Jack sprang up, with a cry of delight.

The girl was too loaded down to rise, and so she sat there. Perhaps it was the sudden flood of color to her cheeks; perhaps it was the upward glance of her eyes. At any rate, a sudden light came to Hastings. For a moment he stood there blinded, dazed. Then his customary coolness came to his aid. It was his turn to carry things with a high hand, and he must make the most of it.

His eyes challenged hers as he said: "How long have you been a receiver of stolen goods, Miss Trevor? I am glad to see that you have the grace to blush for your sins, even under your paint."

Jack was quite shocked. "She did not steal me," he protested. "I was lonely, and I was waiting for you in the hall, and she asked me to come in, and I came, and we've had a beautiful time," he added in a joyous outburst.

"That's just as bad," Hastings answered severely. "You mean to say that she enticed you in here?"

Jack was speechless. The girl had said nothing.

"You might at least invite me to sit down since you are so comfortable," Hastings went on, "and let me join in the beautiful time, though I don't know, on second thought, that it isn't pleasant standing. It is so unusual to see you at my feet."

Miss Trevor started to scramble up, but two strong hands lifted her gently into a big chair. It was a new experience to her to be either commanded or helped. But she did not seem to mind it nor to notice that he was still holding her hands. Both had forgotten Jack as Hastings bent over her and asked, "Are you glad that I have come?"

Jack is delighted with it all, but he never will understand why Tom always calls the girl "Heart's Desire" when her name is Alice.

### Easily Coaxed.

The new schoolteacher had a talk with Mrs. Hobart one day in regard to discipline. "I don't see how you manage Bobby as well as you do," said the teacher. "I like him, but he's such a mischievous little fellow, and he will not mind, yet every one says he minds you. I wish you'd explain it to me."

"Well," said Mrs. Hobart doubtfully. "I'd just as soon tell you, but I'm afraid it won't help you much. You see, I kind of coax him."

"Coax him?" echoed the teacher.

"Yes," said Mrs. Hobart, "that's what I do. I say to him, 'Now, come, Bobby, wouldn't you rather be mother's good boy and have griddlecakes and slurrup for supper and play games till 8 o'clock than have just plain bread and milk that's been through the separator and go to bed right after it, with the curtains drawn so you can't see the stars?'"

"I can most always coax him that way."

"Once in awhile, if he's real set to be naughty, I'll say, 'See here, Bobby, which'd you rather have—mother fry you some doughnuts or cut a little willow switch, not so very little, either?'"

"I can coax him that way sure if the other fails."—Youth's Companion.

### Animals as Weather Prophets.

Before a rainstorm a cat nearly always washes its face. Why? Some claim that the atmosphere excites the electricity in the cat's fur, and to overcome the tingling sensation she sets to washing herself.

Or if there is no cat in the house you may possess a parrot. If the bird sits down and makes a sort of hissing noise, look out for rain in the night.

One need seldom fear getting wet in the country. Horses, cows, sheep, hogs, dogs—all evince certain peculiarities before a storm. Dogs bury bones; horses fidget and neigh; cows lie down; hogs grunt.

Some day you may walk into a field and see a flock of sheep in a corner, all with their backs turned to the northwest. If you wait long enough you will feel a wind blow up from that direction.—London Answers.

## FOREIGN POLICE.

Dress of the Patrolmen of London, Paris and Berlin.

London patrolmen carry no clubs. Attached to the middle of the belt behind is a dark lantern. The cuffs of their coats have vertical stripes, blue and white, signifying rank and distinguished service. During the frequent showers and rains they wear little waterproof capes. Their silent regulation of street traffic by hand signal is a realization of perfection.

In Paris the ordinary patrolmen wear blue caps and coats and in summer white duck trousers. They carry short swords, rather as an emblem of authority, but in extreme danger use the flat side as a club. In a downpour of rain the Paris policeman hangs his cap on a hook in the back side of his belt and draws over his head the hood of a short blue cape of heavy cloth. This hooded cape is called a capuchin and in its longer form, reaching to the knees, is used by civilians as well in cold or rainy weather. Accordingly at such times the streets of Paris seem to be alive with cowed monks. The London plan for controlling vehicles is used on the Paris boulevards. The policemen detailed for such duty wear white gloves and signal with white clubs.

German policemen wear helmets and have a distinctly martial air.—Travel Magazine.

## FOLLOWED HER LEAD.

The Chinese Cook Knew Which Eggs Should Be Discarded.

"Chinese need to be taught to be more self-reliant," said the woman who employs a Chinese cook. "Yesterday I ordered my cook to make a pudding for dinner, stopping a minute to see if he followed my instructions, for I had taught him to make this particular pudding. He had seen me smell the eggs before putting them into a bowl, and he began by putting the first egg to his nose. He seemed on the right road, so I left the kitchen for a minute.

"Returning, I discovered that he had used five eggs instead of three, as I had taught him. Taking him to task for not following my instructions, he answered: 'Yes; three here (pointing to the bowl), two here (indicating where he had thrown the others). Same as you.'

"It dawned on me that when I had taught him to make the pudding I had found the second and third eggs that I had broken to be bad and had thrown both away. He had simply done what he had seen me do—after smelling the second and third egg he had thrown them away."—New York Sun.

### A Nabob.

"Rich as a nabob" is an expression not infrequently heard, but why a "nabob" should thus be associated with wealth and who he was precisely is not so generally known. Under the great moguls the provinces of India were administered by deputies known by the designation of "nawab," who commonly amassed much money and lived in great splendor. The office and the title continued under British rule in the orient, but gradually the word became corrupted into "nabob" and was applied generally to all natives who had grown rich. More latterly it was bestowed—often in a derisive sense—upon Europeans who, having made large fortunes in India, returned home and spent their money in a luxurious and ostentatious way.—London Scraps.

### Iceberg Designs.

All the architecture of the world is represented in nature's iceberg designs. Sometimes a little berg will have the appearance of an Arab's white tent as it rides on a desert-looking sea; another, its sharp outlines softened in the vaporous atmosphere, will appear like a domed mosque in green marble. A cluster of Chinese pagodas comes drifting slowly down the current, followed by a stately Gothic cathedral, early style. Then comes a coliseum, and beyond a huge man-of-war floats down the current, its stem submerged, with foam grandly breaking over it, the stern seventy-five feet aloft.

### Then and Now.

The difference between the relations of parents to their children now and in the days before us is well illustrated by the story of the old general who was talking to a young lady whom he had taken in to supper. Before them on a plate was a chicken. "After all, general," said the young lady, "there is nothing in the world like the liver wing of a chicken."

"Well," he replied, "do you know I never tasted one, for when I was young my parents ate it, and now my children do!"—Congregationalist.

### Highly Esteemed.

"Do you think that most people nowadays worship money?" "No; I won't go as far as that," answered the home-grown philosopher, "but I will say that the love of money is seldom platonic."—Washington Her-

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## A FROG IN THE POT.

Vexing Days of the Early Tea Tax in New England.

Tea was not brought over by the first settlers. When the pilgrims landed at Plymouth tea was selling in England at from \$10 to \$50 per pound. It was a luxury that had been known to Englishmen only a few years.

Early settlers got along without India or China tea for a long time. They used roots, herbs and leaves found in the fields and woods as a substitute for tea. Sassafras tea was a common drink.

Tea was advertised for sale in Boston in 1702 for the first time, according to historians. In 1763 patriots began to take the pledge not to drink tea because of the tax that the English government placed on it. It became fashionable for patriotic ladies not to serve India tea, but as substitutes therefor "Labrador tea" and "Liberty tea."

Captain Page of Danvers forbade his spouse to taste tea beneath his roof as long as the tax remained upon it, but the strong minded and ingenious lady ascended to the flat roof of the house, invited her friends to follow, and there she served tea to them.

Some other ladies of the town fared less fortunately. They used to borrow for their tea parties the big teapot of the once famous Bell tavern. One day, after drinking the forbidden beverage, the master of the house unexpectedly walked in, jumped to the fire, grabbed the teapot and turned it over, and out rolled a big frog. The jovial patriots at the Bell tavern suspecting the use of the pot had placed the frog in it. Some of the dames never drank tea afterward, for it made them sick.

Isaac Wilson of Penbody persisted in selling tea, so the Sons of Liberty seized him and compelled him to walk about town penitently repeating:

I, Isaac Wilson, a Tory be; I, Isaac Wilson, I sell tea.

The celebrated Boston tea party was followed by tea parties in other New England towns. In Salem, soon after the Boston party, David Mason was suspected of having had his negro servant smuggle two chests of tea into his home. Patriots entered and searched his house. They found the tea. They gave it to boys, who paraded with it to Salem common and there burned it.

Even after the Revolution trade in tea was not wholly unrestricted. It appears that in some New England places dealers in tea were required to take out a license.—Boston Globe.

### Giving Her the Benefit.

The dressmaker looked at the bill which had been made out for the plain little frock and then threw up her hands in horror. "That will never do," she said emphatically. "Twenty for making and \$3.13 for findings. How would that appear on paper, \$23.13! Why, the lady would look upon the frock as hoodooed and imagine that every time she wore it it would bring her bad luck. Here; let me have the list of findings." She figured rapidly and soon had the bill \$24.37.

"There," she said contentedly, "that will satisfy her. And she will be still more pleased when I discount the change and accept an even \$24."

"But," said the girl who had made out the bill, "isn't that somewhat of an overcharge?"

"Oh, well," answered the dressmaker, "an overcharge isn't nearly as bad as an unlucky number. Besides, I couldn't very well charge her less than the real amount, could I?"—New York Press.

### Widow's Caps.

The widow's cap is a survival of an old Roman custom. Widows were obliged to wear their weeds for ten months, and the bereaved woman shaved her head as a token of mourning. Naturally the widow could not very well appear in public with a bald head, so dainty caps were made in order to hide the disfigurement. The cap still remains, though the immediate necessity for its existence has long passed away.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Advantageous Promptitude.

Henry IV. of France particularly liked answers to his questions given quickly and without preparation. On one occasion, meeting an ecclesiastic, he said to him: "Where do you come from? Where are you going? What do you want?"

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### Oddly Expressed.

The following letter of gratitude for services rendered appears in a London publication: "Mr. and Mrs. Blank wish to express thanks to their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted at the burning of their residence last night."

## THE WORD "BANZAI."

It Has Been Used in Japan From the Earliest Ages.

It is not infrequent to find men speculating as to the origin of the now familiar "banzai," and we believe that a general impression classifies this excellent ejaculation among the inventions of modern Japan. Quite recently indeed we heard a learned Japanese declare that the late Professor Toyama was the originator of the word as the Japanese equivalent of "hurrah." But the truth is that "banzai" belongs to a very much remoter date. History shows that it was used certainly as long ago as the year 486 A. D., and probably it was not an innovation even then. In the "Chronicles of Japan," a work published in the year 820 A. D., it is related that in the spring of 486 A. D. the Emperor Woke, remembered by posterity as "Kenzo, Tenno," repaired to the park of the summer hall and there held revel by "the winding streams." His guests were a concourse of ministers and of high officials known at that epoch under the titles of Omi, Muraji and Miyakko. When the feast was at its height the guests, we read, "raised repeated cries of banzai." It may fairly be assumed that this formula of gratulation did not originate then, but at any rate its undoubted use in Japan more than fourteen centuries ago deprives any Meiji savant of the credit of having invented it.—Japan Mail.

### Buried Treasures in Morocco.

In Morocco it is customary for a man to bury most of his riches in a place known only to himself. This custom is practiced by all Moors, for they cannot trust their own family, who would murder them directly if it were known where the money was. At the death of the head of a family in Morocco digging operations commence at once, but seldom is the money discovered. There must be many fortunes buried away in odd corners of the country. An instance came under the writer's notice at one of the coast towns. During the demolition of a house a considerable sum of money was found built into the wall.—London Graphic.

### First Omnibus.

"Omnibus" was an almost brand new word in its modern sense when Shillbeer took it from the French in 1820, and in France the name possessed a special significance for those who knew their history, for from 1672 to 1676 Paris had already seen a regular service of roomy public vehicles, "carrosses a cinq sous." Only these predecessors of the modern bus were not "omnibus"—for all. The letters patent which instituted them for the benefit of middle class people laid down that they were not to be used by soldiers, lackeys or any other wearers of livery or artisans and laborers. These exclusive vehicles faded out of existence, and the new ones, which were started in Paris in 1823, were named "omnibus" expressly to signify their democratic character.—London Chronicle.

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Charles Dodge, a former resident, was calling on friends here last week.

Miss Abbie Symonds was a guest the first part of the week of Mrs. Augusta Whittemore.

The ladies of the Sewing Circle will serve supper at the vestry Wednesday evening, from 6 to 8.

Jeff Shea and wife of Manchester, former residents here, were with relatives and friends in this place last week.

Mrs. Lucinda Dodge, who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. Felch, for several weeks, returned to her home in Milford last week.

Rev. Mr. Hoffman of Northboro, Mass., occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday morning and evening in exchange with Rev. Dunlap.

A social dance will be given in the town hall in this place, on Monday evening, July 5, with music by Philharmonic orchestra. For further particulars read posters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knowles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burnham and Miss Grace Wilson attended the graduation exercises at Milford last Thursday evening.

Miss May Knowles, who had one of the honors in the graduating class of the Milford high school, gave an essay which was highly spoken of. Miss Knowles is intending to attend the summer school at Plymouth Normal.

## 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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## 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.

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## ANTRIM CENTER.

The Y. P. S. C. E. have elected the following officers and committees to serve for six months ending December 31, 1909.

President, W. W. Merrill; Vice President, M. H. Wood; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Clara A. Smith; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Myrtle A. Rogers; Treasurer, Alfred G. Holt.

Prayer Meeting Committee—M. H. Wood, G. H. Hutchinson, Mrs. Fannie Pike, Miss Linda Hutchinson, J. W. Newman, Mrs. Mary Sawyer.

Social Committee—Alfred G. Holt, Miss Ida M. Lord, Mrs. Annie J. Butterfield, W. W. Merrill, Mrs. Cora E. Brooks.

Lookout Committee—Mrs. Clara A. Smith, Richard L. Brooks, Mrs. Myrtle A. Rogers, Mrs. Emma Wood, Mrs. Fannie Hutchinson.

Flower Committee—Mrs. Eliza Merrill, Miss Ida M. Lord, Miss Ella M. Robinson, Mrs. Myrtle A. Rogers, Mrs. Mary Sawyer.

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## NORTH BRANCH

Social dance at town hall, Antrim, Friday evening, July 9; see posters.

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## CLINTON VILLAGE

Social dance at town hall, Antrim, Friday evening, July 9; see posters.

## Trouble Makers Ousted

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## HILLSBORO BRIDGE

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At the annual meeting of the Congregational society held in vestry of the Smith Memorial church last Thursday evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year: Moderator, Francis I. Jefferson; clerk, A. L. Mansfield; treasurer, C. A. Jones; trustees, John B. Smith, S. W. Holman, A. L. Mansfield. Former Governor John B. Smith added to his former generous gifts to this society by deeding a lot of land on the east side of the church, which will add an attractive lawn thereto.

## HENNIKER

Oliver Daniels, while working one day recently at the rim shop, received a bad cut over the left eye by a stick flying from the bending machine. The young man is doing well.

The graduating class from Henniker high school this year consisted of three in number, James Wilkins, Mary Cary Cogswell and Myrtle A. Colby. The graduation occurred at the town hall on Friday afternoon, followed by a reception and ball in the evening.

Evander A. Corser of Concord and Almer E. Corser of Hillsboro visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Corser recently.

Mrs. Gladys Gale Abbott and son of Baldwinville, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Abbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gale.

Frank A. Connor has been suffering with a sprained ankle.

Miss Myrtle Adams has been at home for two weeks' vacation.

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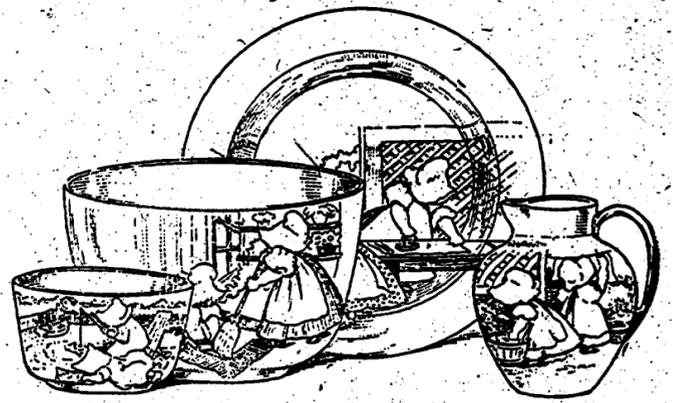
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## Sun Bonnet Babies China

The "Sun bonnet babies" are having a great run on postals, pillow tops, picture books and many other things, and they have just appeared on china and we are the first to introduce them in this vicinity.

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**Fall Patterns in Window Drapery**—New for fall, in Muslin from 75c to \$1.50; in Bobinet from \$2 to \$3.50; muslin with a colored dado, the coming thing, fit in with the color scheme of your room. 90c to \$2.00.

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## PREPARE FOR WARM WEATHER

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One lot of \$16.50 Suits marked down to \$12.

A few suits in black and brown satin striped panama, Bengaline trimming, very stylish models, were \$19.50 and \$21, now \$15.00  
Medium gray fancy worsted suits, handsomely trimmed with straps and buttons, were \$23 now \$17.50

Children's White Dresses made from fine lawn, handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery, sizes from 6 to 12 years, at \$2.50  
Galatea Striped Dresses, 2 to 5 years, 50c  
Percale and Chambray Dresses 75c and \$1.00

25 Dozen Ladies fine lawn Shirt Waists, handsomely trimmed with embroidery, regular value \$1.25, unseasonable weather induced the manufacturers to take a big loss, while they last. 75c

Specials in Hosiery. Children's hose, 19c quality, while they last, 12 1/2 Ladies' Hose in plain black, tan, lace patterns in black and tan, 12 1/2 Ladies' gauze lisle, double sole, high spliced heel, never sold for less than 35c for 25c.

Another lot Ladies' Summer Union Suits, low neck, high neck, short sleeve, sleeveless, knee length, lace trimmed 50c

Graduation Dresses. The handsomest materials we have ever shown such as finished soisette, silk muslins, Japtha silk, silk dot, spot muslins, plain Swiss muslins, fine silk batiste. New laces specially selected for trimming white dresses. Graduation dresses all ready to wear. Made from fine Batiste or lawn, daintily trimmed with lace \$3.98 to \$10.

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