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## The First Prohibition Platform

There is more reason than ever before why the advocates of prohibition should celebrate, and hence the fact that this year brings the prohibition party's 40th anniversary is opportune. It is to be observed in the La Salle hotel in Chicago, Madison and La Salle streets, on the 24th, although the exact anniversary fell on the 1st. The first convention met in Farwell hall, swept away in the great fire of 1871, which was located near the present meeting place. John Russell, known as the "father of the prohibition party," who was chairman of that 1869 convention, is living and expects to share in the convention. Charles R. Jones, chairman of the national committee says:

We are very proud of one fact in connection with our anniversary. No other party in the United States can claim so many living candidates for president and vice-president as we have invited to our coming celebration. There are 10 surviving standard bearers and there have been 10 presidential campaigns in which the prohibition party has been represented. We have as many living national candidates as both the democratic and republican parties put together, which, by the way, is a unique tribute to the "staying" qualities of the prohibitionist. We expect to have all, or nearly all of those leaders present. They represent one or more candidates of eight of our 10 presidential campaigns. Of remarkable interest on the occasion of our anniversary celebration will be the reading of the keynote platform of the prohibition party, adopted in its opening convention. The remarkable thing about this initial declaration is that in every word it is as timely and up-to-date at the present moment as it was 40 years ago.

Now let us see what that initial platform said:

The traffic in intoxicating beverages is a dishonor to Christian civilization, inimical to the best interests of society, a political wrong of unequalled enormity, subversive of the ordinary objects of government, not capable of being regulated or restrained by any system of license whatever, but imperatively demanding for its suppression effective legal prohibition, both by state and national legislation.

That in view of this, and inasmuch as the existing political parties either oppose or ignore this great and paramount question, and absolutely refuse to do anything toward the suppression of the rum traffic, which is robbing the nation of its brightest intellects, destroying internal prosperity and rapidly undermining its very foundations, we are driven by an imperative sense of duty to sever our connection with these political parties and organize ourselves into a national prohibition party, having for its primary object the entire suppression of the traffic in intoxicating drinks.

## Small, Indeed!

The idea of a man like Peary calling another man names and saying the other fellow took his stick of candy is pretty small business; had Cook done the same thing he would have been just as small a man!

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## CELEBRATE!

### The Town of Antrim Will Publicly and Fittingly Observe Opening of New Power Plant

The public meeting at the town hall on Monday evening, to consider the advisability of having a demonstration of some sort to observe the opening up of the new power plant of Goodell Company, at North Branch village, in this town, was quite largely attended, some sixty men being present.

Fred C. Parmenter was chairman of the meeting and Charles W. Prentiss was clerk.

After some talk on the matter of the best way to accomplish its purpose, the meeting decided to allow the chairman to appoint a committee of three to retire and bring in the names of five men who should serve as a committee to have the entire arrangement of the celebration in their hands, and the celebration should be just what this committee in their best judgment should deem to be for the best interests of all concerned. The members of this important committee are:

Fred C. Parmenter,  
Samuel S. Sawyer,  
Abner E. Crombie,  
Charles D. White,  
Francis Grimes.

Remarks and suggestions were in order, but as the entire matter is left in the hands of the committee, no further action was considered necessary.

However, it seemed to be the minds of those present that just such notice as is being considered should be taken of this unusual and great event in the history of our town, and many expressed themselves in well chosen words to this effect:

### The Direct Primary

This much abused subject is constantly coming before the public for discussion, as much so as did a few years ago the Australian ballot system; this latter proved a good thing, and doubtless the direct primary will be much admired by the common people when it becomes thoroughly understood.

The most of the opposition to the direct primary comes from the politician, from which source it was expected; the intelligent person who thinks the general primary law a good thing is one who has grown weary of "machine" rule, — one who thinks himself competent to decide his own affairs.

An influential city newspaper in an adjoining state says "the direct primary destroys party organization." That is apparently the whole thing in a few words. Party organization is not complete without party bosses, and it seems impossible to have effective party bosses under the direct primary.

It is believed the direct primary is a good thing; it credits the people with intelligence and integrity, and with knowing what they want and how to get it.

## More Going to Church

Notwithstanding a common impression, it appears by the latest report of the Census Bureau, that there has been a large comparative increase in church members and church attendance since 1890. In that year the proportion of church members to the total population was 32.7 percent. In 1906 the percentage had risen to 39.1. There were roundly 33 million church members when the last census was taken and over a billion and a quarter dollars were invested in church edifices. The percentage of church organizations was scarcely changed, in the sixteen years, the Protestants as before showing 92 percent and the Roman Catholic percentage shrinking a trifle from 6.2 to 5.9 percent.

Of the total number of members reported 61.6 percent were returned by the Protestant bodies, 36.7 percent by the Roman Catholic church and 1.7 percent by all other bodies together. In 1890, the Protestant bodies reported 68 percent of the total membership; the Roman Catholic church, 30.3 and all other bodies 1.7. This shows a gain in the Catholic church membership, which was to be expected from the recent immigration, but it is not as large a percentage as has been supposed.

For the first time, statistics of membership by sex were collected by the census of 1906; 43.1 percent of the total were males, and 56.9 percent females. Eight new church buildings have been erected on an average every day since 1890. In twenty-nine states a majority of the church members belonged to Protestant bodies, in sixteen states to the Roman Catholic church, and, in one state, Utah, to the Latter Day Saints. All the New England states report a majority of Roman Catholic members, Rhode Island leading with 74 percent, and New Hampshire coming next to Massachusetts with 63 percent.

## State S. S. Convention

All persons interested in Religious Education in New Hampshire are hereby notified that the 36th Annual Convention of The State Sunday School Association will be held in Rochester, Oct. 26, 27, 28, 1909.

All are invited and every school is urgently requested to plan at once to send pastor, superintendent and one other delegate for each 100 members or major fraction thereof. Only these delegates have voting power.

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## IMOGENE

### Or The Witch's Secret Presented in Town Hall, for Benefit of the Antrim Band

It was very stormy last Friday evening, the night of the drama at town hall, and many who desired could not attend, but notwithstanding the weather a large audience was present and listened with much interest to "Imogene, or The Witch's Secret." It was one of the best and most interesting dramas presented here in a long time; its presentation was as near perfect as possible on a country stage. The professional actress, Rose Ethel, in Imogene was at her best, and performed the part in a truly realistic manner; her support was fine, those taking the several parts were:

A. M. Swett, A. T. Balch, A. J. LaPoint, M. E. Nay, G. G. Whitney, Jr., C. F. Martin, C. Elliott, F. Faulkner, F. Jenny Balch, Edith B. Hunt.

Music was furnished by Appleton's orchestra; and between the acts C. W. Prentiss, A. T. Balch and W. A. N. Scott sang. To close the evening's program, a series of promenades was enjoyed.

This entertainment was given for the benefit of the Antrim Military Band, was well patronized, and added a neat sum to the treasury.

## Antrim High School

Our readers will remember that two weeks ago appeared in these columns an outline of the new course in the Antrim High, together with favorable comments by our School Superintendent, F. C. Johnson, who furnished us the article. This attracted the attention of our city neighbor, the Concord Patriot, who editorially commented upon it; we leave it to our readers to judge of its fairness. Herewith are given the editorial in full and also answers to the queries, the latter being written by Mr. Johnson:

The Antrim Reporter is rejoicing over improved high school conditions in that village; it says:

"By a recent decision of the State Superintendent only two years of a modern language is now required instead of three as heretofore. This has made possible the placing of physics in the college preparatory course. This course is now full fledged college preparatory."

Many would be interested in knowing just how many go yearly from Antrim high school to college?

Also, what proportion to the attendance they bear?

Also, what proportion to the total Antrim high school expense this "full fledged college preparatory" course bears?

Also, if a village high school with a full-fledged preparatory course is respecting the purposes for which it was created?

Also, how many of those whom the Antrim full fledged college course equips for college have parents more able to pay for this college preparation than are the many who are taxed that a very few may have these special college favors?

Also, to what extent in this matter Antrim is aping the ways of larger places that have gone mad on this issue, and to what extent she is catering to a real need?

If the Antrim Reporter will print

our queries may we not hope for some answers?

MR. EDITOR:

I thank you for the opportunity of replying through your columns to the queries recently propounded in the Concord Patriot.

It is manifestly necessary to have a proper basis for answering any such questions. So I would call attention in the first place to the fact that the author of the query implies that a college preparatory course is not of equal value to other more "practical" courses even for those pupils not planning to enter college. A distinguished committee of the National Education Association recently decided that a college preparatory course might be as valuable as other courses for such pupils.

Our querist also implies that a college preparatory course should not be placed in a school until a certain proportion of the pupils display a determination to go to college. If we were determined by this line of reasoning either in education or business we would be open to very evident criticism.

Finally our querist ignores the wisdom of the man of old, who says, "Where there is no vision the people perish." There must be leaders in thought who shall stand out from the rest to point the way of progress. But for the student in the laboratory where would be our boasted advance in wireless telegraphy, aeronautics and other innumerable lines of progress in practical life? I am not ignoring the "practical" man's part in all this, I simply demand the proper acknowledgment of the student's part. Only recently has Booker T. Washington emphasized that the negro race must not stop with training in practical ways but must provide leaders through higher intellectual training.

Now as to the fact, in the case, about one half our graduates are going either to college or other higher institutions of learning, and some have had to go to other schools for their final preparation. Woe be it for our country when the girls and boys in the rural districts have no opportunity for higher training.

Now the present writer is very well acquainted with the old weaknesses in our educational system and has had special study under competent leadership of the present day problems. Did he wish he could probably unearth as many real weaknesses in our educational system as could our friend. But he prefers to be constructive rather than destructive. Accordingly he takes pleasure in stating to our friend that there is in the Antrim high school a general course for those not wishing the college preparatory. The explanation of this course formed the chief thought of the article giving rise to the Patriot's criticism.

Editors are well convinced that the most purely intellectual courses were not the best for all people. They are equally well convinced that a leap to the extreme—so called practical course—for all—would be equally unwise.

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A MODERN GALATEA.

"Hearts Have Changed Little Since Pygmalion's Time."

By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT. (Copyright, 1900, by Associated Literary Press.)

As Wykoff entered the parlor a young man who was warming his hands at the fire looked up. "Hello, Wykoff!" he said laughingly. "It's you, of course." Wykoff did not seem any better pleased at the meeting than did the speaker. "Humph!" he remarked disgustedly. "I might have known I'd find you here, Meredith."

"It's mutual," returned the other, with a gesture of resignation. "I can't for the life of me see how you can afford to neglect business this way, old man. Maybe, though, you have seen Forbes this morning?"

"Forbes can wait. Look here, Meredith! I'm tired of seeing you hanging around here all the time. I wish—"

"Before Wykoff could explain what he wished a girl swept into the room, holding out her hands in grave welcome. "How do you do, Mr. Wykoff?" she said quietly. "How do you do, Mr. Meredith? I seem to be honored this afternoon. Will you ring for the tea, Mr. Meredith? Sit down, Mr. Wykoff. You look troubled. I hope nothing is wrong." Her tones were calm. Any one could see that she took little interest in the affairs of others.

"Wykoff isn't troubled, Miss Curtis. That's his way of expressing extravagant joy. He was just saying how pleased he was to see me here."

"You must not tease Mr. Wykoff," she said gently. "When is that sister of yours coming to see me, Mr. Wykoff? I want—"

"Bessie! Let Mr. Wykoff alone," interposed Miss Curtis. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

"I can't help it, Sister Mary. I don't like him. So there!" She turned to Wykoff. "You promised," she reiterated wistfully, "and I've got a snow pile all over me!"

way that had stirred the heart of more than one man, but she gave him no chance to bring up the question which lay nearest to his somewhat sophisticated heart—the question he had come resolved to ask before he left. Finally, when the conversation began to languish, she rose, declaring that the house was abominably hot. She insisted on going out to see what Mr. Wykoff had done with the snow man. Meredith made no demur. Wise in the ways of women, he knew better than to try to force the conversation. In the girl's existent mood he did not fear Wykoff and welcomed rather than otherwise the chance to break some shafts of wit on what he deemed that gentleman's sluggish intellect. Wykoff, he thought, afforded an excellent foil for his own brilliancy.

When he and Miss Curtis reached the front door neither Wykoff nor little Bessie was in sight. A line of foot-steps, however, led across the snow to where a clump of evergreens stood in the corner of the lawn, and toward these the girl led the way.

Her feet sank soundlessly in the deep carpet of snow, and they rounded a bush and came upon Wykoff before he heard them.

Bessie had disappeared, and Wykoff was alone for the moment—and yet not alone. Before him rose a splendid figure—the figure of a goddess or of a woman of heroic size, on whose exquisite features, smoother and fairer than ever sculptor cut from living marble, rested a look that made Mary Curtis catch her breath—the look of one who, capable of all things, was yet imprisoned in an icy shell from which no lover's kiss had called her. One arm hung by her side; the other, bare to the elbow, was raised in warning—or was it invitation? From her slim neck the Grecian drapery ran down in pure flowing lines to the trampled snow which had given her birth.

As she gazed, open eyed, Wykoff dropped his knife and stretched out his arms to the statue.

"Galatea!" he cried. "Galatea! Come to life! Come to life!" His words trailed away indistinguishably.

Meredith shook off the spell that had for an instant bound him in spite of himself and burst into a laugh that jarred.

"Bravo, Wykoff!" he cried. "That figure's great! Really, I didn't know you had it in you! It's a good likeness too! Of course it doesn't do Miss Curtis justice, but—"

"Hush!" Gently but firmly Mary Curtis pushed him aside and stepped forward. A strange new look burned in her eyes, a look of wonder, perhaps of rapture. "What were you saying of Galatea, Mr. Wykoff?" she asked gently. "I could not hear you distinctly."

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And After It Was Done Sylvia Really Felt Contented.

By JEANNE OLIVE LOIZEAUX. (Copyright, 1909, by Associated Literary Press.)

The moonlight and her beauty softened the scorn of her glance when she saw that it was Max who had been sent back for her. She sat alone in Jack Burroughs' stalled machine. Jack and his wife had walked in, being due at an important function.

"You!" Sylvia's tone matched the intention of her glance.

"Even I, Sylvia," he replied with a rueful grin. "Fate is sometimes decent. A fellow has to risk what welcome is coming to him."

"It was horrid of the Burroughs to send you, but they had to get to that dinner, I suppose! My ankle still refuses to let me walk far, or I'd have gone with them afoot."

Tall and fair, cap in hand, he was standing with an offered hand to help her down and into his own little runabout. But she did not move. His glance followed hers to the gleaming object held fearfully in her lap. He took both hand and pistol as she explained.

"Jack would leave it when I insisted on their going and sending back the first respectable person they met."

"Thanks! Are you coming?" He pocketed the weapon. But she only removed her big hat and veil.

"You know why I'm afraid! You're worse than a pistol. I can't trust you." Her tone was quite serious. "Next time you ask me to marry you I shall do something desperate! I would almost prefer staying here alone. Oh, Max, would you, for once, take me straight home? And behave? You used to be nice when we were children."

"I won't propose, in the car, I promise. But I will not take you straight home—it's too early—you and the moon are too divinely fair. I don't want to behave especially, but since I must I will. I will vary the program by asking you not 'Will you have me?' but 'Why is it that you won't have me?' Come?"

Finally she reached him her hand, but without excuse he suddenly took her in his arms and lifted her to his car. For a few minutes they sped along with the June breezes freshening on their faces. At length he spoke frankly, quietly:

"Sylvia, let's talk it over. I may have annoyed you—I may have made a fool of myself imploring you to be mine times innumerable, like a comic opera hero with the same old song. I don't know how to say it many ways. It all comes to the same thing—marriage or not. But I love you."

It pleased him to be whimsical, and Sylvia laughed. It was a change from the dead serious, anyway. He was never modest about his real worth. He continued:

"I am lovable, too, with an affectionate disposition. What is the matter, Sylvia? Please tell me. I will not ask you again—in the car—I promised—and never again at all once I see you do not love me. You have never flatly denied that, you know."

He turned his face away that she might speak freely if she would. Not that she had ever been embarrassed with him; he wished she had. At last she spoke:

"You bring this on yourself. I don't feel polite. You always make me so irritable and unlovely. I want to fly when I see you coming. I came out with the Burroughses to be rid of you and to save them from each other's company. I can't tell you just why it is, but the sight of you makes me contrary, and I cannot say what you want me to."

Speeding a little more, he turned to her coolly.

"You are never unlovely, Sylvia. Just how do I irritate you?"

They glided on through the soft dusk between the dark, sweet breathing woods and lighter meadow lands. On and on they came, nearer the city, whose myriad lights seemed to flash toward them from the dim hills.

"And you make me think when I don't want to. It's like pushing something away that you do not want to come too close. I simply don't seem to want to be married. I—" She stopped short.

"Is that it? Of course you have to decide that. What is it you do want in your life, Sylvia? To grow old alone? Your aunt won't always live. Do you want to earn your own living? Do you know of anything that would be a satisfactory substitute for married love? Do you want to study some art or a profession—medicine, for instance? Do you want to be an old maid and remember that you had a lover who, man and boy, would do anything—die for you, live for you and with you and give you what happiness he could coax from the scheme

of things? Don't I interest you? Must I lose my money or must I take sick and almost die or save somebody in some romantic stunt to make myself interesting? I want to know where I am, what I can do. Are you tired of seeing me about? I might go away a few years. Shall I?" She laughed at his ridiculous, half practical, half sentimental vein so characteristic of him.

"Perhaps I am just too used to you, Max. You used simply to say you were going to marry me. The last year you have teased me by asking me till you make me cross. I don't know just how I do feel. I can't seem to get any perspective on you—or on marriage at all. You seem to stand between me and understanding. I am not a coward, but think of the responsibility! See the Burroughses—always on the rugged edge of a quarrel, undivorced simply because the only thing they agree on is hating a scandal! If Kitty had said no they might both have been happy. It's a big thing—being responsible for a man's happiness, especially if one might get to care very much, and I have nobody of my own, really."

His pulses sang at her words, but he forbade himself to reach for the hand which lay on her lap unglued.

"Really, Max, the uncertainty and being bothered and all have put me on the verge of—anything, lately. I even thought how soon that little pistol would decide things for me! If this goes on I shall certainly study medicine, or jump from a moving train, or let myself be carried off by Dick Benton!"

She certainly needed some one to look after her, he reflected. He remembered that the mother she never knew had died of a broken heart. This might make her a little bitter and afraid. She seemed to have faltered speaking. He had determined what to do. He spoke in a most matter of fact way, dismissing sentiment.

"I want something I left at the bank," he said. "I have dad's key. Would you mind if I stopped there a minute and at the Leader office? I forgot a notice that must be in the morning issue."

They were entering the city. She acquiesced, her head a little dizzy, her heart sinking at his silence. Had she made him think she could never—care? Would he never ask her again? What she thought she was losing because suddenly precious.

When they were on their way home another fear stole over her. Had she unconsciously shown her heart? She wished for the mother she had never known—the lovely, sad mother they had told her of. They were entering the driveway.

He helped her out and walked to the door with her. With her hand on the latch, she looked at him timidly, wistfully, a new look for Sylvia.

"Good night," she just breathed. "They are all out yet."

"Just a moment, Sylvia," and he drew her by the hand from the porch, across the lawn, to the old elm where they had played as children.

"Sylvia"—he let go her hand and faced her—"you fear the responsibility? I do not! I will answer for your happiness, which is my own. Can't you believe me? I got mother's old ring from the bank. Now, for the last time, in spite of what you have said, I ask you to marry me. Will you, Sylvia?"

He stooped to catch her low answer, but the sound of voices and steps came from the porch.

"They are coming home," she whispered. He took her by the shoulders. "Answer me, Sylvia!" Tears stood on her cheeks as she laughed a little, pushing him from her as she said:

"Yes, yes, yes!" He felt his arm about her, his kiss on her lips, his ring on her finger. And she was content.

When at last he was leaving her she whispered demurely:

"I said I would do something desperate—and I have—you are accepted! I deserve anything for being so rash! When shall you tell auntie?"

"Tell auntie to find the announcement in the morning paper."

Sylvia gasped. But what was the use of scolding about what was done?

**An Ancient Industry.**

It would be difficult to say where exactly and at what date the manufacture of cotton fabrics began. In comparatively modern times, says Country Life, it has become an industry of importance in Europe, but it has flourished in the east from a period too remote to admit of calculation. The Egyptians certainly used both cotton and linen materials, for fragments of such stuffs have been preserved among the other relics of their ancient civilization, and there is much reason to believe that the elaborate draperies of the Assyrians were cotton or muslins finely woven and of delicate texture. In China, too, and India the same kinds of material have been the common wear of the people from time immemorial. In fact, everywhere throughout the east cotton fabrics were produced and used long before the primitive Europeans had begun to develop any of the graces of civilization or indeed had ceased to be anything but skin clad savages.

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## Francestown

Personal and Local Gossip From a Nearby Community

Miss Mary Bryant and Miss Meserve, who have been camping all summer in tents, broke camp Saturday and returned to Boston the first of the week.

Abner Clement and wife and daughter, Mathilda, went to Greenfield one day recently in Charles Clarke's automobile.

Maurice Dodge has accepted a position in Manchester.

Mrs. Joseph F. Fitts has left town and will return to Center Barnstead.

E. W. Farnum and wife have returned from a short stay in Swampscott, Mass.

Frank Belcher and wife of New Ipswich are visiting relatives in this town.

Elmer, the infant son of George E. Miller and wife of Hyde Park, Mass., was brought here for burial last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Patience Bartlett has gone to her daughter, Mrs. Marion Woodcock, who is very sick at Concord, Mass.

Mrs. H. F. Aiken, two children and Miss Fanny E. Woodbury are at Mountain farm.

The Woman's Alliance met with Mrs. Horace R. Hubbard last Wednesday afternoon.

William Bassett, Jr., is at home with his family from Boston.

### Testifies After Four Years

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### GREENFIELD

Rev. and Mrs. Reynolds of Melrose, Mass., were guests of Rev. S. W. Robinson and wife over Sunday of last week.

C. H. Aiken and wife have returned to their home in Everett, after spending two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Hattie Straw met with a painful accident last week, being thrown from her carriage, breaking her shoulder and a finger.

Mrs. W. L. Hopkins has been spending a few days with relatives at Ayer, Mass.

James Craft of Waltham, Mass., was the guest of Miss Bessie Marsh

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over Sunday last week.

Bryant Clover of Manchester recently visited his father, E. H. Clover and family.

Mrs. Nellie Goddard and little granddaughter of Nashua have been recent guests of Mrs. Eliza Goddard.

Miss Gertrude Clement of Melrose, Mass., who has been spending the past few weeks with Mrs. F. B. Brooks, has returned home.

Miss Cora Worthley is visiting relatives at Strong, Me.

### The Brockton Fair

Is planning this year to hold the greatest outdoor Athletic meet ever held in New-England. They have gone to a great expense to build a 1/4 mile cinder track within the oval of the Fair Grounds, with a good building for training quarters, supplied with shower baths, and other accommodations. Having this quarter of a mile track they are enabled to have a more complete meet than in former years, when they were dependent on the horse track for their use. There will be another departure this year, the athletic games taking place on Thursday, Oct. 7, one of the big days.

On Tuesday the first day, there will be the usual Children's sports of all kinds, with basket ball and foot ball games: On Thursday, the 7th Annual Athletic meet of the Brockton Fair: On Friday, the 2nd Annual Marathon race.

The athletic events have come into such prominence that the best athletes in the country are glad to come and take part in the games and races.

The standard of the prizes, established years ago by the Brockton Fair, has always been maintained, and when an athlete says he has won a prize at the Brockton Fair, his friends know that it is of the value claimed.

Among the events that are to take place on Thursday are the 100 yd. dash, 220 yd. run, 440 yd. run, 880 yd. run, one mile, three mile, running high jump, running broad jump, pole vault, shot put, 120 yd. high hurdle, 220 yd. low hurdle, and a one mile relay race, open to all Colleges, Athletic Associations, and Y. M. C. A's. The above makes a fine list of attractions, and assure all those interested in athletics that they will have a good day's sport if they attend the Brockton Fair on Thursday, Oct. 7th.

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Tuesday, September 21

Special with Antrim Grange, at Grange Hall, Antrim. Morning session at 10.30: Music by members of Antrim Grange; topic to be presented by Mrs. F. A. Prescott of Francestown; General Discussion. Afternoon session: Music by members of Antrim Grange; topic, "Resolved, that agriculture is not a science. Those who make such a claim are either deceived themselves or are trying to get a living from the public." Affirmative, John T. Robertson of Greenfield; negative, State Master Herbert O. Hadley; essay, readings and music by members of Antrim Grange.

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## Local and Personal Mention

If in need of glasses better see Gordon of Hillsboro.

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Miss Alice Markey visited with friends in Dearing a few days the past week.

Miss Ethel Muzzey returned to her school duties this week at Milton, Mass.

G. G. Whitney, Jr., and wife entertained the past week relatives from Nashua.

Irving Felton is enjoying vacation from his duties as driver of the Bakery cart.

New lot of popular songs at 19c each, Boston prices, at Scott & Co's, Jameson block, Antrim. Mail orders accepted.

Miss Ruth Asbford of Dublin will make her home during the school year with Mrs. J. E. Faulkner at the Carter house.

There will be a social dance at the town hall on Friday evening of this week, the 17th, with music by Appleton's orchestra. Read posters.

Miss Euma Whitney returned home Tuesday of this week from the Thousand Isles, where she has been employed during the summer season.

The young people of the Methodist society gave a social in their church on Monday evening of this week, with entertainment and refreshments.

Mrs. Ray Taylor, who has been receiving treatment at the Hayward hospital, Gardner, Mass., returned yesterday, Tuesday, to her home here.

Mrs. F. W. Baeslack of Buffalo, N. Y., a former assistant teacher in the High school, is visiting in the family of Mrs. Sophia Robinson for a few days.

**WATCH REPAIRING.** If you leave your watch with me it will receive my prompt and personal attention. All work warranted at D. E. Gordon, Hillsboro.

Among those from this town who successfully passed their school examinations and have obtained State teachers' certificates, are Misses Amy Teaney, Ida Lord, Alice Markey and Charlotte Balch.

All interested in the forming of a creamery company and the going forward of the project are invited to meet at Grange hall on Saturday evening of this week, at 7:30 o'clock. It is hoped a large attendance will be present.

Mrs. Charles Fletcher is restricted to her home suffering with a dislocated elbow, resulting from a fall received a few days ago, when her cane slipped and she fell to the floor; with care and rest, no serious results are anticipated from the injuries.

Chester Conn of West Antrim has purchased the Henry Raleigh property in this village, consisting of cottage house, barn and several acres of land. Mr. Conn buys for present investment and a home in the not far distant future. The sale was made through the agency of Charles R. Jameson.

Rev. Duncan Salmond will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning from the subject, "Sweet and Bread." The subject of the sermon to boys and girls: "Man Makes and God Creates." Preaching at 7 p. m. as usual. "The New Relationships" will be the subject. You are cordially invited.

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Ira C. Hutchinson has returned home to attend school.

William Call has been restricted to his home with an attack of tonsillitis.

Irving Felton and wife are entertaining her mother, Mrs. Wood, of Nashua.

Miss Mary J. Abbott of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting relatives at her old home here.

Arthur S. NeSmith of Boston has been visiting at his home here a few days recently.

Mrs. Fred Colby has been in Lowell a week, visiting with friends and former neighbors.

Miss Alice Clapp has been spending a week with relatives at her former home in Hillsborough.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dodge of Danvers, Mass., is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Clara F. Davis.

A. J. Gould and wife of Newport were guests a portion of last week in the family of E. V. Goodwin.

William E. Cram of this town and George O. Joslin of Beunington are enjoying a few days at York beach.

John Buck, city treasurer, and wife of Woburn, Mass., have been recent guests of Harry Deacon and wife.

Miss Florence Merrill has gone to Lynn, where she has accepted a position with the General Electric Co.

Miss Grace Burnham and Robert Abbott are at New London, where they will study at Colby academy.

Mrs. G. H. Hutchinson is still gaining in health and hopes to be able to return home the last of next week.

Clarence Hanscom has returned to Cambridge, Mass., after spending the summer at the Hanscom summer home.

Miss Myrl Martin has returned from Jefferson, where she has been employed at The Waumbek the last season.

Roy Dowdes has recently been visiting in the family of Willis Brooks at Meriden, Conn., and also in New York city.

Miss Winifred Cochrane returned last week from a fortnight's stay with her sister, Mrs. Ansel Buchanan, of Winchester.

Miss Alice Welch has returned to her home in Boston, after spending the summer vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Munnhall.

Henry M. Boyd and daughter, Miss Ida Boyd, of West Somerville, Mass., are guests this week in the family of Charles W. Prentiss.

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Henry H. Eldredge and wife of West Somerville, Mass., made a very pleasant call on the Editor one day last week. Mr. Eldredge is chief clerk of the Pay Roll Dept. of the B. & M. railroad, at their office in the North Station, Boston.

A very sad accident occurred on Sept. 4, near Salisbury Beach, on Plum Island, when Benj. Wing's two nieces found a watery grave. Mr. Wing returned from the funeral in Haverhill, Mass., on Tuesday, and left his sister and her family heart-broken over the loss of all their girls.

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Miss Ida Fuller of Revere, Mass., has been enjoying the week with her cousin, Charles Wallace and family.

Fred H. Colby attended the funeral in Mt. Vernon Tuesday of Lawyer John H. Colby of Boston, a relative.

Rev. R. T. Wolcott, district superintendent, preached at the Methodist church on Sunday evening last, and at the close of the services conducted the 2d and 3d quarterly conferences.

Regular meeting of Ephraim Weston W. R. C., Friday evening. Several candidates are to be initiated at this meeting, and a social time; it is hoped a large number of the members will be present.

Ephraim Weston W. R. C. No. 85, are making extensive preparations for a Fair to be held in the early Fall. A most excellent entertainment will be given, for which rehearsals are being held, besides many other attractions.

### Board of Trade

THE REPORTER is pleased to note that after years of conservative thought, there are some people now considering the advisability of forming a Board of Trade. This was actually considered at the public meeting on Monday evening, tho' not very seriously. This matter has occasionally in the last ten or more years been brought to the notice of our people thro' these columns, and continually recommended that such an organization be formed. Now, an organization of this kind with proper officers is needed more than ever, and immediate steps should be taken to perfect the plans; let everybody take hold and help the good cause along. It is worthy the careful consideration and earnest effort of our people, and thereby much good may be accomplished.

Will Be At Antrim Thursday and Friday

W. H. Stevenson, the leading eye-sight specialist of Fitchburg, Mass., will be at the Maplehurst Inn on the above mentioned days of next week. He is well known to a large number of people here who have in times past availed themselves of his excellent services, and who can recommend him to all those in need of the services of a skillful optometrist.

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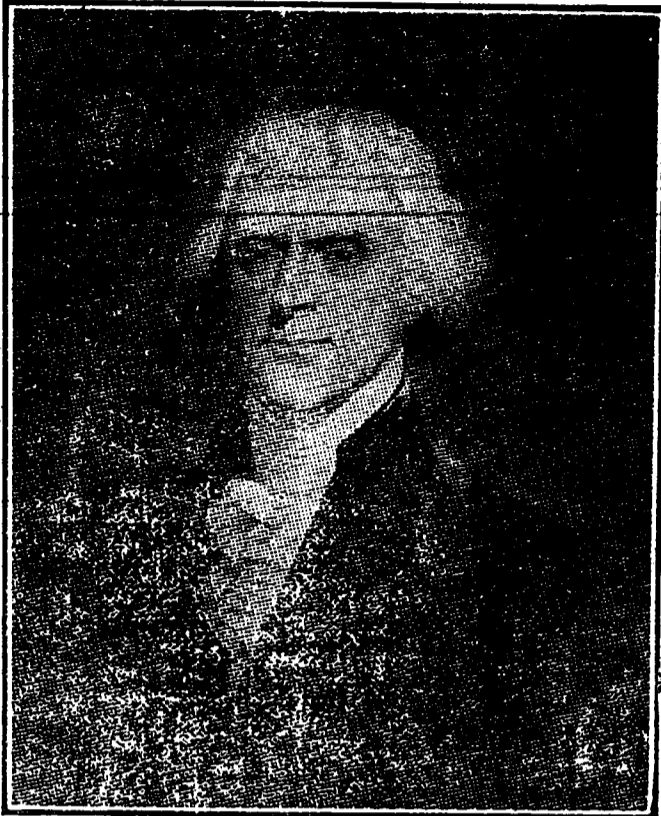
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## THE MILITARY SQUARE.

A Formation Borrowed by Wallace From the Flemings.

The greatest of all Scottish anniversaries is that of Bannockburn, fought in the year 1314. Apart from its bearing on the independence of Scotland, the battle will always have an exceptional interest from the military point of view, as Bannockburn may be said to have been the birthplace of the British square. "Proud Edward's" army mainly consisted of cavalry, while that of the Scots, on the other hand, was almost exclusively composed of foot folk armed with the spear, and these Bruce threw into "schiltroms," or oblong squares, a formation borrowed by Wallace from the Flemings, who had employed it with success at Courtray to resist the charge of the English cavalry.

Hitherto the mounted mail and knight had carried everything before him, but Courtray and Bannockburn proved that he was powerless to break resolute spear armed infantry drawn up in "schiltrom," or hedge-hog formation, and these two battles revolutionized the tactics of the continent and of our own island. Profiting by the lesson which had been taught them at Bannockburn, the English applied the tactics of the Scots with brilliant success at Crecy and still more at Agincourt. As it was the Scots who may be said to have originated the British square at Bannockburn, so it was they again who at Balaklava were the first to discard it with their "thin red line," and now, owing to our changed conditions of warfare, it is discarded, altogether.—London Chronicle.

## MOHAMMEDANS OF INDIA.

Superstition Seems to Govern Most of Their Actions.

Mohammedans of India are very superstitious. No Mohammedan will take a bath on Sunday or Tuesday. But if one bathes on Wednesday all misfortunes and misery that are in store for him till the next Wednesday will be averted. As a rule, all Mohammedans bathe on Fridays before going to perform the Jumma prayers. For coming new clothes Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday are regarded as bad days. If any one dons a new dress or puts on a new cloth or allows his tailor to cut a piece of cloth on these days, he will live a miserable life till that dress or cloth gets torn or is thrown away. If a shirt is torn and if the wearer wants to stitch it, it must be taken off, for if it is stitched while on the body the person will soon die. A Mohammedan will never allow a barber to come near him on Tuesdays, for Tuesdays and Saturdays and Sundays are bad days for shaving. If absolutely necessary he will get himself shaved on Saturday or Sunday, but never on Tuesday, as his star is supposed to fall in blood if he does so. If one receives money or some valuable thing, it is taken with the right hand, for if it is taken with the left the person receiving it is said to forget all about it very soon or to mislay it. A devout Mohammedan will not start on a journey on Wednesday, for it is believed he will never return home safely if he does so. And it is said that even a snake never ventures out of its hole on this day.

## A Snake Story.

The family were at dinner when there came a tap at a door seldom opened. Winning no attention, it was repeated and again a third time, though more softly, and then the door was swung back and, behold, there was a snake, knocking at the portals of hospitality! Down upon its head, in conformity with the decree of tradition and with Ezra's understanding of scriptural direction, crunched a British boot. It was a mother snake, who, having bravely overcome her fear of man, was seeking sustenance, not for herself perhaps, though she was starving, but more likely for the little ones that were found in the grass by the back. Thus for once, at any rate, did the craftiness of the devil succumb to the instinct of motherhood.—George B. M. Harvey in North American Review.

## The "Macaroni."

The "macaroni" were exquisites of tops who in England and France led the fashions from 1780 to 1785 and were distinguished by an immense knot of artificial hair worn on the top of their heads. A small cocked hat which perched ridiculously on their topknot, satin or brocade coats and small clothes fitting tightly to the body and silk stockings with ribbon garters composed the costume of these fashionable gentlemen, who invariably carried a long walking stick with tassel attached and frequently a bouquet tied to the handle and encouraged a puffing and affected gait and manner. There was during the war for independence a body of Maryland soldiers, who on account of their showy uniforms were called "macaroni."

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The chick, on its part, has a definite instinct to peck at any small object that catches its eye. That takes care of its feeding. But the chick has no corresponding instinct to drink and would die of thirst before it would recognize water by sight alone. Drinking it has to learn for itself by pecking at dewdrops or spots of light on the surface of the water or particles at the bottom of its cup. Even the hen, contrary to general belief, proves to have no instinctive fear of the water for her offspring. A hen that has raised a few broods of ducks and seen them take to the water becomes highly distressed when a subsequent hatch of chickens do not swim. In fact, hens have been reported under these circumstances to lead their chicks to the waterside and push them in.—McClure's Magazine.

### NESTS IN GULF WEED.

Breeding Place of the Flying Fish in the Sargasso Sea.

In the middle of the north Atlantic there is an area of comparatively still water almost equal to continental Europe in extent and more or less covered with floating seaweed. It was known as the Mar de Sargasso to Columbus and the early navigators and is the Sargasso sea of modern geographers.

The floating seaweed was formerly supposed to have grown near the Bahama and Florida shores and to have drifted to its present position. It is now, however, known to grow and propagate itself where it is found. In it are found globular masses of weed containing fish eggs and known as fish nests.

Investigations show that the floating weed of the Sargasso sea is the chosen breeding place of species of flying fish. The eggs found in the nests were attributed to certain species of fish found nesting on them, but careful examination of the eggs shows that they really belong to flying fish.

Apparently, however, the flying fish do not make the nests themselves. Each end of the egg of these fish is furnished with bunches of very long filamentary tendrils, and by means of these the finely divided branches of the Sargasso weed have been caught together in globular masses. The eggs may be said to have made their own nest.—London Field.

Bismarck and 3.  
Bismarck had an intense aversion to 13, but a veneration for the number 3. His reasons for his predilection were that he served three masters; he was responsible for and fought in three great wars; he signed three treaties of peace; he arranged the meeting of three emperors; he established the triple alliance; in the Franco-Prussian war three horses were killed under him; he had three names (Bismarck, Schoenhausen and Lauenburg); he acquired three titles (count, prince, duke); the ancient arms of his family are a leaf of clover and three oak leaves. His family motto, "In trinitate robur" ("Strength in trinity"), was surely in itself sufficient to give a leaning in this particular direction. So closely were his feelings associated with the triple number that the caricaturists represented him with three balls on his head. He had three children.

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Utter Contempt.  
"I s'pose you wouldn't marry me if I were the only man on earth?"  
"I wouldn't even be engaged to you," responded the girl. "If you were the only man at a summer resort."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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"And what are you here for, my friend?" asked the visiting parson of an inmate of a reformatory.  
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# BENNINGTON

There will be no service at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Mr. Venio was seriously injured at the saw mill last Saturday, having several ribs broken.

Mrs. Adeline Peavey of Greenfield was in town last week, the guest of Mrs. Sarah Griswold.

Miss Ettie Ross has returned from York Beach, where she has been stopping for a few weeks.

Frank Young met with quite a painful accident on Saturday, having caught his fingers in the electric fan.

Rev. Fred Winn, a former pastor, was calling on friends in town last week. He is soon to start for California, where his family is residing.

Mrs. Will McIntosh of Gardner has returned to her home, after a short visit with her brother, A. B. Lawrence and family. She was accompanied by Miss Edith Lawrence.

Frank Muzzey of Pittsfield was in town last week.

Clarence Sawyer attended the auto races in Lowell, Mass., on Monday.

Mrs. Nathan Whitney is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Belcher, of Vermont.

Nathan Whitney and Charles Gunn were on the sick list during the week past.

Miss Lanna Gordon, who has been spending several weeks with friends in Canada, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrill of Salem, Mass., have been stopping for a week with Mrs. Fred Sargent.

With a backward Spring, and dry Summer and early frosts, farmers are pretty well nigh discouraged.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCoy were called to Peterboro on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ruth McCoy, mother of Mr. McCoy.

Col. and Mrs. A. J. Pierce returned Monday from Warwick, R. I. where they have been spending a few days.

Mr. Gordon has rented the house lately occupied by James Pierce; Mr. Pierce and family having moved to Turner's Falls, Mass.

The village schools have reopened with Miss Ethel Odell in the Grammar; Miss Mae Knowles, Intermediate; Miss May Cashion, Primary.

Miss Mabel Hall has returned to her home in Lowell, Mass., to take up her duties as teacher of Physical Culture and Elocution in the Lowell High.

## High School Department.

The changes in the High school courses seen as a whole to be decidedly for the better.

That bored stoicism of some of the Freshmen is sharply contrasted by the broad grin on the faces of others.

American History will not be taught this year, since it is now a fourth year study and the present Seniors have already studied the subject.

The total number of pupils enrolled Monday morning throughout the town was 227. Div. 1, at the village, has already been noted. Div. 2, at the Centre, had 11 in the Primary and 18 in the Grammar. Div. 3, at the Branch, had 16. Div. 4, in the east part of the town had 6.

The village schools opened Monday with the same teachers as last year, excepting in the seventh and eighth grades: Miss Lucas being replaced by Miss Colburn. The attendance Monday morning was 180, distributed among the various rooms as follows: High school, 37; Ninth Grade, 22; Grammar, 32; Intermediate, 29; 2nd Primary, 32; 1st Primary, 28.

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Mr. Petty and Mr. Perry filled their silos last week. Mr. Haeleli is filling his this week. Mr. Faulkner furnishes the power.

Johanna Weighe, a former resident in town, is visiting at Mrs. Trask's.

Mr. Cox and family and Miss Ethel Day of Melrose Highlands, Mass., are stopping at the Mt. View House.

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A dainty caterer's lunch was served. Mrs. Ruthven Childs presided at the urn. Among the out-of-town guests present were Mrs. William Humphrey, Mrs. Henry Frost, Mrs. F. I. Jefferson and Miss Frances Jefferson of Brookline, Mass.; Mrs. E. W. Hearty of Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. George F. Gould, Mrs. George H. Chandler, Manchester; Mrs. Arthur Willis, Concord; Miss Annie G. Vineland, Miss Mary A. Vinal, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. J. B. Caus, Maiden, and Miss Frances L. Lavender, Boston.

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F. S. Whitemore and family, Harlan Sweet, wife and two sons, were guests of friends at Highland lake, Scudder, on Sunday.

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