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REMINISCENCES

Causes Which Led up to the Civil War of 1861

OUR esteemed townsman, George A. Cochran, Esq., has furnished The Reporter with this interesting bit of history, to which we are giving space this week; we have the promise from him of other brief articles of a similar nature, and shall be pleased to give them to our readers as they are furnished us:

General Sherman said to the Mayor of Atlanta: "War is hell: you cannot refine it."

The Kansas-Nebraska bill became a law May 30th, 1854. That law legalized slavery in the territory of Kansas from which it had been excluded since 1820. Within ten days after the passage of that bill the hitherto peaceful border became the scene of wild fanaticism, intimidation and terrorism. The struggle was to make Kansas a slave state. Freedom upon one side and slavery on the other, with all the power of the National government on the side of slavery.

Then began the greatest conflict of modern times; and history, truthfully recorded, will date the beginning of the war of the Rebellion, May 30th, 1854. Decoration Day becomes the anniversary of the beginning of the Civil War.

June 10, 1854, ten days after the bill passed, a number of Missourians met three miles from Fort Leavenworth and organized a Squatter's Claim Association. They adopted a set of rules for their guidance. I quote two of them: 1st—"That a vigilance committee of thirteen be appointed to decide upon all disputes." 2d—"We will afford no protection to abolitionists as settlers in Kansas Territory." A newspaper "The Kansas Pioneer" published at Kickapoo, April, 1855, said: "The Southern character is not made of material that can stand every insult offered by this God forsaken class of men, and if the virgin soil of Kansas must be enriched and purified by American blood, we say war to the knife and knife to the hilt and damned be he who first cries 'enough, hold.'"

The Parkville Luminary, a paper printed by G. S. Parks, was destroyed and the presses thrown into the river, because the editor criticised Missourians for going into Kansas and voting. Parks rather than to be hanged left town.

The most pronounced and active of the leaders of the pro-slavery movement in Kansas were Benj. F. Stringfellow and David R. Atchison. Atchison was U. S. Senator from Missouri when the Missouri compromise was repealed. I quote from a speech made by Stringfellow at St. Joseph, Mo. He said: "I tell you to mark every scoundrel among you that is in the least tainted with free-soilism or abolitionism and exterminate him, neither give nor take quarter from the damned rascals."

The first election in Kansas was held Mar. 30, 1855; thousands of armed men rushed into the territory from Missouri, took possession of the polls, and run things to suit themselves. Only one free state man allowed a seat and he resigned. Every voter had to take an oath to support the fugitive slave law: resistence was treason. There was no Democrat, nor Republican; men arranged themselves on one side of the line as Free-State and on the other side as Pro-Slavery—the Free-State men refused to recognize the bogus laws, would not pay taxes, and would obey the mandates of none of their officers. The result was anarchy; the leaders of the Free State party were indicted for treason, imprisoned, murdered, their homes destroyed, and their presses burned.

Andrew H. Reeder, appointed by President Pierce the first territorial governor, in his sworn testimony before the Congressional committee in 1856 said: "The election was held on the 30th of March, 1854, as ordered, and an invading force from Missouri entered the territory for the purpose of voting, which far exceeded my anticipations. * * * Threats of violence against my person and life were freely afloat in the community."

May 5, 1856, the grand jury of Douglas county recommended that the newspapers: Herald of Freedom, and Kansas Free State, and the Free State Hotel in the city of Lawrence be abated as nuisances. It also indicted several prominent Free State men, among them Charles Robinson, afterwards governor, and Gov. Andrew H. Reeder, then territorial governor, for treason. An attempt was made to arrest Gov. Reeder but he escaped by way of Kansas City disguised as an Irish deck-hand on a steamboat. A few days after, Atchison with a large posse camped near the city of Lawrence, prepared with artillery to abate the nuisance referred to. May 20, 1856, he made a speech to his men from which I quote: "Men of the South and Missouri, I am proud of this day. Here on this prairie bluff with naught but the canopy of heaven for my covering, with my splendid Arabian charger for my shield, I may have to depend on him for my life, unless this day's work shall drive from our land the hellish paupers, whose bellies are filled with beggar's food and whose houses are stored with Beecher's bibles."

The next day, Sheriff Jones, in obedience to the indictment of the grand jury, destroyed the Free State Hotel, Herald of Freedom and Kansas Free State; Atchison firing the first shot from the cannon on the bluff. During the burning of the block Sheriff Jones made a speech; he said: "Gentlemen, this is the happiest day of my life, I assure you; I determined to make the fanatics bow before me in the dust and kiss the territorial laws; I've done it! By God, I've done it!"

Only five weeks to Town Meeting, and to date but very little excitement seems to be afloat which will have to be worked off at that time.

The Antrim Woman's Club

Held its regular meeting in the town hall, Feb. 2, at 3 o'clock. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Ernestine Arbuckle Director of the Economic Department, and was public. Miss Mamie Barrett rendered several selections on the piano during the arrival of the guests. The program consisted of the following numbers:

Vocal solo—Miss Achsah Wilson
Household Administration—Miss Helen Thompson
Piano solo—Miss Mae Harris

Miss Thompson is Superintendent of the Economics Department of the State college and is a most interesting and entertaining speaker, and it is hoped she may return to speak on some other phases of Economics at a future date.

Misses Duncan, Harris, MacMullin and Swett acted as ushers.

At the close a special business meeting was called and two committees were appointed:

On Public Service: Mrs. J. Lillian Larrabee, Mrs. Rebekah Eldredge, Miss Susie Swett.

On Entertainment: Mrs. Maude Lane, Mrs. Eva Webster, Mrs. Hattie Goodwin.

The next regular meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 16, at Mapleburst Inn.

In connection with the club a class for the study of Shakespeare will meet with Mrs. Beatrice Cooper, Monday, Feb. 9, at 7 30, p.m. All club members who are interested are urged to attend.

May Come to Antrim

A committee from the State Horticultural society met a few of the representatives of the local Board of Trade at Selectmen's room on Tuesday afternoon, to consider the matter of holding the next annual horticultural exhibit in Antrim. It will be holden sometime in October. Propositions and plans were considered and the committee seemed quite favorably impressed; there are other places being considered, and today a definite conclusion could not be reached. Early in March a decision will be arrived at, and till then we will have to wait.

Peculiar After Effects of Grip This Year

LEAVES KIDNEYS WEAK

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptons of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost all victims complain of lame backs and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kikneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy and being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of 10 cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50c., and $1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper. adv.

Buys New Piano

A new $350 piano arrived from Boston Monday and was put in the Grange hall, having been purchased by Antrim Grange, No. 98. The committee having the matter in charge were Dr. W. R. Musson, W. W. Merrill and B. F. Tenney.

Mrs. P. E. Richardson

Funeral services of Mrs. Blanche Paige Richardson, wife of Perley E. Richardson, were held Saturday afternoon at the Richardson home. Rev. F Albert Arbuckle, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated.

She died very suddenly Wednesday morning from acute brights disease, being sick less than two hours

Mrs. Richardson came to Antrim from Francestown, and has resided here about 15 years. She married Perley E Richardson, formerly proprietor of the Antrim Bakery, about ten years ago. They have two children, Theodore and Dorothy

Mrs. Richardson was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Woman's Relief Corps. Of a quiet and home loving disposition she cared but little for life of a public nature. Always bright and ambitious, undertaking tasks far beyond her strength, she ever strove to do for those she loved, by whom she will be most sadly missed. Her children were her great pride and joy and she never tired doing for them.

She is survived by her husband, P. E. Richardson, two children, Theodore and Dorothy, an aged father, Joseph Paige of Francestown, two brothers, Frank Paige of Hinsdale and Fred Paige of Gerrish, two sisters, Mrs. Walter Maxfield of Francestown and Mrs. Minnie Newton of Boston, besides numerous other relatives.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, testifying to the esteem in which deceased was held

Interment was in Maplewood cemetery.

Was on the Nantucket

Letters were received Monday morning from Charles W. Prentiss, who was a passenger on the steamer Nantucket when the collision off the Maryland coast with the Monroe occurred. Mr. Prentiss wrote that he had been transferred from the Nantucket and was aboard the "Packet" and had nearly reached Baltimore at the time he was writing. Some anxiety had been felt by his friends here as he had not been heard from since the accident occurred last Thursday night. He was en route for Baltimore to attend a canners' convention, representing the Goodell Co. of this town.

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A Card

To all friends and neighbors who by kind word and deed helped us to bear our recent bereavement we extend our heart felt thanks and appreciation. For the many beautiful flowers and other tributes of various kinds we are deeply grateful.

P. E. Richardson and family
Joseph M. Paige
Walter N. Maxfield and wife
Mrs. Minnie P. Newton
Frank Paige and wife
Fred Paige and wife

Mrs. Morris Hills and son were in Concord one day recently.

THIRD ANNUAL

Antrim Board of Trade Gives Successful Banquet

THE Antrim Board of Trade held their third annual banquet Friday evening last in the banquet hall connected with the Presbyterian church. The ladies of the society were caterers. About 125 partook of a bountiful turkey supper which was well served throughout the various courses. Herewith is given the menu:

Grape Fruit
Scalloped Oysters
Pickles — Olives
Roast Turkey
Dressing — Rolls
Cranberries
French Fried Potatoes — Squash
Crab Salad
Apple Pie
Ice Cream — Cake
Cafe Noir
Fruit

The rooms were decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. Music was furnished during the evening. The committee in charge included the officers of the Board of Trade, of which Frank E. Bass is president.

Following the banquet there were remarks by several members of the Board of Trade. Among them were Fred C. Parmenter, who spoke on "Board of Trade;" ex-Gov. David H. Goodell, on "Boosters and Knockers;" George E. Hastings, on "The Psychological Moment;" William E. Cram, on "Horses;" J. Elroe Perkins, "Good Roads;" Rev. W. J. B. Cannell, "Travels in England;" Col. Richard C. Goodell, "Suggestion;" Rev. F. A. Arbuckle, "Co-operation." Mrs. Adelaide E. Y. Elliott, president of the Antrim Woman's Club, extended greetings from that organization and spoke of the work which the women are planning to do in Antrim. Mrs. J. Lillian Larrabee spoke on "Woman's Clubs." A letter of encouragement was read from W. D. Farnham, now in Boston, the first president of the Antrim Board of Trade, and who did much towards its organization.

Just here we feel called upon to state that with two or three exceptions these speakers have no idea they can talk and say much in public, yet on this occasion they greatly surprised and pleased their hearers, and we dare say exceeded their own expectations. All of the remarks were good, interesting, and interspersed with fitting stories illustrating different points, and were listened to with close attention. The company were seated at the tables a little past seven o'clock, and were through being served at about 8.45; from this time until 11 o'clock the time passed quickly, and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

Frank E. Bass, president of the organization, presided, introducing the speakers with appropriate remarks.

Interspersed with the addresses were a piano solo by Miss Mae L. Harris, and pipe organ selections by Harold S. Farnham.

The committee in charge of the dinner arrangements were Mrs. Will C. Hills, Mrs. Samuel M. Thompson and Mrs. J. R. Putney. The waiters were Mrs. Lester E. Perkins, Miss Mae L. Harris, Miss Josie Coughlin, Miss Mamie Barrett, Mrs. Ethel Davis, Miss Susie Swett, Miss Anna Duncan, Mrs. E. G. Dearborn, Miss Mary Thompson, Mrs. Helen Swett, Miss Mary Hills, Miss Eva Thompson, Miss Alice Thompson, Mrs. Mary Temple, and Mrs. Fred Shoults, Miss Achsah Wilson.

It was a highly successful affair, all arrangements being well carried out, and the committees felt well repaid for their efforts.

Holding an annual banquet is one of the good things concerning the Board of Trade, which has already in its short life performed several good deeds for the town. All this with a comparatively small membership and working force; what greater things might be accomplished if all our people who should be were members and helped along a worthy cause.

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The Selectmen will meet at their Rooms, in Town Hall block, the First Saturday in each month, from two till five o'clock in the afternoon, to transact town business.

The Tax Collector will meet with the Selectmen

CLINTON P. DAVIS
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Selectmen of Antrim

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SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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In the PUBLIC EYE

DR. WILLIAM BAYARD HALE

William Bayard Hale has been a good deal in the public eye of late because President Huerta of Mexico objected to his presence in that republic. Dr. Hale was a clergyman, but is better known as an editor and writer. He is forty-four years old, and comes from Richmond, Ind. He was educated at Harvard, and was in the ministry from 1896 until 1900. Then he became editor of the Cosmopolitan Magazine. In 1901 he was made editor of Current Literature. He gave up the magazine field in 1902 to become a special correspondent of the New York World. Then for several years he was managing editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Later he was one of the editors of the New York Times, and in 1909 he went to Paris as correspondent of that paper. He is a brilliant writer.

Various foreign governments have honored him. He is a Knight Commander of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun of Japan and an officer of the Order of Leopold of Belgium. He has been quite a student of history. He wrote the "Making of the American Constitution," which is a standard publication. He was associated with Mr. Wilson in some of his historical writings.

WRITES POEMS TO ORDER

Handmade verse, instead of court-made law, has been handed out by Representative Edward T. Taylor of Colorado in many an instance where he believed he could serve his clients better with common sense than jurisprudence. Taylor is one of the big characters of the mountainous state from which he comes, and in addition to his knowledge on the subject of irrigation, public lands and law, he is considered to be a shrewd and far-seeing citizen worth while knowing.

He had a law case once in which a ranchman named Greenough rode 25 miles one hot day to find Taylor in his little office at Glenwood Springs. Greenough's complaint lay in the fact that a neighbor's hens would stray across the dividing line and scratch up Greenough's garden sass.

"I'm tired of talking to that fellow," said the ranchman, "and I want to get out a court injunction against the hens—not the owner—the hens! Do you understand?"

"How many hens are there?" asked Taylor.

"About a thousand," replied Greenough.

Taylor figured up the number of eggs that a thousand hard-working hens might produce, and then, instead of giving words to a long list of legal advice, he scribbled down a four-line verse and handed it to Greenough. This was the verse:

"If the poultry of your neighbor man
Into your yard should chance to stray,
Don't let your angry passions rise,
But find the hens a place to lay!"

Slumming.

"My good man," said the leader of the slumming party, "can you have the tango danced for us?"

"I don't permit the tango, mum," responded the owner of the dance hall.

"Have you the audacity to criticise dances that are danced in the best society?"

"I ain't criticising society, mum, but if I permitted dances like them, I'd lose my license."—Judge.

Great Faith in the Solar System.

At a dinner in Kansas City, Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn told this story: "Lyman Beecher, the father of Henry Ward Beecher, once delivered the commencement oration at Lane Theological seminary. As he handed out the diplomas he said: 'Young gentlemen, you are about to go your several ways into the world. In whatever city or town you may locate, have no fear that the remainder of this earth will tip out of place. Not that you are lacking in theology, but I have an abiding faith in the stability of the planetary system.'"

Of all the suggestions made for the elimination of the dangers the Scientific American says the most notable and most obvious one is that of the English committee on boats and davits that the size of lifeboats shall be very greatly increased. The committee proposes a type that shall provide accommodation for no less than 250 passengers. They will be decked over throughout the greater part of their length, and they will be driven by gasoline engines of sufficient power to give them a fair speed.

Wide Circle.

"What progress is the plumber making in locating the leak in our gas pipe?"

"Well, he's covering a good deal of ground," said the housewife. "He has inspected the adjacent poolroom thoroughly and now he is looking over the saloon next door."

A Lot in It.

"Do you believe there is anything in chance?" asked the lady with the square jaw.

"Yes," replied Mr. Henpeck. "Before we were married my wife gave me a chance to break our engagement and I didn't do it."

According to a writer in the engineering supplement of the London Times, the Goldschmidt high frequency generator has brought long-distance wireless telephony measurably nearer. With this generator it is a comparatively simple matter to control the oscillations by a microphone. The method is described as depending on the simultaneous use of two generators "running slightly out of step, or asynchronously, the microphone currents affecting the field excitation of one of them. Any slight boosting up of this field is just sufficient to bring the two into step, with the result that an instantaneous and large rise of current is generated for charging the aerial." It is also added that preparations are nearing completion for a demonstration of "automatic telegraph over a distance of some 4,000 miles between Hanover and Tuckerton."

The Rainbow.

We habitually think of the rain cloud only as dark and gray; not knowing that we owe to it perhaps the fairest, though not the most dazzling, of the hues of heaven. Often in our English mornings the rain clouds in the dawn form soft, level fields, which melt imperceptibly into the blue; or, when of less extent, gather into apparent bars, crossing the sheets of broader clouds above; and all these bathed throughout in an unspeakable light of pure rose color, and purple, and amber, and blue; not shining, but misty soft; the barred masses when seen nearer, composed of clusters or tresses of cloud, like floss silk, looking as if each knot were a little swaith or sheaf of lighted rain.—John Ruskin

Changeable Climate

IS A CONSTANT THREAT TO THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE.

Dr. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, discusses an important health topic. He says:

Yes, it is the climate, not the germs, that we have to fear in this country. The germs are present, to be sure, and are of some significance in diagnosis. Climate, a changeable climate, is the true cause of disease. The atmospheric pressure varies, the humidity of the atmosphere changes. Every day the temperature rises and falls. All this presents to the body very great trials to adjust to.

The area of high pressure forms in the northwest. Moves rapidly southeast, subjecting millions of our population to its influence. The result is, thousands upon thousands of people catch cold. A small per cent. of these thousands do not get well of their cold. It goes into pneumonia, or chronic catarrh, or bronchitis, or laryngitis, or pleurisy.

Now, what I am getting at is this. These climatic changes are inevitable. No one can prevent them. The very best we can do is to prepare for them, defend ourselves against them.

Good health is the best preventive. The very best. Vigorous health, with excess vitality, this is Nature's own preventive and protection.

We do not all have this, however. Some of us must have assistance. The assistance that I use for myself, would recommend for my friends to use, my neighbors and my countrymen, is Pe-ru-na. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house.

If the children indicate they are catching cold, give them Pe-ru-na.

If the parents, the grandfather or grandmother, present those symptoms that are so well known which precede a cold, a few doses of Pe-ru-na and the deed is done.

Some people are very subject to colds. Others who have weak lungs and are timid about our winter weather, take Pe-ru-na off and on during the whole winter season. The plan is a good one. The medicine is inexpensive. It does no possible harm to the system. It keeps the appetite regular and keen. It assists digestion and helps the user through the inclement weather of winter.

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11.17. Hillsboro, N. H., Massachusetts, Western and Southern states.

P.M.

2.58. All points south of Elmwood, Western and Southern States.

3.32. Hillsboro, all points north of Concord; Mass., Southern and Western states.

3.32. Bennington, all points north of Elmwood; Mass., Southern and Western states.

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Mr. and Mrs Ivan I. Felker are visiting Mrs. Felker's parents, Fred C. Parmenter and wife.

For Sale—Young Brood Sow, will freshen sometime in April Anyone desiring such should apply at once to Stephen Hubley, Antrim. adv.

Mt. Crotched Encampment, I O O. F., held their regular meeting Monday evening, and initiated a class of four candidates in the patriarchal degree.

Mrs. G. B. VanBuskirk and Miss Lottie VanBuskirk are spending the week in Boston with Rev. VanBuskirk, also visiting with friends and relatives.

A. P Hakansson, proprietor of the Antrim Bakery, is circulating his price list this week. Several interesting prices are given on goods which are staple. Be sure that you get your copy.

The snow is deep, and from now on water and wet feet. Goodwin has marked down all his Storm Shoes. Just when you need them the most See display adv. and show window. Goodwin's adv

Miss Mary Hills, from Manchester, was the guest the past week of her parents, W. C. Hills and wife. She has now returned to her school duties, that of taking a course in stenotypy, which is a shorter and easier method of shorthand.

For Sale—S. C. White Leghorns, $1 00 and $1 25 each; Barred Rocks, $1 50 each. Two iron beds with National springs for $6 and $8 each. Booking orders for hatching eggs; S. C. W. Leghorns, Barred Rocks and Light Brahmas, 5c each; S. C. W. Orpingtons and Penciled Runner Ducks, $1 for 15 eggs. Howard Pearl, Antrim, N. H. adv.

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The Fashion Shop The Fashion Shop The Fashion Shop

Antrim Locals

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The Senior class of the high school will give a box supper at the town hall next week Friday evening, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock. Admission: ladies with boxes free, ladies without boxes 25c; gentlemen 10c Remember the date! adv.

The Boston Transcript of last Saturday contained this item Rev. Mr. Cilley preached in Antrim 21 years ago: Rev. M T. Cilley, a retired Methodist clergyman, observed his eighty fourth birthday anniversary Sunday, at Merrimackport. He preached in the morning at the Methodist church.

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EAST ANTRIM

Dogs ran a deer into Edson Tuttle's shed Sunday; it was badly lacerated and died Monday.

A flock of wild geese were seen going south on Friday of last week; they seemed somewhat undecided as to the correct course.

Allen Knapp was sawing up wood piles at the Branch last week.

Services were held at the East school house on Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor of the Baptist church.

Robert Dickie has nearly completed his lumbering operations in this place.

Harry Harvey has purchased the farm formerly owned by James A. Tuttle. This farm was owned in the Tuttle name over 100 years. In 1795 Jacob Tuttle of Littleton, Mass., purchased of William and David McCleary this place. Since then two other pieces of land have been added, one being the Weston place.

Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. Entertain

The Y P. S C E of the Baptist and Presbyterian societies and the Epworth League of the Methodist church held a union young people's service Tuesday evening at the Baptist church, in observance of Christian Endeavor Day. Following the devotional exercises there was a social.

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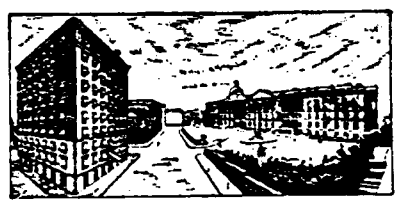

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3.13	3.47
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Stage leaves Express Office 15 minutes earlier than departure of trains.

Stage will call for passengers if word is left at the Express Office in Cram's Store.

Passengers for the early morning train should leave word at Cram's the night before.

Good Things to Eat

will hold no joys for you if you have indigestion or any STOMACH, LIVER or KIDNEY trouble. You need not pay big doctor's bills, but if you suffer from any of these ailments just step into your nearest druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of SEVEN BARKS, the great household remedy, the finest tonic and blood purifier known. If your [illegible] is run down and you want to [illegible] your vital energy, SEVEN BARKS [illegible] it, make your [illegible]

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Read this one from Mrs. Waters:

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BIG FEATURE FILM

Burning of Old Family Home Saved Son's Farm From Foreclosure Proceedings.

By AUGUSTUS GOODRICH SHERWIN.

When the movies came to Brookdale Mrs. Hayden took a great interest in their doings. She and her crippled husband lived a mile from town along the river. It was there that the motion picture men made their camp. The scenery was wild and beautiful, just the spot to furnish the frame for almost any vernal drama.

John Hayden had not seen her so spry and animated for years. He was glad to note her interest in trifles and the household cares of years wearing away from her. All tha same he did this with a suppression of sadness she never penetrated. It was with an aching heart, and that heart beating next to a certain letter he had received and kept secret from her, that the old man smiled at her simple joyousness.

"Just think of it, John," she said, "only two weeks more and we start for the boy's farm! Did I show you the photograph he sent me of the dear place, with himself and his wife, Laura, and the two little tots on the pretty porch? Isn't it delightful to think of you and I passing our last days among such lovely surroundings, after just vegetating in this ramshackly old ruin ready to fall to pieces after a century's use?"

It was indeed a veritable ruin. It had answered the needs of two generations, however. A large rambling house, it was scarcely safe now to walk across some of the trembling floors. Neighbors had warned the Haydens that it would not last much longer, that any day the venerable relic might tumble about their ears.

Pored Over Its Contents.

"Don't worry," Sarah Hayden had smiled brightly. "It will last our time. Only a few days and we will bid it goodby; we are going to make our home with the dear boy, David, out west."

The small patch of ground around the house had no value whatever, even for average garden purposes. As to the house, a millwright had offered $30, intending to tear it down and use the old lumber to build sheds on his own place. It was this that the Haydens had depended on to pay their way to "the boy's farm" out west.

"It will kill her when she knows the truth," groaned John Hayden as he moved away on his crutches from the house. "How shall I break the news to her? Poor mother! Poor, dear boy!"

Then the old man sought a secluded spot near the river and for the hundredth time took out the secret letter and pored over its contents.

That letter contained a real heart tragedy in its few soul-crushing lines. It informed the distracted father that he and his wife must abandon all thoughts of coming out west. David Hayden had met with dire misfortune. The year before a scamp of a traveling swindler had induced him to specialize on a new grain. The crop was a total failure.

"Worst of all," wrote David, "I had borrowed $300 to try the experiment, and I gave the little farm as security. They have foreclosed, for $300 is a lot of money out here. Unless I pay that and a penalty of $30 inside of a month my farm will be taken away from me—the dear little place Laura and I have worked so many years to secure."

No wonder, therefore, with this dread secret on his mind, that John Hayden took little interest in the gay, careless, gifted group of men and women—actors and actresses. They

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THAYER'S MILL,
Gregg Lake Road,
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J. M W. Hills was in Concord Thursday.

Howard Gokey of Munsonville was in town for the week end.

Eugene Woodward and wife were recent visitors in Peterboro.

Fred C. Bullard and wife are entertaining Mrs Bullard's sister, Miss Rose Bullard, of Milford

Mrs. Joel Smart and son of Beverly, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Smart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson St Sauveur.

W. D Farnham & Son's entire stock of Shoes at prices below manufacturer's cost. Don't fail to investigate this great sale.

Mrs Walter Maxfield of Francestown is visiting Perley E Richardson, being called here by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Richardson.

The Antrim Girls defeated the Amherst Girls last Friday night at the town hall here in a closely contested game of basket ball, the score being 17 to 14.

Frank B. Hall, Esq., secretary of the Republican State Committee of Massachusetts, from Worcester, Mass., has been visiting at the Bass Farm He was accompained by Mrs. Hall.

Henry Moses, deputy national director of the Loyal Order of Moose, from Lowell, Mass., is in town, making arrangements to institute the Antrim lodge during the early part of February.

At their last meeting, Waverley lodge, I O O F., voted to observe their 38th anniversary by enjoying a sleigh ride to Hancock some evening next week. The date was not definitely decided. The committee having arrangements in charge are G. W. Goodhue, chairman, of Hancock. J. L. Brownell of Antrim, J. W. Burnham of Bennington.

The ensilage is falling fast.
And baskets cannot always last.
See Cole. Clip time's and money's wings,
And leave off patching up with strings.

Wood for Sale

I have for sale all kinds of wood in all kinds of shape 4ft. hard wood, $5 cord; 4ft soft wood, $2 50 cord; hard wood sawed for stove, $6 cord; sawed and split $6 50. Delivered anywhere in Antrim village. Terms, C. O. D.

H. W ELLIOTT
Tel. 19-11 Antrim, N. H.

Mortimer Call, of Springfield, Vt, has been in town a few days.

Forrest Smith and wife of Nashua have been here for a few days.

The W. C T. U. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Martha Byers.

Mrs. Charles Merrill has been the guest of relatives near Boston for a week.

See display window of High Cut Shoes, at low cut prices, at Goodwin's. adv

P. D. Jameson is in Canada, called there on business connected with a farm which he owns.

The Algonquin A C. overwhelmingly defeated the Winchendon basket ball team here Saturday evening.

One of the teamsters for Joseph Carlton, drawing lumber from near the Cone place beyond the residence of John E. Loveren, shot two wild cats one day last week; they weighed fifteen pounds each.

This Will Interest Mothers

Mother Gray's Sweet Powers for Children relieve Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. Used by mothers for 24 years. At all druggists. 25c. Sample Free Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y adv.

We have just received information that the Herrick Seed Co., of Rochester, N Y., wants lady or gentlemen representatives in this section to sell all kinds of Roses, Shrubs, Trees and Seeds They inform us that without previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week Any one out of employment write them.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

E. W. Baker, Esq., was in Jaffrey Tuesday, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Mae Hulett of Greenfield was a week end guest of her parents, G. N. Hulett and wife

Miss Emma Merrill of East Sullivan, is the guest of her parents, W. W. Merrill and wife, of Antrim Centre.

The Antrim A. C. defeated the Antrim Twilight Club, at basket ball Monday night at the town hall, the score being 26 to 22.

For Sale—4-ft. wood, partly dry, at $4.50 and $5 00 a cord, delivered, for cash. Apply to Leon J. Cutter, Antrim. adv.

Harry Drake was with his father, Col. B. F Drake, of Laconia, over Sunday. He returned to Manchester for his fourth week as petit juror, from this town.

While at his work in the Monadnock Paper Mills in Bennington, Friday afternoon, G. Granville Whitney, Jr., had the misfortune to catch his right hand between the rollers on a machine, and before he could extricate it, three fingers were badly jammed. Surgical assistance was necessary to attend to the injuries.

Children Cry
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A Card

I desire to express in this manner my sincere appreciation of the good will and assistance which my many friends have tendered me during my recent illness and period of recovery.

Ross H. Roberts.

Water Rents Due

As the time for settling is fast approaching, it is important that every one call and pay their water rents at an early date.

W. E Cram, Treas.

Horrible Blotches of Eczema

Quickly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. C. P Caldwell, of New Orleans, La, states: "My doctor advised me to try 'Dr. Hobson's Eczema Salve.' I used three boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Dr. Hobson's Derma Zema Soap. Today I have not a spot anywhere on my body and can say that I am cured" It will do the same for you. Its soothing, healing, antiseptic action will rid you of all skin humors, blackheads, pimples, Eczema blotches, red unsightly sores, and leaves your skin clean and healthy. Get a box today. Guaranteed All druggists, 50c, or by mail. Pfeiffer Chemical Company, Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv.

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We had so many calls for a Repeater, we are again going to offer

3 Cans Corn for 25c.

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The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator with will annexed, of the Estate of Sarah L. Plummer late of Antrim, N. H., in the county of Hillsboro, deceased.

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

Dated, Feb. 3, 1914.

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" Dongola Button	Size 9 only	$1.75	now $1.37
Misses Dongola Button	Size 11 1-2 to 2	$2.00	now $1.49
" Gun Metal Blucher	Size 1 only	$2.25	now $1.75
" Willow Tan, Straps	Size 13 to 2	$2.50	now $2.19
Womens Willow Tan Blucher	Size 2 1-2 to 5	$3.00	now $2.67
" Gun Metal Button	Size 2 1-2 to 5	$2.50	now $1.49
" Gun Metal Blucher	Size 2 1-2 only	$2.50	now $1.98
" Tan Calf Blucher	Size 2 1-2 to 4 1-2	$4.00	now $3.39
" Tan Calf Blucher	Size 3 1-2 to 4 1-2	$4.50	now $3.49
" Black Suede Button	Size 3 1-2 to 5	$3.50	now $2.49
Youths Educator Tan Grain	Size 12 only	$3.00	now $2.49
" Bass Tan Grain, Straps	Size 1 1-2 to 2	$2.75	now $2.29
Boys Bass Tan Grain, Straps	Size 2 1-2 to 5 1-2	$3.50	now $2.98
Mens R&H Tan Grain, Blu.	Size 5 1-2 to 9	$4.50	now $3.75
" R&H Black Grain, Blu.	Size 8 only	$4.00	now $3.49
" Blucher Tan Grain	Size 6 only	$3.50	now $2.79
" Blu. Tan Grain, 12 in.	Size 6 only	$4.00	now $3.29
" Bass Tan Grain, Blu.	Size 6 to 9	$4.50	now $3.98
" Bass Tan Grain, Blu.	Size 6 to 9	$6.50	now $5.07
" Felt Shoe leather foxed	Size 8 only	$2.50	now $1.87
Youths Tan Moccasins	Size 12 to 2	$1.50	now .98

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1888 -- 1914

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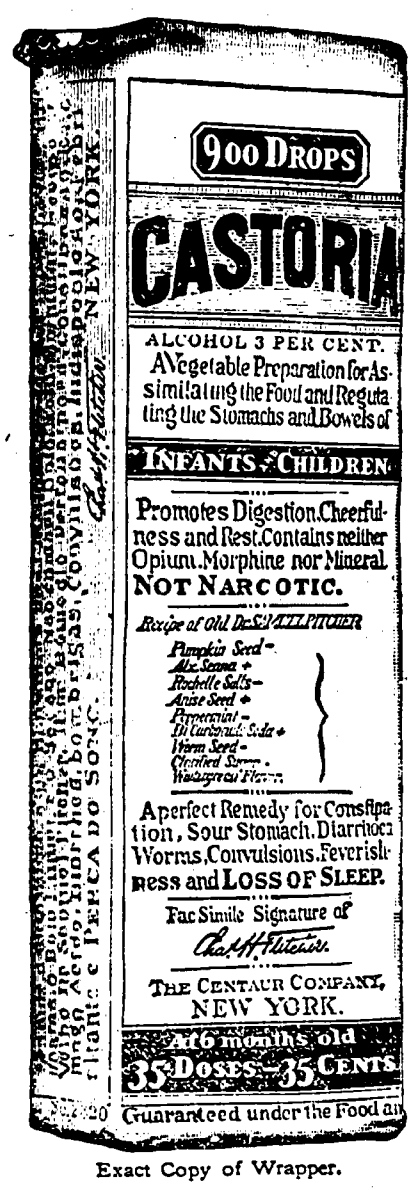
Who will be at Maplehurst Inn, Antrim, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, and all interested should call on him at that time.

Antrim Lodge of Moose will be Instituted Early in February



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THE BIG FEATURE FILM

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called themselves—who daily posed and maneuvered before the camera to supply city dime shows with attractive motion picture films.

It was not in his kindly nature, however, to be surly and sullen with anybody. The gypsy-like crowd was made welcome to the shelter of the old house when it rained. Mrs. Hayden did some extra cooking for them. The man in charge of the movies, one Rupert Dale, appreciated all these little courtesies. Twice when he needed an old couple in the scenarios he paid husband and wife a substantial sum. Mrs. Hayden was as pleased as a child.

"To think of us old folks earning money, real money, in what is going to make us look like real actors to the people who will see those pictures when they are finished!" she marveled.

At any other time, with a mind free from care, all this would have been a pleasant series of episodes in the quiet, humdrum life of John Hayden. Now, however, it was a false position it made him assume—to smile when his heart was breaking! Each dawning day drew them closer and closer to the vortex of ruin that must be announced sooner or later.

"I am going to tell her—I must tell her," he said one day, after a long spell of deep thought in his favorite solitude by the river side.

Yes, the blow could not be averted longer. His wife must know the truth. The old man tried to steady his nerves, to gain courage for the distressful disclosure.

He arose and sighed as he noted the bright, cheering sunlight beyond the network of vines that screened the natural spot of beauty where he had been seated lost in painful meditation. About to take up his crutches and proceed on his cheerless mission John Hayden paused. Some one had halted just beyond them, engaged in conversation. He recognized the tones of one of the speakers as that of the rollicking, good-natured leader of the movies, Rupert Dale:

"Yes," he was saying, "we're ready to report in now, almost. There's two more scenarios and then we're through.'

"How about the finish up of that big feature film?"

"We've got to burn up a house to act that out."

"Well, why don't you find one to burn?" demanded Dale's companion, evidently a person of importance and direction in the movies proposition. "The company don't stop at expense, you know, where it's an extra good film."

"I haven't run across an empty house in our travels just suited to our purpose," replied Dale.

"Why, the ideal old barracks to work in the fire and the explosion is that old ruin I noticed right beyond here. Do you know who lives there?"

"Oh, very well."

"Offer to purchase it.'

"How much?"

"Oh—say $500," was the careless reply of a man who made money so fast that the amount was a mere incidental trifle.

"I'll take it, oh, I'll take it!" cried a quavering voice, and John Hayden staggered into view and from very joy and gratitude fell a senseless heap at the feet of the two astonished motion picture men.

In graphic, sensational style the old house went up in smoke the next day. Following a secret telegram John Hayden sent to his son, a happy old couple took the train for that little farm out west. Sarah Hayden was never to know how narrowly the joy of living had escaped the bleakness of despair. And all the way of that rapt train journey, the heart of the happy old man was singing a glad strain of gratitude and perfect happiness and peace.

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A Sign of Age.

"Poor old Barrington!"

"Why do you call him old? He isn't old?"

"Yes he is. At the horse show the other night he was more interested in the horses than in any of the pretty women."

Not There.

"This is a man's world," she complained.

"Perhaps it is," he replied, "but one wouldn't suspect it while straying through a department store."

Grasping at a Straw.

"I was glad when the comedian said he would sing."

"Why so?"

"A song was found to interrupt his monologue more or less."

The ONLOOKER

By HENRY HOWLAND

WHEN YOUR WORK IS DONE

Oh, have your fun, if you will, my boy,
There's a time for toil and a time for play,
And their lives are dull into which no joy
Is ever allowed to sweetly stray;
He toils in vain who is never glad,
Whose years are given to work alone;
His heart is small and his visage sad
Whom duty has chosen to be her own;
Go forth, my boy, and demand your fun—
But put it off till your work is done.

Their worth is little who rain or shine
Toil on with never a gleeful shout,
For the joy of men is a thing divine,
That the glorious world would be poor without;
They serve us best who are merriest,
If honestly they have earned their mirth,
Who never plays, though he does his best
Is only a clod on the glad, green earth;
It is right, therefore, to demand your fun,
But wait, my boy, till your work is done.

The Wonder of It.

"I wonder what is the trouble across the street?"

"Wait here a moment and I'll go and try to see."

"No, please, dear, don't. I'm afraid you may get hurt in the crowd."

"I'll be careful not to get in where the trouble is. Stay right here, and I'll be back in a minute."

"Well, what is it? The crowd seems to be more excited than it was when you went over. How long you stayed!"

"It's nothing much. There's a moving picture show over there, where they are advertising a film which shows a modern society woman feeding her own baby."

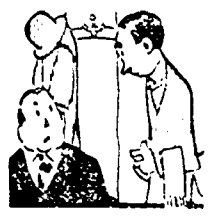
One Good Thing About It.

"There's one good thing about my husband's new automobile that I can't help liking."

"I didn't know he had one."

"Oh, yes. He's had it two weeks, and whenever he invites me to ride in it it takes him so long to get it to go that it's too late to start out, so of course we never have to walk back."

HE ALWAYS KNOWS IT.



"Do you ever feel as though there was nothing in life for you?"

"No. Life's always full of work for me, and they never let me forget it."

A Cheerful Man.

He always had a cheerful smile,
He never was discouraged;
He held his head high all the while,
He never was discouraged.
Within the big asylum yard
He went attended by a guard,
And, thinking that he was a king,
Made no complaint at anything—
He never was discouraged.

The Voice of Experience.

"Demosthenes put a pebble in his mouth when he arose to make an oration."

"Oh, you never can tell. Maybe it was just a lozenge, to keep his tongue from getting as dry as a piece of leather. I've tried to do some public speaking myself."

For Her Mother's Sake.

"Do you think you could ever learn to love me?" asked the count.

"No," replied the beautiful heiress, "I'm afraid not."

"Then you will not be mine?"

"Oh, yes, I'll be yours. Do you think I could be cruel enough to break my mother's heart?"

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AT LONG CORNERS

The Town Prided Itself on Being Exclusive, but Had Many Gossips.

By FRANK GILMORE.

I don't know which was the more unpopular in our town, Anthony Barrett, the banker, or Charlie Meadows, his secretary. I think on the whole that it was Charlie.

Long Corners has always prided itself on being exclusive. But we aren't dudes. So when this fellow Barrett, of whom nothing was known, opened his bank and took Charlie to be his confidential secretary, and they put on the airs of millionaires, and wouldn't mix with the rest of us fellows, it naturally set Long Corners against them.

The first time I met Barrett was at the house of Luella. Luella and I had always understood that we were to be married when I could support her. I couldn't keep her in much style on fifteen a week, which was all that Barrett allowed me as one of his bookkeepers. But I hadn't reckoned on Barrett butting into the game—a man of forty, with nothing known about his past, except that it was reported he had been a jailbird.

Luella grew pretty cold to me when I taxed her about him. At last I had to tell her that if she wanted to flirt with a man old enough to be her father, all right, only she could count me out. She showed me the door then.

I thought for sure she would tell Barrett and he would fire me, but apparently she had too much sense, and things went on in their usual way. None of us fellows in the bank had any sort of respect for Barrett. He didn't treat us like human beings at all. He used to come in carrying a cane, and that made us pretty tired. And Charlie Meadows was just as self-opinionated as he was. So what with all this and Luella's turning me down, I was feeling pretty bad when

By This Time I Was Listening With Both Ears.

I happened to overhear a conversation between Barrett and Charlie.

I was putting away some books in the cabinet behind the door of Barrett's private office and the door was a little way ajar, and I heard Charlie strike him for a raise of salary.

"You're getting thirty-five now, Mr. Meadows," said Barrett, in his cold, heartless way, "and that is ten dollars more than you could get anywhere else."

"I guess I'm worth fifty a week to you, Mr. Barrett," Charlie answered in a sort of impudent way.

"Indeed!" said Barrett. "Perhaps you will explain just why you put such an exaggerated value on your services."

By this time I was listening with both ears, as anyone would have done.

"Because, Mr. Barrett," answered Charlie quietly, "I happen to know that you have served a five years' sentence in state's prison for the misappropriation of bank funds."

I just had time to hurry away before Charlie came out. He had been discharged. Barrett thought he could bluff Long Corners. But he couldn't bluff me. I laid hold of Charlie.

"I guess you are feeling pretty sore," I said. "I happened to overhear what Barrett was saying to you. Are you going to make it public?"

"You bet I am," he answered, and his rage made him quite friendly. He had been living under the shadow of the great man and it had turned him into a sort of cheap imitation of him, but now he saw what a fool he had been.

"I'd give a hundred dollars to know just where to hit him first," said Charlie. "I got the whole story from some of his private papers. Confound him! Perhaps he'll try to buy me off. I felt sure I was good for that extra fifteen."

"I'll tell you where to hit him first," I said. "He's stolen my girl—Miss Luella Mason. Isn't that enough? I'm going right round to tell her."

"Wait till tomorrow," he urged. "He may think better of it and offer me a thousand to keep quiet. If he does I'll give you ten per cent."

This sounded good, but I ran him up to a third before agreeing. But on the morrow Barrett was just as cold and self-possessed as ever. And to cap the climax, when Charlie went down to work—his month not being up—Barrett gave him his salary and ordered him out of the office.

"I guess you'll smart for this before many hours are over," sneered Charlie as he went out.

I couldn't neglect my duties, and I was supposed not to know what had happened. I didn't mean to lose my position; I was not going to Luella out of revenge, but as a friend. I knew she was not the girl to tell where she got her information. But I would have given a good deal to have seen Barrett's face when she gave him his walking papers.

I was at her house at eight o'clock, and by good luck she was alone. When she saw me she looked unpleasant; the scoundrel had completely ousted me in her esteem.

"Well, Mr. Coolidge?" she began.

"Well, Miss Mason," I retorted mockingly, "you don't seem very well pleased to see me, but you will thank me warmly enough when I get through. That friend of yours, Barrett, is a thief and a scoundrel."

"Rather hard words to say about a friend of mine," she said. "I suppose you are willing to repeat those words to Mr. Barrett, face to face."

"No, I'm not," I answered. "I don't want to lose my job. It wouldn't be quite fair to be put in that predicament, Luella, when I have only come to you as a friend. Now listen."

She refused to hear me, but I was determined that she should. So I told her everything that Charlie had told me that morning; how Barrett had been cashier in the County and National in Wayne City, and had stolen fifty thousand dollars and served a five-year term for it.

"When did this interesting episode occur?" she asked when I had ended.

"In 1909," I answered.

"Four years ago. But I thought you said he had served a five-year sentence."

"Well, I suppose they let him out early for good behavior," I answered.

I had been so keyed up I hadn't heard the bell ring, and I was still in the middle of my remarks when Barrett walked into the room.

Luella turned from me to him.

"This gentleman," she said, meaning me, "has been so kind as to tell me that old story about the County and National, Anthony." Isn't it a disgusting name—Anthony!

"You seem to have a host of friends, Luella," he answered. "This is the tenth, isn't it?"

"The twelfth," she answered, and then she turned to me. "You are very slow, Mr. Coolidge. Mr. Barrett told me all about that weeks ago, and so have many of his well-wishers. Only you left out the fact that he was pardoned before the first six months were out because the real thief confessed. Good evening, Mr. Coolidge."

Well, I walked out. I wouldn't demean myself by arguing with that sort of man. And I'm still in his bank. That is his confounded hypocritical cunning; he won't discharge me and he won't raise my salary. And Luella and he were married yesterday.

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Psychic Channels.

Given a stored up quantity of electricity, it follows that a great resistance will prevent its moving in a certain direction; it also follows that its force will leap over a weak resistance, and will also move toward a strong attracting object, writes William Walker Atkinson in the Nautilus. At first sight, it would appear as if the question of its manifestation were settled—that it must either move along the original line of least resistance, or else along the line of the original greatest attraction from the outside. Stop a moment and consider this proposition, and see if you can find any way to overcome the stated condition. Is there a way to overcome it? Yes! Here it is: Establish new lines of attraction and least resistance by erecting a system of wires leading in the desired direction, and connect the system with the stored-up power. See it? Simple, but marvelously efficient. The stored-up power will forsake the old lines of least resistance—will turn away from the old attracting power—and will, instead, leap joyously and swiftly to the new attractive line of easiest passage, the system of wires erected by you.

Porto Rican Children Studious.

That Porto Rican children are as apt or more apt than American children in their studies is the assertion of Miss Grace E. Josselyn of the Porto Rican Missionary society.

"My experience has been that the Porto Rican children are usually bright and clever when it comes to assimilating studies," she said. "I think they are as apt or more apt than American children. Of course, they have not had a long time in which to pursue their studies.

"Thirteen years ago, when the United States commenced its government of the island, there was only one school in Porto Rico. Today there are two thousand, one thousand of which are public schools."

Talked Too Much.

Some people can't stand it to have people ask them questions. In a book on "Court Fools," the following true incident is related: Selim, the son of Bajazet, the renowned Turkish conqueror, was one with whom the most favored of his followers could not with impunity venture on freedom of speech. When he was engaged on his Egyptian expedition, one of his officials the most closely attached to his person, hazarded the question as to when his majesty expected to be at Cairo.

"I shall be there," said Selim, "when it may please God. As for thy arrival there, it pleases me that thou shalt stay here."

And herewith, on a sign from the sultan, the unlucky questioner was instantly put to death.—Pathfinder.

Turkish Holidays.

In nothing is the natural soberness of the Turk more manifest than in his holidays. He keeps fewer of them than his Christian compatriot, and most of them he celebrates in such a way that an otusider would scarcely suspect the fact. This is partly, perhaps, a matter of temperament and partly because Islam has not yet passed a certain stage of evolution. A holiday, that is, is still a holy day. Secular and patriotic festivals are everywhere of comparatively recent origin. In Turkey, where church and state are one to a degree now unknown in western countries, there was no real national holiday until 1909. Then the first anniversary of the reestablishment of the constitution was celebrated on the twenty-third of July (July 10, old style). A highly picturesque celebration it was, too, in Constantinople, at least, with its magnificent array of rugs and medieval tents on the Hill of Liberty, its review of troops by the sultan, its procession of the guilds of the city and its evening illuminations.

A Musical Feat.

The old farmer and his wife lived near the village church. One warm Sunday evening, while they sat dozing on the porch, a cricket set up a loud chirping.

"I just love that chirpin' noise," said the old man, drowsily, and before the cricket had stopped he was fast asleep.

Soon after the church choir broke into a beautiful chant.

"Just listen to that!" exclaimed his wife. "Ain't it beautiful?"

"Yes," remarked the old farmer, sleepily. "They do it with their hind legs."

Domestic Science Applied.

Demosthenes was practicing oratory with pebbles in his mouth.

"Fine," we assured him, "you can talk while eating your wife's biscuits."

VACATIONS ARE TOO BRIEF

Real Trouble Is Not Season of Year In Which They Are Taken But Their Length.

"About this time," an almanachist might remark, "look out for letters in the papers vaunting the superiority of autumnal vacations to those taken during the heats of summer." Whether he remarked it, or not, the onlooker would always find them, and, if a thoughtful person with much knowledge of human nature, he might proceed to propound the theory, or hypothesis that every such letter is written by somebody who, his vacation being past, wishes it wasn't.

Hence come, or at least very probably may come, those fervid eulogies of fall as the year's pleasantest season—the season when, much more than in summer, life in the open has its rewards and joys. Of course, the eulogies of autumn are all true enough, but, just the same, when next summer arrives everybody who can, will quit the city for the sake of avoiding work when it seems hardest to do.

We think more of present woes than of future pleasures, and while we all know that the country is at its finest in autumn, we also all know that the city isn't bad then, either, while it is very distinctly so in summer.

The real trouble with vacations is their brevity. Six months, or nine, would be about the right length. Still better, perhaps, would be a vacation from idleness of two weeks in the year devoted to toil, done just to make the other fifty appreciable by contrast. Probably most of us would love our work if it didn't take more of our time than that.

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Frank Seaver is in Manchester for his fourth week as petit juror from Hancock.

Mrs. George Holt from Peterboro is in town for a few days, visiting with friends.

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Allie Wilson from Bay State, Mass., was in town yesterday. He was called to Greenfield by the death of his uncle, Henry J. Holt.

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Will Kidder and wife were called to Francestown on Sunday by the illness of Mrs. Kidder's father.

School Superintendent Kendall was a visitor in the school here last week

The sick ones are all improving.

Word was received here last week that Mrs. Hunt is in a hospital under treatment and was doing as well as could be expected; we all wish her a speedy recovery.

We were relieved to hear that C. W. Prentiss is all right, after the exciting news that he was in the late ocean disaster. Better keep on dry land Charles, although water is good in some cases.

Mr. Targee and Mr. Gould are through at the Flint farm; work is nearing the end for the carpenters.

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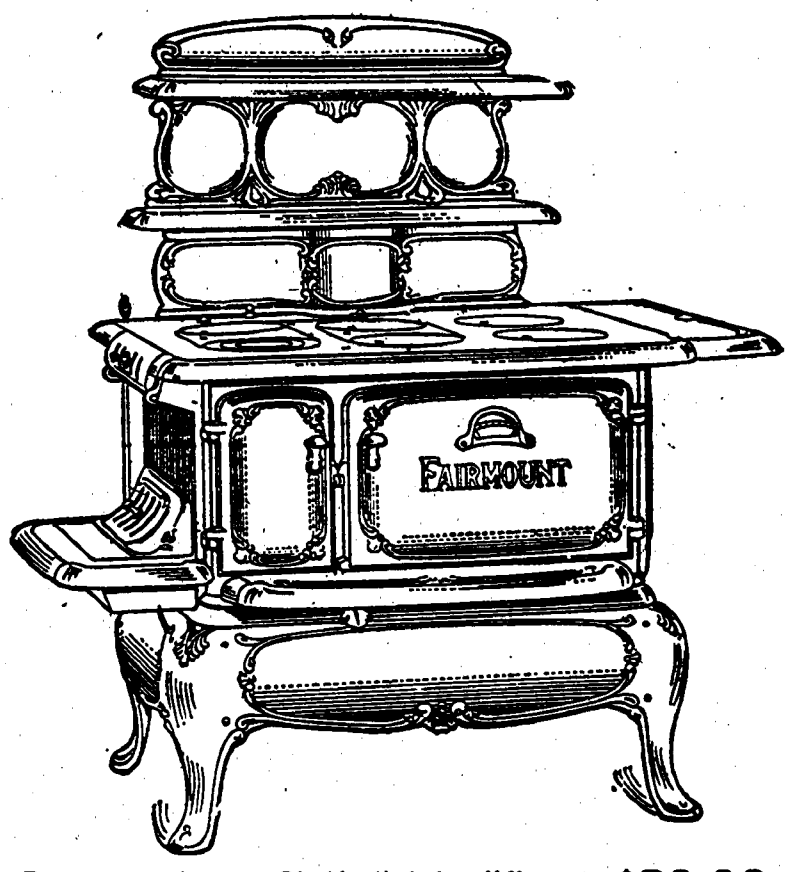

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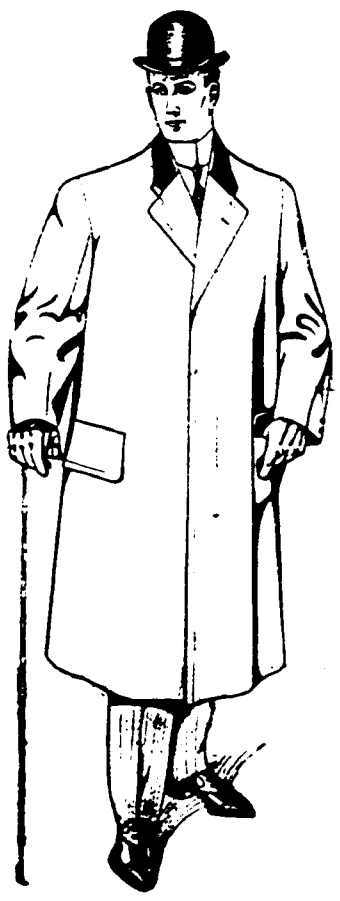

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