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Sentiment—and of the Substantial Sort

With our recent bills for subscription to The Reporter, we enclosed a printed slip with a few lines of verse entitled "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" The comments have been many and pleasing, and herewith we print one from an Antrim lady, Mrs. Florence Madden, now residing in Newark, N. J.:

Enclosed find a dollar to pay for Reporter
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We are so glad to get it, when away from our home town,
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And above all we thank you for the "sweet solemn thought"
That tells us so prettily to pay in advance.
The Antrim Reporter, the dear old home paper,
I remember so well, when 'twas much smaller in size;
But it's growing and growing, and hope 'twill continue
To boost dear old Antrim way up to the skies.

CLINTON VILLAGE

Coming! Friday night at the town hall, Midnight Ride of Paul Revere, 3 reels. Read adv on page 5. adv

The monthly ten cent supper will be served at the church on Thursday night. Admission ten cents and an old rubber.

Two children in the family of Leon Cutter have scarlet fever.

On the return trip from Washington, Amy Butterfield and Alice Paige spent two days in New York with Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Whittle.

Mrs Ed. Munhall has been suffering with blood poisoning in her hand.

Mrs. Charles Jones visited last week with Mrs. G. B. VanBuskirk at the village during the absence of Mr. Jones in Boston.

Miss Clara Miner has been assisting Mrs. John Huckins.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilton are occupying the tenement in the Davis house recently vacated by Ed. Munhall.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Charles Jones Wednesday afternoon.

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INSTRUCTIVE--INTERESTING.

The Supreme Court's Limited Power, Under the Constitution

[For The Reporter, by Geo. A. Cochran.]

Consider briefly nine men in Washington. Not one of them is the President; not one of them is a member of Congress; not one of them is elected by the people; yet a mere five of these nine men can, if they choose to do so, and they have frequently chosen to do so, undo the work of the President, the work of Congress and set at naught the will of a nation of nearly 100,000,000 people. They can tell the President, the Congress, and the people that when they made law they meant either more or lese than they said. They can take out or put in, add or subtract, no power can stay their hands because everything is below them and nothing is above them.

These nine men can go anywhere. If the constitution is in their way, they can push it back. If it is too rigid, at one joint to suit them, they limber it. If it is too limber at another joint to suit them, they stiffen it.

Nowhere in the constitution of the United States is the Federal Supreme Court authorized to declare an act of Congress unconstitutional.

The man who really made the present constitution was Pelathia Webster, a prosperous merchant, who advocated and outlined it four years at least before the assembling of the constitutional convention. Mind, though, he never was a member of that body.

The Supreme Court of the United States is the greatest court in the world in the sense that it exercises powers that are not claimed by the highest tribunals of any other land. England, France, Germany and Spain would not tolerate such a court. The first session of the United States Supreme Court was held in 1790. John Marshall was really the Father of American Judicial Despotism. He was appointed Chief Justice in 1801.

Special Services Continue This Week

It was announced last Thursday night by Rev. William J. B. Cannell, pastor of the Baptist church, that the series of special evangelistic services which have been held at the Baptist church for two weeks would continue through one more week, and would close on Sunday evening, April 18.

Rev. Frank O. Cunningham, evangelist, from New Bedford, Mass., who has been assisted by Alexander H. Graham, soloist and musical director, will continue to have charge of these meetings. In addition to the evening services this week there will be meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons; no service Monday afternoon or all day Saturday, April 17.

It was originally planned to close these special meetings on Sunday, April 11, but the committee in charge have decided to continue them through one more week, and an active campaign is on for the week. Meetings are being held at the Baptist church, and Sunday the special services will close.

Saturday afternoon an auto decorated with large canvas banners, bearing the words, "The New Crusade," and dates and time of the services, went around town and literature was distributed regarding the meetings.

The attendance Sunday morning was the largest of any of the services. Rev. Cunningham spoke on "The Ideal Church." In the afternoon there was an especially interesting meeting, the topic being "Popular Amusements." In the evening "Saved" was the theme.

Bro. Olin Chase of the Newport Champion has run up against other difficult propositions before he was elected Speaker of the House,—and he made good. Congratulations.

TWO NEW PASTORS

Coming to Antrim This Week to Assume Their Responsibilities

The Presbyterians have extended a call to Rev. Stephen P. Brownell, of West Barnett, Vt., to take charge of the Antrim Presbyterian church. Rev. Brownell has accepted the call and this week will remove to Antrim, with his wife and family of three children.

Mr. Brownell comes to the Antrim charge well recommended, and has had several years' experience in the ministry. He has been in town and occupied the Presbyterian pulpit a few times, and it was voted to extend him a call. He will commence his duties here next Sunday, April 18.

Since the removal of Rev. F. Albert Arbuckle and family to California, a few months ago, the local Presbyterian society has been without a settled pastor.

The New Hampshire Conference has stationed at Antrim for the current year Rev. E. C. Clough as pastor of the Methodist church. The new pastor comes from Hampton, has been a number of years in the N. H. Conference, and is expected to be in Antrim to begin his labors on Sunday next.

An Antrim Couple Marries

A wedding of more than ordinary interest was solemnized last Wednesday afternoon, the contracting parties being Kenneth E. Hilton and Miss Anna Cuddihy, both of Antrim. The ceremony was performed at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. W. J. B. Cannell, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mr. Hilton is employed at Clinton and is well known to the young people of this town, where he has lived for some time. Mrs. Hilton has been a popular teacher at the North Branch school, and resigned her position about a week ago. She attended the Antrim schools and is a member of the Antrim Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton will make their home in town, after a short wedding trip.

The Underwood-Bass Case Dropped

The parties in joint suit in the Underwood case, which was in fact a case against the Antrim Board of Trade, have been officially informed that the case is at an end. An agreement has been formally entered into in writing, duly signed and filed in the Superior Court at Manchester, to this effect. While it has been considered by many knowing the facts in the case that there were no grounds for damage, it was necessary to prepare a defence and go to much expense in the matter. Our people who uphold and support an organization like the Board of Trade will be pleased to learn of the outcome of this case which has caused more or less interest among our town's people.

A bill has passed the state senate providing that automobiles bought after the annual visit of the assessors on April 1 shall be taxed for the proportionate part of the year in which they are used. The bill is expected to substantially increase tax receipts in city and town treasuries.

Gov. Spaulding is surely doing as he said he would, and of course the people will be with him. Politically it may be a hazardous thing to do, as others have realized; yet it takes courage and manhood to stand square upon both feet at the same time.

Massachusetts has lost a truly representative citizen in the death of Ex Gov. Curtis Guild, while yet in middle life.

DISASTROUS FIRE

Bennington's $10,000 Fire a Bad Thing

The fire alarm was rung at about 8.45 o'clock Monday night in the town of Bennington, which makes the third time within about a month. The Adams Tavern, barn and saloon were damaged by fire and water to an amount variously estimated from $8,000 to $10,000, partially covered by insurance.

When first discovered the fire was in the hay loft of the barn and was rapidly spreading. The local fire company promptly responded and realized the seriousness of the situation and at once phoned for help to Antrim and Hancock. From each town the men made record time and rendered their sister town inestimable assistance. The Greenfield fire department also arrived on the scene with their apparatus. Through the combined efforts of the several companies the flames were confined to the buildings connected with the Tavern.

Inmates of the building were compelled to flee in scanty attire and many lost their personal belongings.

During the excitement David Lawson, of Bennington, cut an artery in his arm and the services of a physician were required to attend to his injuries.

The fact that no wind was blowing and that so many men were making a heroic fight saved the town from a general conflagration. As it was, the nearby buildings including the Congregational church, Grange hall and S. of V. hall were in the danger zone and occasionally caught fire. The general store of G. O. Joslin although so near the flames escaped with slight damage.

The Antrim Woman's Club

Held a special meeting Monday, Apr. 12, in the club rooms. The program was in charge of Mrs. Emma Cooley, director of the literary department.

A series of papers prepared by Mrs. Ernestine Arbuckle on the life of Alice Freeman Palmer were read.

Mrs. Marie Jameson sang The Swallows, and The Nightingale and the Rose, and Miss Achsah Wilson sang An Old Garden.

The next regular meeting will be held Monday, April 19. This will be an open meeting to which parents and teachers are invited. Several of our teachers are to speak on Cooperation of Home and School. It is hoped that a large number will be interested and make a special effort to be present.

Marietta S. Lang, R. S.

Headquarters of the State W. R. C. is at Antrim

At the annual meeting in Concord last week of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Anna Eaton Carter of this town was elected President of the New Hampshire State W. R. C. A large number of Antrim friends extend their congratulations to Mrs. Carter. Mrs. Mary H. Reed was elected treasurer and Miss Mary E. Barrett appointed secretary; both from Antrim.

Midnight Ride of Paul Revere

In three interesting reels at the town hall, Friday evening. The memorable ride in the night, the assembling of the "minute men," and the battle at Lexington are dramatically portrayed and will make a strong appeal to every one. Read adv on page 5. adv

George Hunt and wife and H. W. Eldredge and wife were in Rochester over Sunday attending the sessions of the Methodist conference.

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P.M.

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CHARLES F. BUTTERFIELD
CARL H. ROBINSON
Selectmen of Antrim.

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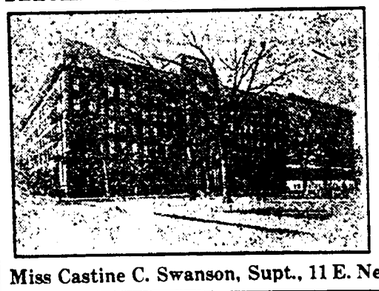
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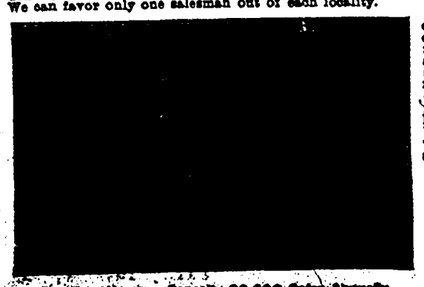
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NEWS OF THE GRANITE STATE

The Parker Mansion at Reed's Ferry is Burned

WAS HISTORIC LANDMARK

Annual Meeting of New Hampshire G. A. R.—Found Dying in a Barn—Other Items Of Interest.

Reed's Ferry—The old Parker mansion, one of the historic landmarks of the town, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. When the fire was discovered the inmates of the house consisted of Dr. E. M. Parker and wife, Eugene N. Parker and Miss Mary Parker. They escaped in their night clothes and were taken in by neighbors. Some pieces of antique furniture, which are considered priceless heirlooms by the family, were saved, but the most of the furniture was burned. The horses and cows were saved from the stables, but they were burned flat. The only building left standing is the hen house. The loss is estimated at from $10,000 to $15,000. Help was sent from Manchester, but the fire had gained such headway that nothing could be done toward saving the buildings.

Annual Meeting of the G. A. R.

Concord—The annual encampment of the New Hampshire department, Grand Army of the Republic, and the affiliated organizations, the Woman's Relief Corps and ladies of the G. A. R., Sons and Daughters of Veterans, was held in this city Thursday. During the year the G. A. R. has lost 207 members, 130 having died. Martin B. Plummer of Laconia was elected commander Reuben T. Leavitt, Pittsfield, senior vice commander, and Charles W. Hobbs, Nashua junior vice commander. The W. R. C. elected Mrs. Anna Eaton Carter, Antrim, president; Mrs. Gertrude Howison, senior vice commander; Mrs. Nettie M. C. White, Deerfield, junior vice commander. There was a largely attended camp fire Thursday evening.

Found Dying in a Barn.

Charles Gourley, who spends most of his time in this city, was found by some boys in an old barn half a mile below Goffs Falls Friday lying in the middle of the barn floor, and in an unconscious condition. His head appeared to be badly battered and it was at first supposed that he had been the victim of a murderous attack. Later it was discovered that a bullet had been sent into his head, and the officers called it a case of suicide. The barn is owned by William Brimmer, who only visits it at intervals, and it is supposed that Gourley had been there for several days. In the loft an old mattress which he had evidently used for a bed was soaked with blood. A revolver was found in his clothes.

Judge Towne Dispenses Justice.

Franklin—A young man who has been boarding at the Central hotel until his bill amounted to $25.50, skipped out and went to Manchester, leaving the bill unpaid as well as another of $4. He was brought back here and appeared in municipal court Friday afternoon before Judge Towne. He pleaded guilty and was given a suspended sentence of 60 days and ordered to pay costs. His mother from a neighboring town paid the hotel bill and costs. Then Judge Towne extracted a promise from the young man that he would send his mother $2 a week from Manchester until he had reimbursed her for the outlay.

While the Good Man Slept.

Derry—Chief of Police George E. Dustin does night duty, and one afternoon last week he took his usual nap. When he awoke he felt for his watch, which was in the vest he hung at the head of his bed, but only the chain rewarded him. He at first thought he was the victim of a practical joke, but when he found that another party in the same building was shy $15 in cash he more than mistrusted that he had been robbed. The watch was later found in a house quite a distance away, but how it came there has not yet been found out.

The Mother-In-Law as Usual.

Dover—Charles Tuttle of Durham was in municipal court here Friday on a charge of non-support. He said the reason he did not live with his wife and two children was that he did not get along comfortably with his mother-in-law. It was stated in court that Tuttle had given his wife but $50 in the last two years. He was ordered by the court to pay her $3.50 per week in the future.

Barn and Contents Burn.

Northfield—The barn and contents on the farm of Mrs. Alpheus Kennesston at Northfield Depot were destroyed by fire Thursday night. Oliver Danforth, who had been allowed to go into the barn to sleep, was arrested, as it was thought he might have started the fire while lighting his pipe. As he had been given permission to go into the barn no criminal charge in relation to the fire was brought against him, and he was held on a charge of drunkenness. There was no insurance, and the loss is about $300.

Pair Charged With Murder.

Keene—The grand jury has found an indictment against Felix Buchanowski and Mrs. Dominice Salawski, on a charge of murdering the woman's husband. It was alleged that the husband was poisoned in December of last year, dying Jan. 1. Mrs. Salawski was arrested Thursday night, but Buchanowski was arrested a few days after the death of the husband and has been in jail ever since.

Suicide by Hanging.

Portsmouth—The body of Oscar Slocum was found hanging in his barn on the Glen road Friday morning by farm hands who cut down the body and notified the medical examiner. Death was pronounced due to suicide. Mr. Slocum returned home after treatment at a sanatorium not long ago, but it is believed he still suffered from melancholia.

Woman's Clothing Afire.

Exeter—While Mrs. John W. O'Brien was busy about the cook stove Friday morning her clothing caught fire and before it was extinguished she was so badly burned that she was sent to the hospital for treatment. The fire spread to curtains and kitchen woodwork, but was soon extinguished.

Fire Hits a Junk Dealer.

Somersworth—A barn belonging to Simon Bornstein, a junk dealer was burned Thursday night. With the barn went a cow, horse, a large quantity of automobile tires, flour and other goods. There was also four tons of hay. Bornstein places his loss at $1500, with only $250 insurance on the barn.

Will Still Have Three Districts.

Rochester—At the session of the Methodist conference here last week the matter of merging the Dover, Manchester and Concord districts into two came up for discussion. Much interest was manifested, but when the matter came to a vote it was overwhelmingly in favor of the three districts.

In Memory of Appomattox.

Manchester—Manchester civil war veterans carrying muskets paraded Friday through the city's principal streets in recognition of the 50th anniversary of the surrender of Gen. Lee. After the parade the women of the Post Relief Corps served luncheon.

Governor's Widow Laid at Rest.

Pittsfield—The funeral of Mrs. Mary C. F. Tuttle, widow of Gov. Hiram A. Tuttle, took place here Friday. Hundreds of relatives and friends attended. As a mark of respect all business places and the public schools were closed during the funeral.

Old Sea Captain Drowns Himself

New Castle—John Amazeen, an old time fisherman and sea captain, jumped from the town wharf into the Piscataqua river Thursday evening and was drowned. The body was recovered an hour later by the coast guard. He was 72 years old.

Deerfield House Burns.

Deerfield—The one-story dwelling house of George H. Clark was burned Thursday night. Most of the household goods were burned with the house. A bucket brigade saved a barn and shop. There was an insurance of $350.

His Usual Behavior.

A little boy with big, innocent blue eyes and sunny smile had been having an unusually good romp all morning, but when dinner was announced he so quietly and sedately followed out after his uncle, who was visiting them, that the uncle, noticing, said to him: "Ray, I believe you are a pretty good boy." Ray, looking up solemnly, replied: "I'm just like this all the time."

Public Morality.

I have not the slightest regard for that statesmanship which is divorced from the morality which we say ought to guide us in our private life, which we gather for a nation as for individuals from the religion we profess. Time, persistent labor, fidelity to the great principles which we hold and believe in, will give us the victory over existing evils.—John Bright.

Storage System for Kennebec.

Waterville—Green and Wilson of this city are now engaged in one of the most extensive surveys of the Kennebec River that has ever been undertaken on any river in Maine. They expect to cover the entire river and its tributaries, and the work may last for one or two years. The manufacturing companies along the river are having the work done in order that plans may be made and dams built to hold back the surplus water of the spring for use during the summer.

Find "Lost" Baby in Moving Van.

Malden—James Laundry, Jr., 1 year old, isn't overcritical where he sleeps His family moved their goods and chattels from 225 Emerald street, James, finding nothing particularly interesting in the proceedings, went to sleep on a mattress in the kitchen Came the moving men, intent on business. Unaware that the skeleton bed was in use, they rolled it up, tied it securely with a rope and tossed it on the wagon. Then they piled a few tons of furniture on it and prepared to start for Medford.

WEEK'S NEWS BY TICK AND FLASH

What Interests the World Chronicled by Telegraph and Cable.

GLANCE AT FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Washington Looms Large as a Center of Interest—Legislatures Busy in Many States—The Lights and Shadows of the News.

War Bulletins

There is every indication that the Russians have pierced the Austrian battle line in the Carpathians so that at present the right of the Austrian line is in a precarious position.

In north Poland, all German attempts to resume the offensive have failed, reports Petrograd.

British patrols encountered Turkish cavalry near El Kantara, on the Suez Canal 25 miles south of Port Said, and routed them.

A report from Basel, Switzerland, says that the aKiser has ordered Field Marshal von Hindenburg from Poland to the western front to check the French drive toward Metz.

The official bulletin from the German War Office says that all French attacks in the vicinity of Verdun have been repulsed.

Two German submarines were sunk, a dirigible airship and its hangar destroyed, forty workmen killed and the naval construction yard seriously damaged by the British airmen in their recent raid on the suburbs of Antwerp.

Russian forces now hold every strategic advantage in the Carpathians, except at Uzok Pass, according to Petrograd.

Washington

Secretary of State Bryan disposed of reports that he is seeking to make the prohibition question a vital issue in the next national campaign by the statement that it does not seem probable that the liquor question will find a place in the platform of either party.

President Wilson was invited to attend the runion of the Confederate veterans at Richmond in June.

Secretary Daniels announced that the Atlantic fleet will engage in a war game on its cruise through the Panama Canal to San Francisco next summer.

The German Embassy has made public a strongly worded protest filed at the State Department against the forceful detention of the German steamer Odenwald by United States customs officers at San Juan, Porto Rico.

President Wilson told callers at the White House that industrial conditions were constantly improving.

The British blockade Order in Council constitutes a distinct invasion of the sovereign rights of the nation whose ships, trade or commerce are interfered with, according to the note of the United States to Great Britain.

President Wilson will receive from the Washington ball club a season pass to the American league games.

Orders to the various departmental commanders of the army to provide joint field artillery camps the coming summer to be participated in by militia and regulars were issued by the War Department.

General

The Central Railroad of New Jersey was fined $200,000 in the United States District Court at Trenton, N. J., for rebating to the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.

E. F. Leonard, well known politician in Illinois and a friend of Abraham Lincoln, died in a New York hotel.

Several persons were reported missing after a fire had swept the Niagara Hotel in Toledo.

David S. Crater, aged sixty-nine, Secretary of State of New Jersey, dropped dead in Cortland street near Broadway, New York, as he was on his way to a train to go to his home in Freehold, N. J.

Calvin J. Huson, who retired as Commissioner of Agriculture of New York, reported that the foot and mouth disease has been eradicated in New York State.

The largest of the ships of the Newfoundland sealing fleet were ordered to return to their ports because of the danger from ice floes.

Controller of the Currency Williams approved the application to organize the First National Bank of Yreka, Cal., capital $50,000.

Under the terms of a Federal law the motion pictures of the Willard-Johnson fight cannot be shown in this country.

The Hotel De Gink in New York was closed by city authorities.

Allston P. Joyce, former city clerk of Medford, Mass., was sentenced to three years in the House of Correction for stealing $9,000 from the city.

Thousands of persons, including Governor Walsh, filed through the Hall of Flags in the State House in Boston, where the body of Curtis Guild lay in state.

George W. Brackenridge of San Antonio, Tex., presented to the University of Texas his $100,000 yacht "Navidad," to be assigned to the biological department.

The army transport Sheridan, from Manila, will be the first government vessel to bring Philippine commerce to the United States under the recent order issued by President Wilson.

Two hundred thousand bales of hay awaiting shipment to one of the warring European nations, were burned when fire destroyed the warehouse of W. L. Edmondson, at Houston, Tex.

The United States torpedo boat destroyers McCall, Cassin and Cummings arrived in New York from Guantanamo, Cuba, where they were engaged in manoeuvres.

Mayor Roberts of Terre Haute, and 26 co-defendants in the Terre Haute election corruption conspiracy trial were found guilty in Indianapolis.

A sweeping victory for "dry" forces in Michigan was indicated by nearly complete returns from 16 counties that held local option elections.

A charter was granted at Dover, Del., to the Colon Gas Co., capital $250,000, to operate a gas plant in Colon, Panama.

Up to April, 135 vessels, of 86,586 gross tons, were added to the American merchant marine under the ship registry act.

A child was born to Mayor and Mrs. James M. Curley of Boston.

The New York Assembly passed the bill limiting to 1 per cent. a month the interest charges of pawnbrokers.

By a vote of 25 to 3, the Connecticut Senate rejected the bill abolishing capital punishment in the State.

Charles Steifel, of New York, will probably have his left wrist amputated as a result of his curiosity. He put his hand between the blades of a ventilating motor in Yorkville court to see if he could stop it.

Dr. Herman Bodenheim, New York chemist who was arrested in St. Louis several weeks ago for alleged shipments of explosives in violation of the interstate commerce laws, was arrested in Chicago charged with violating the same laws.

William H. Thompson, Republican, was elected Mayor of Chicago by a record plurality.

Virginius J. Mayo, of New Haven settled the suit of Susan M. Wahlers, who charged him with being the father of her two-year-old daughter, by paying aprpoximately $5,000.

A seat on the New York Cotton Exchange was sold for $11,000, an increase of $500 over the last sale.

William K. Pierce, formerly a millionaire radiator manufacturer, shot and killed himself in Washington.

Four houses were robbed during the Billy Sunday services in Paterson. Many pockets were picked in the crowds.

Three thousand mill workers and wood workers in Chicago went on strike, joining 3,200 mechanics in other branches already out.

More than 15,000 men and women climbed Mount Roubidoux, near Riverside, Cal., knelt at the foot of a huge cross at the top, and prayed for peace.

A religious revival in New York without Billy Sunday was further planned at a meeting of 75 ministers at the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Secret Service agents declared that $5 and $10 gold pieces are being made in Chicago, and have been in circulation for eight months.

The discharged Western Union telegraphers at St. Louis were reinstated and the strike settled.

The cruiser Chester was ordered from the Boston Navy Yard to the Mediterranean to relieve the cruiser North Carolina, at Beirut, Asia Minor.

Otto Zinn, proprietor of a restaurant in Third avenue, New York, and two employes were murdered with meat cleavers by burglars who attempted to crack the restaurant safe, but without success.

Five American army officers, attached to the German army in the capacity of observers, were ordered by cable to return home.

Sporting

Jim Coffey defeated Carl Morris in a furious ten-round bout held at the St. Nicholas Rink, New York.

Filmore K. Robeson, a schoolboy, won the North and South Amateur Golf Championship at Pinehrust, N. C.

As a result of Willard's victory over Johnson he has been offered $20,000 for a ten-round bout at Ebbet's Field, Brooklyn, on Labor Day.

Police in New York have stopped the distance runs held on Sundays by athletic clubs there.

Foreign

Crown Princess Cecilie of Germany gave birth to a daughter. The mother and child are doing well.

A law just promulgated in Petrograd gives self-government to all towns in Poland, substantial earnest of the promised emancipation.

Bulgaria established a quarantine against Servia because of typhus fever.

King George will provide $40,000 to help pay the debts of Richard Marsh.

The French newspapers welcomed the fortieth anniversary of the birth of King Albert of the Belgians with eulogistic articles.

The Bank of England released £100,000 in sovereigns.

W. B. Cox, an American under arrest at Chihuahua City, Mexico, on a charge of counterfeiting, will be tried by a military court.

Charles Louis de Caulce de Freycinet, a veteran statesman and twice Premier of France, is ill in Paris.

Thomas Nelson Page, United States Ambassador to Italy, is at San Remo, Italy, where he will meet many foreign diplomats living at the resort.

The Duke of Brabant, aged 14, eldest son of King Albert of Belgium, enlisted in the Belgian army.

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SYNOPSIS.

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In the New York home of James Brood Dawes and Riggs, his two old pensioners and comrades, await the coming of Brood's son Frederic to learn the contents of a wireless from Brood, but Frederic, after reading, throws it into the fire and leaves the room without a word. Frederic tells Lydia Desmond, his fiancee, that the message announces his father's marriage and orders the house prepared for an immediate homecoming.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"It proves that your father has made no mistake in selecting his friends, my dear. My dear husband used to say that he would cheerfully die for James Brood and he knew that James Brood would have died for him just as readily. There is something in friendships of that sort that we can't understand. We have never been able to test our friends, much less ourselves. We—"

"I would die for you, Mrs. Desmond," cried Frederic, a deep flush overspreading his face. "For you and Lydia."

"You come by that naturally," she said, laying her hand upon his arm. "Blood will tell. Thank you, Frederic." She smiled. "I am sure it will not be necessary for you to die for me, however. As for Lydia, you must live, not die for her."

"I'll do both," he cried, impulsively. "Forgive me."

"There is nothing to forgive," she said simply. "And now, one word more, Frederic. You must accept this new condition of affairs in the right spirit. Your father has married again, after all these years. It is not likely that he has done so without deliberation. Therefore, it is reasonable to assume that he is bringing home with him a wife of whom he at least is proud, and that should weigh considerably in your summing up of the situation. She will be beautiful, accomplished, refined—and good, Frederic. Of that you may be sure. Let me implore you to withhold judgment until another and later day."

"I do not object to the situation, Mrs. Desmond," said he, the angry light returning to his eyes, "so much as I resent the wording of that telegram. It is always just that way. He loses no chance to humiliate me. He—"

"Hush! You are losing your temper again."

"Well, who wouldn't? And here's another thing—the very worst of all. How is this new condition going to affect you, Mrs. Desmond?"

She was silent for a moment. "Of course I shan't stay on here, Frederic. I shall not be needed now. As soon as Mrs. Brood is settled here I shall go."

"And you expect me to be cheerful and contented!" he cried, bitterly.

"Something of the sort," she said.

"My father objects to my going into business or taking up a profession. I am dependent on him for everything. But why go into that? We've talked it over a thousand times. I don't understand but perhaps you do. It's a dog's way of living."

"Your father is making a man of you."

"Oh, he is, eh?" with great scorn.

"Yes. He will make you see some day that the kind of life you lead is

She Was Silent for a Moment.

not the kind you want. Your pride, your ambition will rebel. Then you will make something out of life for yourself."

"Well, it looks to me as if he means to make it impossible for me to marry, Mrs. Desmond. I've thought of it a good deal."

"And is it impossible?"

"No. I shall marry Lydia, even though I have to dig in the streets for her. It isn't that, however. There's some other reason back of his attitude, but for the life of me I can't get at it."

"I wouldn't try to get at it, my dear," she said. "Wait and see. Come, you must have your coffee. I am glad you came down early. The old gentlemen are at breakfast now. Come in."

He followed her dejectedly, a perceptible droop to his shoulders.

Mr. Dawes and Mr. Riggs were seated at the table. Lydia, a trifle pale and distrait, was pouring out their third cup of coffee. The old men showed no sign of their midnight experience. They were very wide-awake, clear-eyed and alert, as old men will be who do not count the years of life left in the span appointed for them.

"Good morning, Freddy," said they, almost in one voice. As he passed behind their chairs on his way to Lydia's side, he slapped each of them cordially on the back. They seemed to swell with relief and gratitude. He was not in the habit of slapping them on the back.

"Good morning, gentlemen," said he. Then he lifted Lydia's slim fingers to his lips. "Good morning, dear." She squeezed his fingers tightly and smiled. A look of relief leaped into her eyes; she drew a long breath.

She poured his coffee for him every morning. Her hand shook a little as she lifted the tiny cream pitcher. "I didn't sleep very well," she explained in a low voice. His hand rested on her shoulder for a moment in a gentle caress.

"Poor old Jim!" sighed Mr. Dawes. "He'll probably have to ask us to vamose, too. I imagine she'll insist on making a spare bedroom out of our room, so's she can entertain all of her infernal relations. Jones, will you give me some more bacon and another egg?"

"And I thought it was nothing but a shipwreck," murmured Mr. Riggs, plaintively.

Frederic hurried through breakfast. Lydia followed him into the library.

"Are you going out, dear?" she asked anxiously.

"Yes. I've got to do something. I can't sit still and think of what's going to happen. I'll be back for luncheon."

Half an hour later he was in the small bachelor apartment of two college friends, a few blocks farther uptown, and he was doing the thing he did nearly every day of his life in a surreptitious way. He sat at the cheap upright piano in their disordered living-room and, unhampered by the presence of young men who preferred music as it is rendered for the masses, played as if his very soul was in his fingers.

CHAPTER III.

The Bride.

Frederic flatly refused to meet the steamer when she docked. As if swayed by his decision, Dawes and Riggs likewise abandoned a plan to greet the returning master and his bride as they came down the gangplank. But for the almost peremptory counsel of Mrs. Desmond, Brood's son would have absented himself from the house on the day of their arrival. Jones and a footman went to the pier with the chauffeur.

It was half-past two in the afternoon when the automobile drew up in front of the house and the fur-coated footman nimbly hopped down and threw open the door.

James Brood, a tall, distinguished-looking man of fifty, stepped out of the limousine. For an instant, before turning to assist his wife from the car, he allowed his keen eyes to sweep the windows on the lower floor. In one of them stood his son, holding the lace curtains apart and smiling a welcome that seemed sincere. He waved his hand to the man on the sidewalk. Brood responded with a swift, almost perfunctory gesture and then held out his hand to the woman who was descending.

Frederic's intense gaze was fixed on the stranger who was coming into his life. At a word from Brood, she glanced up at the window. The smile still lingered on the young man's lips, but his eyes were charged with an expression of acute wonder. He had never looked upon a more beautiful creature in all his life. A kind of stupefaction held him motionless until he heard the door close behind them; in the brief interval, however, a picture had been impressed upon his senses that was to last forever.

She was slightly above the medium height, slender and graceful even in the long, thick coat that enveloped her. She did not wear a veil. He had a swift but enduring glimpse of a curiously pallid, perfectly modeled face; of jet black hair; of a firm, sensitive chin. Somehow he received the extraordinary impression that the slim, lithe body was never cold; that she expressed in some indefinable way the unvarying temperature of youth.

He hurried into the hall, driven by the latent spur of duty. He heard his father's warm, almost gay response to the greetings of the old men, whose hands he wrung with a fervor that was unmistakable. He heard him present them to the new Mrs. Brood as "the best old boys in all the world," and they were both saying, with spasmodic cackles of pleasure, that she "mustn't believe a word the young rascal said."

He was struck by the calm, serene manner in which she accepted these jocular contributions to the occasion. Her smile was friendly, her handshake cordial, and yet there was an unmistakable air of tolerance, as of one who is accustomed to tribute. She merely smiled and thanked them in simple, commonplace phrases. Her voice was low-pitched and marked by a huskiness that was peculiar in that it was musical, not throaty. Frederic, on first seeing her, had leaped to the conclusion that her English would not be perfect. He was somewhat surprised to discover that she had but the faintest trace of an accent. He awoke suddenly, however, to the realization that he had been looking into his new stepmother's eyes for a long time and that she was returning his gaze with some intensity.

"And this?" she said, abruptly breaking in upon one of Danbury's hasty reminiscences, effectually ending it, "this is Frederic?"

She came directly toward the young man, her small, gloved hand extended. Her eyes were looking into his with an intentness that disconcerted him. There was no smile on her lips. It was as if she regarded this moment as a pronounced crisis.

Frederic mumbled something fatuous about being glad to see her, and felt his face burn under her steady gaze. His father came forward.

"Yes; this is Frederic, my dear," he said, without a trace of warmth in his voice. As she withdrew her hand from Frederic's clasp, James Brood extended his. "How are you, Frederic?"

"Quite well, sir."

They shook hands in the most perfunctory manner.

"I need not ask how you are, father," said the son, after an instant's hesitation. "You never looked better, sir."

"Thank you. I am well. Ah, Mrs. Desmond! It is good to be home again with you all. My dear, permit me to introduce Mrs. John Desmond. You have heard me speak of my old comrade and—"

"I have heard you speak of Mr. Desmond a thousand times," said his wife. There may have been a shade of emphasis on the prefix, but it was so slight that no one remarked it save the widow of John Desmond, who had joined the group.

"Will you go to your room at once, Mrs. Brood?" asked Mrs. Desmond. The new mistress of the house had not offered to shake hands with her, as James Brood had done. She had moved closer to Frederic and was smiling in a rather shy, pleading way, in direct contrast to her manner of the moment before. The smile was for her stepson. She barely glanced at Mrs. Desmond.

"Thank you, no. I see a nice, big fire and—oh, I have been so cold!" She shivered very prettily.

"Come!" cried her husband. "That's just the thing." No one spoke as they moved toward the library. "We must try to thaw out," he added dryly, with a faint smile on his lips.

His wife laid her hand on Frederic's arm. "It is cold outside, Frederic," she said; "very cold. I am not accustomed to the cold."

He was prepared to dislike her. He was determined that his hand should be against her in the conflict that was bound to come. And now, in a flash, a strange, new emotion rushed up within him like a flood. A queer, wistful note of sympathy in her voice had done the trick. Something in the touch of her fingers on his arm completed the mystery. He was conscious of a mighty surge of relief. The horizon cleared for him.

"We shall do our best to keep you warmth," he said quite gayly, and was somewhat astonished at himself.

They had preceded the others into the library. James Brood was divesting himself of his coat in the hall, attended by the leech-like old men. Mrs. Desmond stood in the doorway, a detached figure.

"You must love me, Frederic. You must be very, very fond of me, not for your father's sake but for mine. Then we shall be great friends, not antagonists."

He was helping her with her coat. "I confess I looked forward to you with a good deal of animosity," he said.

"But I shall not be a stepmother," she said quickly. Her eyes were serious for an instant, then filled with a luminous smile. "I shall be Yvonne to you, and you Frederic to me. Let it be a good beginning."

"You are splendid!" he cried. "It's not going to be at all bad."

"I am sure you will like me," she said composedly.

Brood joined them at the fireside. "My dear, Mrs. Desmond will show you over the house when you are ready. You will be interested in seeing the old place. Later on I shall take you up to my secret hiding place, as they say in books. Ranjab will have the rooms in order by this evening. Where is your daughter, Mrs. Desmond?"

"She is at work on the catalogue, Mr. Brood, in the jade-room. In your last letter you instructed her to finish that—"

"But this is a holiday, Mrs. Desmond," said he, frowning. "Jones, will you ask Miss Lydia to join us for tea at half-past four?"

"You will adore Lydia," said Frederic to Mrs. Brood.

Apparently she did not hear him, for she gave no sign. She was looking about the room with eyes that seemed to take in everything.

"I am sure I shall be very happy in this dear old house," she said quietly. "Your own mother must have loved it, Frederic."

James Brood started. Unnoticed by the others, his fingers tightened on the gloves he carried in his hand.

"I never knew my mother," said the young man. "She died when I was a baby."

"But of course this was her home, was it not?"

"I don't know," said Frederic, uncomfortably. "I suppose so. I—I came here a few years ago and—"

"But even though you never knew her, there must still be something here that—that—how shall I say it? I mean, you must feel that she and you were here together years and years ago. One may never have seen his mother, yet he can always feel her. There is something—shall I say spiritual—in—"

Her husband broke in upon these unwelcome reflections. His voice was curiously harsh.

"Mrs. Desmond is waiting, Yvonne."

She drew herself up. "Are you in such great haste, Mrs. Desmond?" she asked in a voice that cut like a knife. Instinctively, she glanced at Frederic's face. She saw the muscles of the jaw harden and an angry light leap into his eyes. Instantly her arrogance fell away. "I beg your pardon, Mrs. Desmond. I have many bad habits. Now will you kindly show me to my room? I prefer that you and not of the servants should be my guide. Au revoir, Frederic. Till tea-time, James."

Her eyes were sparkling, her husky voice once more full of the appealing quality that could not be denied. The flush of injured pride faded from Mrs. Desmond's brow, and a faint look of surprise crept into her eyes. To her further amazement, the younger woman laid a hand upon her arm and gave it a gentle, friendly pressure.

The men watched them in silence as they left the room, side by side. A moment later they heard the soft laughter of the two women as they mounted the stairs together.

Frederic drew a long breath.

"She's splendid, father," he said, impulsively.

Brood's face was still clouded. He did not respond to the eager tribute.

Father and son faced each other. They were a striking pair, each in his way an example of fine, clean

"But I Shall Not Be a Stepmother," She Said, Quickly.

manhood. The father was taller by a couple of inches than the son, and yet Frederic was nearly six feet in his stockings. Both were spare men, erect and gracefully proportioned. Brood gave out the impression of great strength, of steel sinews, of invincible power; Frederic did not suggest physical strength, and yet he was a clean-limbed, well-built fellow. He had a fine head, a slim body whose every movement proclaimed nervous energy, and a face that denoted temperament of the most pronounced character. It was not a strong face, nor was it weak; it represented character without force.

On the other hand, James Brood's lean, handsome face was full of power. His gray eyes were keen, steady, compelling and seldom alight with warmth. His jaw was firm, square, resolute, and the lines that sank heavily into the flesh in his cheeks were put there not by age but by the very vigor of manhood. His hair was quite gray.

Frederic waited for his father to speak. But James Brood had nothing to say. "She is very attractive, father," said the young man at last, almost wistfully. He did not realize it, but he was groping for sympathy. Brood had been in the house for a quarter of an hour, after an absence of nearly a year, yet his greeting had been cold, casual, matter-of-fact. Frederic expected little more than that; still he felt in a vague way that now, if never again, the ice of reserve might be broken between them if only for a moment. He was ready and willing to do his part.

Brood was studying the young man's face with an intensity that for the moment disconcerted him. He seemed bent on fixing certain features in his mind's eye, as if his memory had once played him false and should not do so again. It was a habit of Brood's, after prolonged separations, to look for something in the boy's face that he wanted to see and yet dreaded; something that might have escaped him when in daily contact with him. Now, at the end of the rather offensive scrutiny, he seemed to shake his head slightly, although one could not have been sure.

"And as charming as she is attractive, Frederic," he said, with a faint flush of the enthusiasm he suppressed.

"Who is she?" asked his son, without realizing the bluntness of his eager question.

"Who is she?" repeated his father, raising his eyebrows slightly. "She is Mrs. James Brood."

"I—I beg your pardon," stammered Frederic. "I didn't mean to put it in that way. Who was she? Where did you meet her and—Oh, I want to know all there is to tell, father. I've heard nothing. I am naturally curious—"

Brood stopped him with a gesture.

"She was Yvonne Lestrange, before we were married—Mademoiselle Lestrange. We met some time ago at the house of a mutual friend in Paris. I assure you, her references are all that could be desired." His tone was sarcastic.

Frederic flushed. "I'm sorry I asked the questions, sir," he said, stiffly.

Brood suddenly laughed, a quiet laugh that had some trace of humor and a touch of compunction in it. "I beg your pardon, Frederic. Come up to my room and smoke a cigar with me while I'm changing. I'll tell you about her. She is wonderful."

To his own surprise, and to Frederic's astonishment, he linked his arm in the young man's and started toward the hall. Afterward Brood was to wonder even more than he wondered then what it was that created the sudden desire to atone for the hurt look he had brought to the eyes of Matilde's son—and the odd longing to touch his arm gently.

CHAPTER IV.

In the Jade-Room.

Lydia met Brood and Frederic at the top of the stairs. She had received the message through Jones and was on her way to dress for tea. The master of the house greeted her most cordially. He was very fond of this lovely, gentle daughter of John Desmond. Into their association had stolen an intimate note that softened the cold reserve of the man to a marked degree. His chief joy was to chat with her over the work he was doing and to listen to her frank, honest opinions. She regarded herself as his secretary—or his amanuensis, in the strict sense of speaking—but he considered her to be a friend as well, and treated her with a freedom that was not extended to others.

A faint gleam of astonishment lurked in the girl's eyes as she stood before the two men. Never, in her experience, had there been such an exhibition of friendliness between father and son. A curious throb of joy rushed up from her heart and lodged in her throat. For the first time she found it difficult to respond with composure to Brood's lively comments. Tears were lying close to the surface of her eyes—tears of relief and gratitude. The buoyant expression in Frederic's told a new story. Her heart rejoiced.

"Nonsense!" said Brood when she announced that she was going to change her gown. "You never looked so pretty, my dear, as you do at this moment. Come just as you are, to please me."

"A tea party and an autopsy are very much alike, Mr. Brood," said she. "One can learn a lot at either. Still, if you'd like to have Mrs. Brood see me as I really am, I'll appear sans plumage."

"I'd like it," said he promptly. "I am sure you will like each other, Lydia."

"I am glad you did not say we would admire each other," said she quaintly. "You look very happy, Mr. Brood," she went on, her eyes bright.

"I believe I am happy," said he.

"Then we shall all be happy," was her rejoinder.

She returned to the jade-room on the upper floor, where she had been at work on the catalogue. Brood had a very large and valuable collection of jade. The jade-room, so called, was little more than a large closet off the remarkable room which James Brood was pleased to call his "hiding place," or on occasion, his "retreat." No one ventured into either of these rooms except by special permission.

Ranjab, his Indian servant, slept in an adjoining room, and it was whispered about the house that not even James Brood had viewed its interior. This silent, unapproachable man from the mysterious heart of India, locked his door when he entered the room and locked it when he came out. No one, not even the master, thought of entering. Mr. Dawes, in his cups or out of them, was responsible for the impression that the man kept deadly serpents there. As a matter of fact, Ranjab was a peaceable fellow and desperately afraid of snakes.

Lydia loved the feel of the cold, oily lumps of jade. There were a few pieces of porcelain of extreme rarity and beauty as well, and several priceless bits of cloisonne, but it was the jade she loved. There were two or three hundred objects of various sizes and color and all were what might be called museum pieces.

She had been at work for half an hour or longer when a noise in the outer room attracted her attention. She had the odd feeling that some one was looking at her through the open door, and swiftly turned.

Except when occupied by Brood the room was darkened by means of heavy window hangings; the effect was that produced by the gloaming just before the stars appear. Objects were shadowy, indistinct, mysterious. The light from the jade-room door threw a diverging ray across the full length of the room. In the very center of this bright strip sat a placid effigy of Buddha that Brood had found in a remote corner of Siam, serenely stolid on top of its thick base of bronze and lacquer, with a shining shrine for a background. In the dim edge of the shadow, near the door at the far end of the room, Lydia made out the motionless, indistinct figure of a woman. The faint outlines of the face were discernible but not so the

A Noise in the Outer Room Attracted Her Attention.

features. For a moment the girl stared at the watcher and then advanced to the door.

"Who is it?" she inquired, peering.

A low, husky voice replied, with a suggestion of laughter in the tones.

"I am exploring the house."

Lydia came forward at once. "Oh, it is Mrs. Brood. I beg your pardon. Shall I switch on the lights?"

"You are Lydia?"

"Yes, Mrs. Brood."

"I have been prowling everywhere. Your good mother deserted me when my maid arrived with Ranjab a short time ago. Isn't this the dreadful bluebeard room? Shall I lose my head if I am discovered by the ogre?"

The girl felt the spell stealing over her. The low voice of the woman in the shadow was like a sensuous caress. She experienced a sudden longing to be closer to the speaker, to listen for the very intake of her breath.

"You have already been discovered by the ogre, Mrs. Brood," said Lydia, gayly, "and your head appears to be quite safe."

"Thank you," rather curtly, as if repelling familiarity. It was like a dash of cold water to Lydia's spirits. "You may turn on the lights. I should like to see you, Miss Desmond."

The girl crossed the room, passing close to the stranger in the house. The fragrance of a perfume hitherto unknown to her separated itself from the odor of sandalwood that always filled the room; it was soft, delicate, refreshing. It was like a breath of cool, sweet air filtering into a close, stuffy room. One could not help drawing in a long, full breath, as if the lungs demanded its revivifying qualities.

A soft, red glow began to fill the room as Lydia pulled the cord near the door. As the light grew brighter and brighter the eyes of the stranger swept the room with undisguised wonder in their depths.

"How extraordinary!" she murmured, and then turned swiftly toward the girl. "Where does it come from? I can see no lights. And see! There are no shadows, not even beneath the table yonder. It—it is uncanny—but, oh, how lovely!"

Lydia was staring at her with wide-open eyes, frankly astonished. The eager, excited gleam vanished from Mrs. Brood's lovely eyes. They narrowed ever so slightly.

"Why do you stare at me?" she demanded.

"I—I expected—" began Lydia, and stopped in pretty confusion.

"I see. You expected a middle-aged lady, ai—e? And why, pray, should James Brood marry a middle-aged person?"

"I—I don't know. I'm sorry if I have offended you."

Mrs. Blood smiled, a gay, pleased little smile that revealed her small, even teeth. "You haven't offended me, my dear," she said. "You offend my husband by thinking so ill of him, that's all." She took the girl in from head to foot with critical eyes. "He said you were very pretty and very lovable. You are lovely. No one wants to be pretty. Yes, you are just what I expected."

Lydia was the taller of the two women; a matter of two inches perhaps, and yet she had the curious feeling that she was looking upward as she gazed into the other's eyes. It was the way Mrs. Brood held herself. Sending a swift glance around the room, she went on: "My husband delights in having beautiful things about him. He doesn't like the ugly things of this world."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

It's a great old world, and if there's a better we've never been in it.

Bread.

Much good bread is wasted on account of drying and hardening on the outside. This needless waste could be easily prevented by wrapping the unused portion of the loaf in a clean piece of muslin or towel wrung out of cold water before putting it away after each meal; or it might be rewrapped in the waxed paper that comes with some kinds of bread.

The so-called stale bread, so much of which is wasted, is really better for one's digestion and health than the freshly baked, dyspepsia-breeding article, for it is more friable and absorbent and it really absorbs the saliva and gastric juice which penetrate it and act upon every particle of it. The fresh bread is so moist that like a wet sponge it can take up no more moisture, and it is acted upon by the digestive juices on the surface only.

Pumpkin Pie.

One egg, one cupful brown sugar, one cupful pumpkin, one-half teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful ginger, milk to thin as desired. Cut pumpkin and run through grinder or meat chopper. Put in saucepan(adding only enough water to keep it boiling and to prevent sticking, stirring constantly. Cook until dry and soft. Mix ingredients in order given. Line pie plate with crust, prick and slightly dry in oven. Turn in mixture and sprinkle top with granulated sugar, just as it goes to oven.

Shirred Eggs.

Two eggs, one tablespoonful butter, salt and pepper to taste, a little grated cheese, bread crumbs and parsley. Melt the butter in a baking dish, break the eggs in carefully and season to taste, sprinkling a little of the cheese, bread crumbs and grated parsley on each egg. Or, put the eggs in individual dishes. Bake in moderate oven until set; serve at once in same dish. Shirred eggs cook nicely if placed on an asbestos mat on top of a fire and covered closely.

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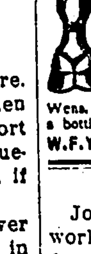

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John J. Cullen had been out of work since January. Almost every day he had applied for work from the contractors building a bridge across the Passaic river between Belleville and Arlington, N. J.

An extra man was needed and the contractors put Cullen to work. Pleased at getting a job, he worked with zest until noon. As he was leaving the bridge for lunch he fell into the water a few feet from shore.

The water was shallow. Cullen rose to his feet and staggered to shore. Then he dropped again. When men reached him he was dead. He was thirty-five years old, and lived at 216 Cleveland avenue, Harrison.

Encountered the Widow's Smite.

"I drapped down on muh knees befo' de widdah," related Brother Waller, "and pou'ed fo'th muh confectionary sedimunts wid all de ellerquince of a puhsidin' eldah. And de lady dess nach'ly rotched out and slapped me flat! What do yo' call dat, sah?"

"Uh-well, sah," replied Brother Cuddyhump, who is a bit of a wag, "I reggin dat was the widow's smite dat we reads about. Uh-yaw! haw haw!"—Kansas City Star.

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April, 1915.

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Long Distance Telephone

Notices of Concerts, Lectures, Entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged, or from which a Revenue is derived, must be paid for as advertisements by the line.

Cards of Thanks are inserted at 50c. each.

Resolutions of ordinary length $1.00.

Obituary poetry and lists of flowers charged for at advertising rates; also will be charged at this same rate list of presents at a wedding.

Entered at the Post-office at Antrim, N. H., as second-class matter.

Antrim Locals

Miss Edna Hilton, from Dublin, is visiting her parents for a short season.

F. E Bass has been in Bangor, Me., on a business trip for a few days.

The town schools opened Monday after the annual Easter vacation of a week.

Miss Ruth Ashford, from Peterboro, was in town Sunday calling on friends and relatives.

Mrs Cummings E Hills was recently called to Claremont by the serious illness of her sister.

Miss Nellie Stowell has returned to Alabama Farm, from Walpole, where she spent the winter with her mother.

FOR SALE — Adirondack Potatoes, in first class condition, at 50c per bushel. Warren Wheeler, East Antrim. adv.

Fred Colby and wife were in Lowell, Mass, Friday, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Satira A. Farnham.

George White, from Newport, Vt., has moved his family into the Goodell farm house. Mr. White is working in the Abbott shop at Clinton.

Selectman and Mrs. Warren Merrill have been entertaining Miss Dorothy Emerson, from Lynn, Mass., a teacher in the Boston schools.

Vincent Lynch left town Saturday for Lowell, where he will play ball with the Lowell team this season in the New England league games.

Arthur Proctor and wife and daughter, Miss Ethel, who have been spending the winter at Northfield, Mass., have returned to their home here.

Arthur G. Davis, recently principal of the Antrim High school, has removed his family and household goods to Contoocook where he formerly resided.

For Sale—Sorrel Horse, 6 years old sound, good worker single or double; weight about 1450 lbs. Apply to H. E. Boutelle, Antrim. adv

If you want a good job of Painting or Paperhanging done, call on, or write Guy A. Hulett, of Antrim, and he will promptly and satisfactorily attend to it. adv

Col. Richard Goodell, treasurer of the Goodell Co., was in Boston last Saturday. At a meeting of the New Hampshire Manufacturers' association held at Concord, Thursday, he was elected a Director.

Mrs. G. Bennett VanBuskirk accompanied her husband, Rev. VanBuskirk, recent pastor of the Methodist church, attending the annual Methodist conference in Rochester. There were no services at the Methodist church Sunday.

All Belgium Relief supplies of money, condensed milk or clothing must be brought in on or before Monday, April 19th, that the committee may have time to get them ready for the next out going steamer. Leave money with Mr. Lawrence and supplies at the express office. The committee is requested to meet Saturday evening at the Selectmen's room.

Many Children are Sickly

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E. W. Baker is adding a portico to the front entrance of his residence.

The Selectmen have appointed Lewis Gove as tax collector for the ensuing year.

Mrs. F. I. Burnham is at the Elliot City hospital in Keene for treatment, and is reported improving.

Miss Mae Ashford, of Concord, was the guest of her parents, James Ashford and wife, over Sunday.

Rhode Island Red eggs for setting, nice stock, 50c per 13. Mrs. W. H. Simonds, Antrim. adv

Mrs. Morris Christie has gone to Johnson, Vt., called by the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. John Hill.

Mrs. Carl Tewksbury was called to Henniker last Thursday by the sickness of her parents, N. S. Durgin and wife.

LOST — Pair rimless Spectacles; toric lenses and cable bows. Finder return to Fred Thompson. adv.

Mrs. Erwin Cummings and daughter, Mildred, have been enjoying the past week in Nashua and South Lyndeboro.

Rodney Huntington and wife are to occupy the house on Depot street recently vacated by the family of Harry Codman.

White Orpington, R. I. Red and Mallard Duck Eggs and hen-hatched Chicks for sale N. A. Richards, Antrim. adv.

Regular monthly meeting of the ladies aid of the Methodist church will be held this afternoon, April 14; supper served as usual.

Master John Balch Libbey, from Rochester, is visiting his grandmother Mrs. Lena Balch, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Patterson.

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs for setting; nice stock; 50c. per 13, $4 per 100.
adv C. A. Fitts, Antrim.

Mrs. Helen Anderson Page, from Boston, has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Brownell and husband.

The ladies mission circle of the Presbyterian church will meet at their parlor, Thursday afternoon, April 15: supper will not be served.

For Sale

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Inventory Notice

All Inventory blanks should be signed and returned on or before April 15. The Selectmen will be in session at their rooms on April 14 and 15 for the purpose of receiving said Inventories and also to hear any one regarding their liability to be taxed.

Signed,
WARREN W. MERRILL
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Selectmen of Antrim

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Address— "Domestic Science in Our Schools" by Miss Dorothy Emerson, of Lynn, Mass., a teacher in the Boston public schools.

Reading, "Farmer John" by Mrs. Elmer W. Merrill.

Essay, "Butter Making," by Mrs. Ada Simonds.

Discussion, "What Cow and What Foods Produce the Best Butter?" led by William H. Simonds, Benjamin B. Wing, Elmer W. Merrill and Ira P. Hutchinson.

Recitation, "Alaska," by Mrs. Arthur Locke.

Essay, "Butter and Butter Substitutes (Oleomargarine)" by Dr. William R. Musson.

A comparison of butter and oleomargarine included 12 samples of creamery butter, dairy butter, oleo, and mixtures of oleo and creamery, oleo and dairy, and creamery and dairy. The samples were numbered and the Grangers were given a certain number of minutes to ascertain which were the pure. The contest was won by Mrs. Warren Merrill.

After the contest there was story telling by the Grangers, refreshments and music.

Mrs Lucretia Shaw is passing a few weeks in the family of her son, Warren Shaw, at Keene.

Paul Prentiss, from Boston, is visiting his father, Charles Prentiss, for a few weeks.

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1406 Center St. Portsmouth, Ohio.

Personally appeared before me this 13th of September, 1909, Mrs. H. J. Price, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.
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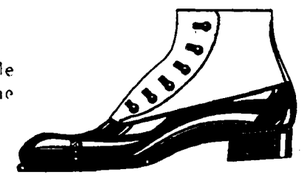

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M. E. C. Appointments

Published herewith is a brief list of the appointments of the Methodist Episcopal Conference, made by Bishop Berry on Monday morning. These are mostly nearby and are interesting to our readers:

Superintendent of Manchester District—E. C. Strout.
Superintendent of Concord District—Adolphus Linfield.
Antrim—E. C. Clough.
Hudson—G B VanBuskirk.
Nashua—T. E Cramer.
Claremont—R. T. Wolcott.

These pastors were returned to their respective charges:

Hillsboro—N. B. Cook.
Henniker—E B. Young.
Marlboro—William Weston.
North Haverhill—A. M. Markey.
Keene—E F. Miller.
Warren—W. A. Loyne.
Fitzwilliam—C. T. Matthews.
Centre Sandwich—E. S. Coller.

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EAST ANTRIM

At the town hall Friday evening of this week the 3-reel historical feature, Midnight Ride of Paul Revere. adv

Miss Lula Young returned from her trip to Washington last week and reports a grand time.

Miss Mary Cochran has been poorly the past week but is improving at this writing.

Mrs. C. W. Petty is rather poorly and under the doctor's care.

Mr. Swain of Hillsboro Upper Village was at Maple View farm last week.

Frank Brockway of Hillsboro Upper Village was at Brookside farm on business last week.

Harry Richardson shingled one side of his house last week. Mr. Barrett and Allen Knapp helped him

Charles Wheeler and family, who have been living at the Benton Tuttle farm, have moved to Stoddard.

Mrs. Sheldon and children visited over the week-end at their old home in Bennington.

The Haefelis have had painting and papering done the past week. Mr. Elliott and men doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Diemond of Bennington visited at Hazelhurst farm on Thursday.

Lorenzo Smith has finished work in New Boston and returned to this neighborhood.

Lewis Danie's, of Hillsboro, a former resident, was calling on friends here Sunday.

M. S French has purchased an all round horse of Frank Brockway of Hillsboro.

School opened Monday with Miss Nay in charge.

The sugar season is over and the poorest one fo. many years

Miss Dora Craig is the efficient assistant in the house at Maple View farm.

Mrs. Walter Gould is quite poorly this spring

Mr. Haughton, who lived on the Cote place, has left for parts unknown

George Caughey and family, of the Branch, visited the Hubleys on Sunday.

Ben Clement, representing Mr. Lane's store, is a regular caller on Fridays and we understand is successful in getting business, and will soon make his trip in a car.

Robert Munhall is employed at Recreation farm pruning apple trees.

Mrs Alma Fisher who is stopping at Brookside farm is slowly regaining her strength.

Ephriam Wheeler and family, who have been living at the Benton Tuttle farm have moved to Henniker.

A family by the name of Blake of Hillsboro have moved to the Tuttle farm

Children Cry
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CASTORIA

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THE FASHION SHOP MANCHESTER, N. H.

Administrator's Notice

The subscriber has been duly appointed by the Judge of Probate for the County of Hillsborough, Administrator of the estate of Betsy V. Brooks, late of Antrim, in said County, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are requested to exhibit them for adjustment, and all indebted to make payment.

Antrim, N. H., March, 20, 1915.
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Rheumatism Yields Quickly to Sloan's

You can't prevent an attack of rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment gently applied to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling, and in a very short time brings a relief that is almost unbelievable until you experience it. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore or swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. adv.

Eggs For Hatching

S. C. White Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds. Price 50 cents per setting.

15 D. WALLACE COOLEY.

Thursday, April 22, has been proclaimed as Fast Day by Gov. Rolland H. Spaulding

Lyman Tenney is visiting relatives in Weymouth, Mass.

A Nervous Wreck

Had No Desire To Live

Peruna Is A Tonic and Strength Builder So Says

Mrs. Frank Stroebe, R. F. D. 1, Appleton, Wis. Her letter reads: "I began using Peruna a few months ago when my health and strength were all gone, and I was nothing but a nervous wreck. Could not sleep, eat or rest properly, and felt no desire to live.

"Three bottles of Peruna made me look at life in a different light, as I began to regain my lost strength. While my recovery took nearly four months, at the end of that time I was better than I ever had been before. I had a splendid color and never weighed more in my life.

"I certainly think Peruna is without a rival as a tonic and strength builder, and it has my endorsement."

Mr. Charles Brown, R. R. 4, Box 79, Rogersville, Tenn., writes: "I have tried many different remedies, but have found that Peruna is the greatest tonic on earth, and a perfect system builder."

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Town Hall, Antrim

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APRIL 16, 1915

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THE MIDNIGHT RIDE OF PAUL REVERE

THREE-REEL HISTORICAL FEATURE

The 18th of April, 1775, still lives in the hearts of all loyal Americans, as the birthday of our country. It was the day the first shots were fired against the British. Of all the characters of our Revolutionary period Paul Revere and his famous ride are graven more deeply, perhaps, upon our minds than any other character or exploit of our American history. See the Ride, the "Minute Men," the battle, and pictures of historic interest. Everyone interested in history should see this drama

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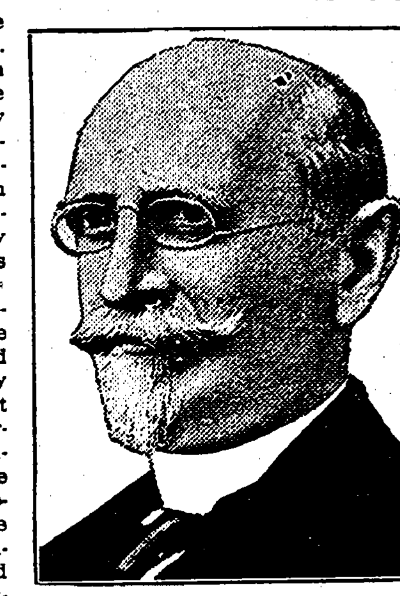
PROMINENT PEOPLE

SCULPTOR AND PHILANTHROPIST

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, whose masterpiece of sculpture, "The Fountain of El Dorado," is on exhibition at the Panama-Pacific exposition, is pronounced by critics to be the most gifted woman sculptor in America. She has been devoted to art throughout her life, and in the hot summer months has toiled in her New York studio in MacDougal alley, fraternizing with the sculptors' colony and many a time helping students in distress. Her great wealth never interfered with her conscientious work, but it permitted her to exercise her philanthropic tendencies, which are almost as notable as her artistic. She has given much time and money to charity, and with the breaking out of the war she turned at once to the aid of the suffering. She established a hospital in Paris, of which she is in active charge. All her days now are devoted to the relief of the wounded soldiers that are brought back from the battle lines. Mrs. Whitney is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and the wife of Harry Payne Whitney, the famous polo player who has represented America in international contests. She is the sister of Countess Gladys Szechenyi, who has equipped a hospital corps in Austria-Hungary.

ENDS LONG PUBLIC SERVICE



After devoting 48 years to the service of the United States, Otto H. Tittman has retired voluntarily from the position of superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey. Shortly before quitting the office he was unanimously elected, president of the National Geographic society. Both President Wilson and Secretary Redfield wrote personal letters highly praising the work he has done for his country.

Mr. Tittman was born at Belleville, Ill., August 20, 1850. At the age of seventeen he entered the coast and geodetic survey and worked his way up to the superintendency of that world-famous scientific bureau. During his career many notable experiences have been his lot. In 1874 he went to Japan as assistant astronomer of an expedition to observe the transit of Venus; in the years immediately following he was engaged in coast survey work on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. From 1889 to 1893 he was in charge of the United States standards of weight and measure.

In 1895 he became assistant in charge of the coast and geodetic survey office, and in 1899 assistant superintendent. His appointment as superintendent of the survey dates from December, 1900. Mr. Tittman was appointed to represent the United States in marking the boundary between Alaska and Canada, and in 1904 was appointed United States commissioner of the Alaskan boundary and northern boundaries excepting the great lakes.

BRITAIN'S MINISTER TO VATICAN

Sir Henry Howard, who has the distinction of being the first minister to be sent to the Vatican by England in centuries, is well known in the United States. He has represented Great Britain diplomatically in many countries and was made a knight commander of the Bath in 1907.

Sir Henry began his diplomatic career 50 years ago as an attache of the British legation in Washington and later married Miss Cecelia Riggs, daughter of the late George Riggs, a prominent banker of the past generation. She died in 1907. Sir Henry and his wife were conspicuous figures in the diplomatic world for many years, especially at The Hague, where he was long stationed.

The eldest son of the veteran diplomat, George Howard, is a resident of Washington and an American citizen, having adopted his mother's country as a boy.

Although Sir Henry's mission is to the Vatican and not the Quirinal, it is reasonable to believe that he has had a considerable part in the efforts to foil the diplomacy of Prince von Buelow, the kaiser's representative in Rome.

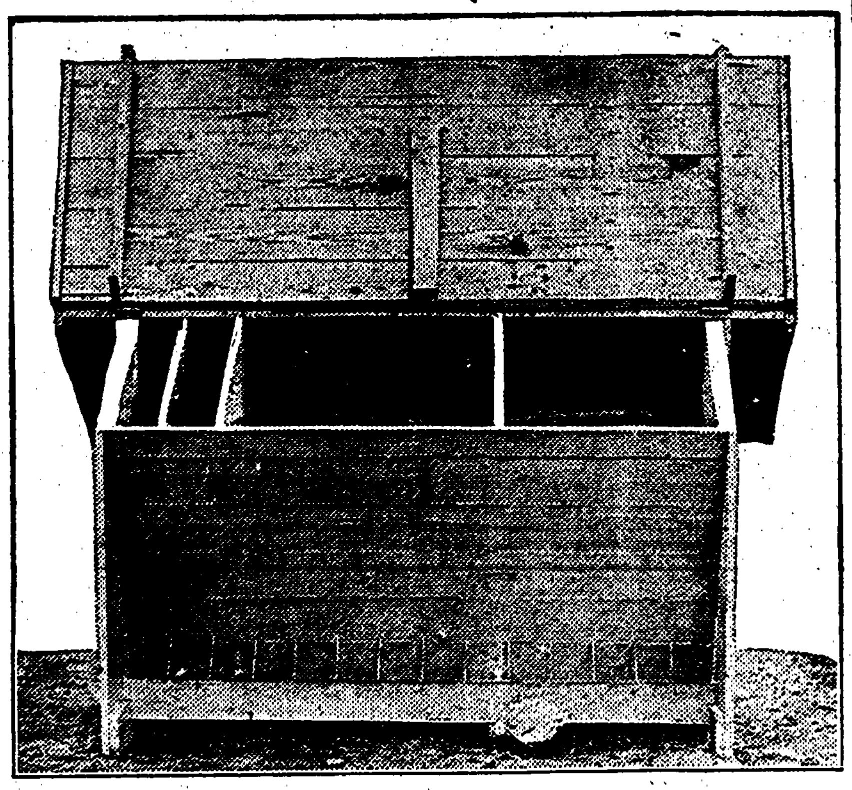
BEGAN PICTURESQUE TASK

To Vice-Admiral Sir Lionel Carden of the British navy fell the lot of opening one of the most picturesque operations of the great European war—the forcing of the Dardanelles. Commanding the powerful allied fleet of English and French warships, he began the romantic task with a will, but illness soon forced him to relinquish the leadership to another.

Vice-Admiral Carden looks and is a straightforward, practical, plain sailorman. The white salt has got into his beard; he is grizzled and hardened by hard weather, and in appearance and manner might have stepped out of the stormiest of Joseph Conrad's romances. Incidentally, he hails from Tipperary, and all of the men of his family are either fighting men or clergymen.

About fifty-eight years old, he was thirteen when he entered the navy as a cadet, fifteen when he became a midshipman, and not quite twenty when he got his sublieutenancy. He saw his first fighting as a lieutenant on board the Thalia during the bombardment of Alexandria, and was navigating lieutenant of the Dryad during the Suakim expedition. After a long term of peace—during which he served in Chinese waters, and, later, in the fishing seas around Newfoundland—he found himself aboard the Theseus during the punitive expedition led by Rear Admiral Rawson against the king of Benin. That brilliant little campaign ended in the capture of Benin city.

DRY FEEDING BECOMING QUITE POPULAR



Ideal Type of Feed Hopper for Poultry on Range, With Lid Thrown Back Showing the Construction of Bins.

(By MICHAEL K. BOYER.)

Of late dry feeding is becoming quite popular, although it is not a new idea in the poultry ranks. Fully 25 years ago the matter was agitated and adopted by some poultrymen, but as a general thing it was not favorably received.

The argument used today in favor of dry mash and whole grain diets are: First, after fowls become used to it, they will prefer the ground grain dry to that which is either cooked or steamed; second, it is a labor-saving method; third, it keeps fowls in a more healthy condition; and fourth, better fertility to the eggs.

At first the fowls will not take very kindly to the dry feed. As meat scrap is mixed with it, they will pick out all such, then probably the corn meal, or some may prefer the bran, but all of it is seldom consumed until the fowls become accustomed to it.

Gradually they will eat more and more of it, finally cleaning up the trough.

Another benefit is that after eating a few mouthfuls they will repair to the drinking vessel and secure several swalllows of water, then back again to the trough and so on during the entire meal.

It is claimed that more water is consumed by dry-fed fowls, and as water enters largely into the composition of eggs, increased egg-production should be the result.

The method is a great labor saver. It is possible to both feed and water the stock in the same time it takes to prepare the wet mash and feed it.

The writer prefers feeding the dry mash in troughs instead of hoppers, unless a hopper is used that will be proof against rats and mice. Such a hopper must be made of galvanized iron, and should be made to close at night and be opened in the morning.

If large enough to hold sufficient material for several days' feeding, still more labor can be saved.

There is also a decided advantage in the system from a health standpoint. There is not so much danger of overfat hens, and consequently there will be fewer soft-shelled and deformed or illshaped eggs.

There will be fewer cases of bowel troubles and less trouble with indigestion. Wet mash allowed to remain in troughs any length of time during the hot weather will sour, which is the cause of many cases of sickness.

For growing chicks it is recommended. They eat a few mouthfuls and then take a swallow of water and scamper off for a run. In a few moments they return and repeat the dose.

They never gorge themselves, and when they feel a little hungry a little food helps them out.

At night an extra allowance of food is placed in small boxes in their houses, so that the youngsters can help themselves at break of day. Nothing gives a chick a worse setback than pining for food.

But we like only the mash to be fed fowls in that way. The whole grain should be strewn along some light litter, like leaves or cut straw, so that the birds must scratch for all they get.

This exercise is needed.

The grain should be given at least an hour before the time for them to go to roost, so that ample time is given them to hunt. If thus fed in a scratching shed, the fowls will continue their search the next morning at break of day, and the attendant will find them hard at work when he comes around to give them their breakfast.

RIGHT FEED FOR BROOD SOW

Satisfactory Results Obtained at Wisconsin Station With Corn, Middlings and Alfalfa.

On farms where many kinds of grain are grown, there should be little or no difficulty in providing a suitable ration.

For several years mature brood sows in the Wisconsin experiment station herd have been fed rations composed of one-third corn, one-third wheat bran or alfalfa. Such feeds are satisfying and bulky, and at the same time sufficiently nutritious to cause the sows to gain from 50 to 75 pounds in live weight during pregnancy.

A mixture of equal parts, by weight, of the feeds mentioned, fed in the form of a thick slop, is always very satisfactory. This insures an equal proportion and distribution of the various feeds and is relished by the animals. The corn may be fed on the ear and the alfalfa need not be cut, and the rest of the ration should be given as a thick slop.

Brood sows, weighing from 300 to 350 pounds, usually can be kept on one of the above rations for about $1.50 a month.

If you live in a section where these can be grown, sugar beets or giant half sugar mangels may be used to form the bulky portion of the ration and to replace the bran.

The sugar beets or mangels can be cut up and fed raw or may be cooked and with middlings and other meal made into a thick slop.

Soy beans kept on the vine make excellent winter feed for swine. They can be stacked in or near the hog lot in the fall and fed out as needed. The hogs will get abundant exercise working over the pile of vines in search of the beans.

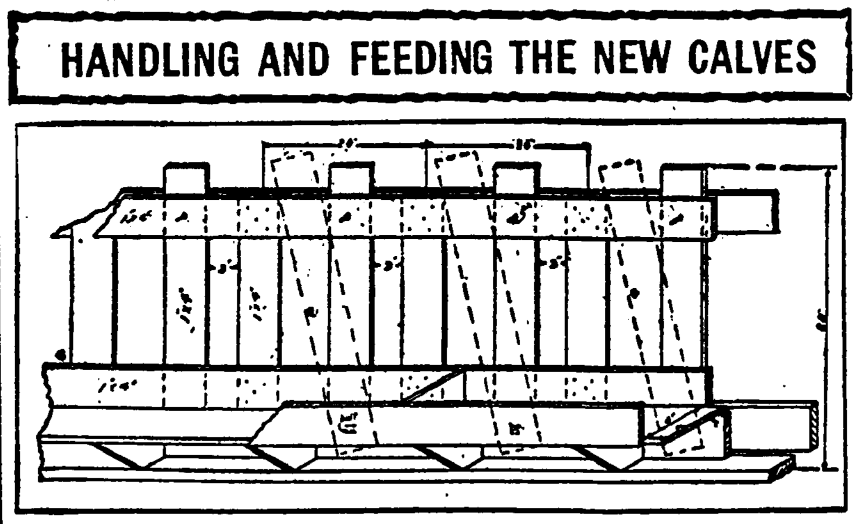
Dark Barns a Menace.

Well lighted horse or dairy stalls are even more imperative during the winter months than in the summer, since the absence of light lowers the temperature. Then, leading the animals forth into the glare of day after their long confinement in the gloomy stalls is liable to bring on defective eyesight, while the poorly lighted stalls also contribute to the advancement of almost every known ailment of live stock.

Sheep as Weed Destroyers.

Sheep will eat more than a hundred kinds of weeds that are unpalatable to cattle.

HANDLING AND FEEDING THE NEW CALVES



Stanchion for Confining Calves.

All calves when a few days old should be taught to drink milk, as this makes their handling less troublesome, and if a clean, warm stall equipped with stanchions for confining them while eating is provided, their feeding will be no more trouble than feeding pigs. The illustration shows how these stanchions are made. A circular on the subject of feeding calves can be obtained by writing to the dairydivision, bureau of animal industry, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE

Most Important and Exciting Week of Session.

3 VETOES BY GOVERNOR

All Are Sustained by the House —Dodge Car-Stake Bill Passed —Hope of Adjournment Fades.

Concord, April 12, 1915.

At the opening of the most exciting week of this, or perhaps any other recent session, the standing of business was as follows: Total bills introduced, 590; joint resolutions, 122. Of these 352 have been killed, 192 have passed both branches, and the senate had 75 at the opening of the session Tuesday morning.

The house began what proved to be a most eventful week Tuesday with seven special orders assigned for the day. The session opened auspiciously with fifteen bills reported killed by the committee on fisheries and game. The first special order was the bill for a more efficient supervision of schools which got a favorable report from the committee on education, but came from the committee on appropriations with a divided report, the majority being against it. It brought out a remarkable flow of oratory, the principal champion of the measure being Preston of New Hampton, while Hoyt of Sandwich was its principal opponent, though there were many speakers on both sides. Late in the afternoon the bill was killed by a majority of 8 on a roll call. Notice has been given of a reconsideration.

At two o'clock there was a joint caucus to nominate a candidate for secretary of state to succeed Hon. E. N. Pearson, resigned. At the opening of the caucus it was announced that all candidates excepting Hon. E. C. Bean, the speaker, had withdrawn, and he was nominated by acclamation with great enthusiasm. As Mr. Bean would retire from the speakership upon being elected secretary of state, Olin H. Chase of Newport was nominated for speaker.

It was late when the vote was reached on the school supervision bill, but a try was made at the second special order, which was the bill relating to weight of loads upon bridges. The matter is of vital importance to many towns, and Hoyt of Sandwich offered an amendment that instead of the present load of 10 tons bridges should be required to carry but six tons, but new bridges on state highways should hereafter be built on a ten ton basis. The amendment was adopted on a division by 152 to 33, but as there was less than a quorum the house was adjourned and all the unfinished business went over until

It was in the air Wednesday morning that there would be happenings of more or less importance, and this was confirmed during the forenoon by the appearance of a veto from the governor of the fish and game bill, which had for its object the cutting down of the term of office of Commissioner Beal one year. This was sent to the senate, and later passed over the governor's veto by 16 to 7. The other veto was the police commission bill, and the house voted to sustain the governor 208 to 112. Later the fish and game bill came in but the veto was sustained.

A special order which went over from Tuesday, a bill to provide one day of rest in seven for certain employments, was taken up and the bill passed. Another special order, to establish a voting precinct in the town of Swanzey, was taken up, during which a scene of noisy excitement ensued. Various roll calls were demanded, and when one was finally taken it was found that no quorum was present, and the house was adjourned automatically. It immediately reconvened in afternoon session, but the members were few in number and adjournment was taken after two or three bills of minor importance had been passed.

Thursday was another eventful day in many respects. The first event was the appearance from the judiciary committee of what is known as the Eastman bill which authorizes the consolidation of several New Hampshire railroads, and which came in with the recommendation that it ought to pass. It was made a special order for Tuesday of this week. At noon the two houses went into joint convention for the election of secretary of state. Edwin C. Bean had 258 votes and Nathaniel E. Martin, the Democratic nominee, 100. The speaker immediately read his resignation when the house reassembled, and Olin H. Chase of Newport was elected speaker.

The third veto from the governor came in Thursday, that of the library trustee bill. The wind was so knocked out of the members that only 57 stood up to over-ride the veto, while 187 voted to sustain it. Another veto was expected, but it was announced during the day that the governor had signed instead of vetoing the bill. This was the license commission bill which removes from office the present board of license commissioners.

An important measure was passed by the senate known as the Dodge car-stake bill.

Not Far From the Kingdom

By REV. B. B. SUTCLIFFE
Assistant Superintendent of Men, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

TEXT—Thou art not far from the kingdom of God.—Mark 12:34.

It required courage to ask the question which drew from the Master the words of the text. Surrounded by the Pharisees with their cold formalism, and the Sadducees with their skepticism, to say nothing of the publicans and sinners with all their vices, this young man had the moral bravery to step out before them all and exhibit a keen desire to know and do the right. He came to Jesus with a question concerning God's first and great commandment for man, and the Master's answer places him at once in his true position before the Lord. What Jesus told this young man of long ago, can still be said of many today: "Thou are not far from the kingdom of God."

1. He was in a very promising position, "not far from the kingdom."

He was acquainted with the truth to a certain extent, being in the position of many today who are able to tell much about the truth of the Bible; but they themselves are still "without."

He also assented to the truth.

This, too, describes many of today who make no profession of Christianity; they not only know much of the truth, but they are quite ready to agree that it is truth.

He also admired the One who told him the truth; he came to Jesus.

And it may safely be presumed that he attempted to live his creed. He was a sincere man who caught the attention of Jesus and drew from him this word, "Thou are not far from the kingdom of God." A great truth is here, viz., that one can be at the very door of the kingdom and yet be finally lost. Some who read these words may be in the same position, at the threshold—but yet not in.

2. He was in a very painful position; just at the door, but not inside.

He would be condemned by his conscience because of his acquaintance with the truth. It would ever be telling him that he ought to step inside and delay no longer. An unheeded conscience is not pleasant to live with, and this young man's position would be painful in spite of its promise.

He would also be condemned by his reason because of his assent to the truth. To know that a certain action is wise and yet not do it, is to dishonor one's reason. Yet many there are today who have been brought to the gates of salvation but who have stifled the voices of conscience and reason and found themselves in the distressing position of this young man.

He would be condemned by the words which Jesus addressed to him when he said, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart."

3. He was in a very perilous position; he might never get into that kingdom from which he was then "not far."

There was the danger that he rest content with mere assent to the truth. He would be like a traveler who might go many days and stop just one day's march from his goal; all his weary journey would be useless without the final day's work. To be within a step of the kingdom of God and neglect to take that last step which would put one over the threshold is to take one's place with all the unsaved.

There was the danger, too, that he should put off the final step too long and his conscience become hardened and leave him without its warning tones.

"Almost" cannot avail, "almost" is but to fail:
Sad, sad, the bitter wail, "Almost, but lost."

A distinguished preacher tells of a gentleman who heard someone preach from this text, and as the danger of neglect was presented he felt he was but a step from salvation. Instead, however, of taking that last step which separated between his soul and life, he put it off and returned to his home. Retiring, he fell into a restless sleep and began to dream. He thought he saw himself die and beheld his soul leaving his body. But he was dismayed to see a host of sins, which he recognized as his own, pursue his soul, and it became so terrible he could bear it no longer, but awoke. Springing from his bed he called his wife and telling her the dream declared that on the next Sunday he would go to the church and take the last step toward salvation. But as he spoke he gasped and fell at his wife's feet, dead. My dear reader, if you find yourself in the promising but painful position of this young man, will you not just now exchange that perilous place for the safe place by accepting the gracious invitation of Jesus, "Come unto me and I will give you rest?"

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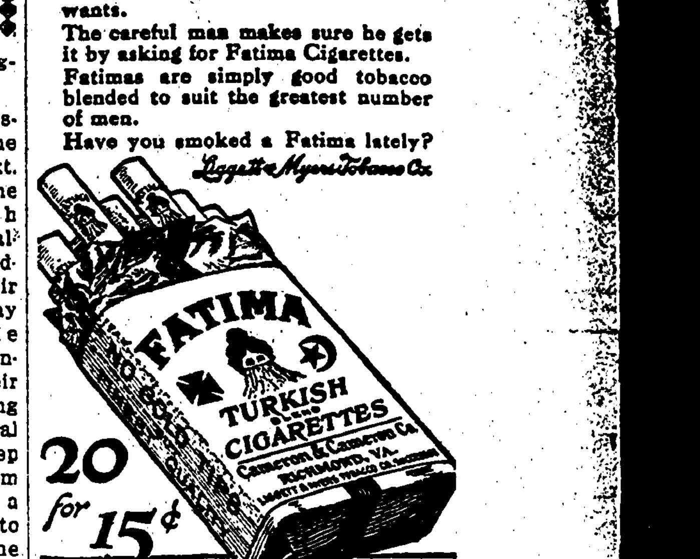

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Marital Diplomacy.

Plunger—I felt awfully sorry for a poor guy down at the exchange today. He lost five thousand on cotton and all the boys were guying him, and as he started off home they taunted him with the prediction that his wife would land on him roughly. The poor chap acted as though he felt pretty bad about it.

Mrs. Plunger (sympathetically)—Poor fellow! No doubt he used his best judgment, and if his wife turns on him because of his reverses she is not worthy to be called wife. But, who was the man?

Plunger—Why—er—it was me.—Woman's Home Companion.

The Bill Climbed.

"I suppose you climbed the Alps when you were abroad?"

"No, just ran up a bill, that was all."

It would help some if we did more praying on Sunday and less preying on the other six days.

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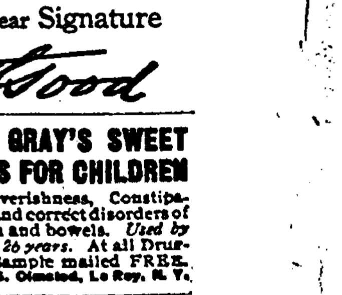

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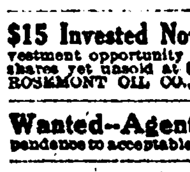

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Taffeta Afternoon Gown, Novel Trimming

The very good-looking afternoon gown of taffeta shown here has several novel and original features to recommend it to those who are looking for something new in style. It is interesting from the facts that it is an American model, that it is easy to make, and that it is in line with the new models.

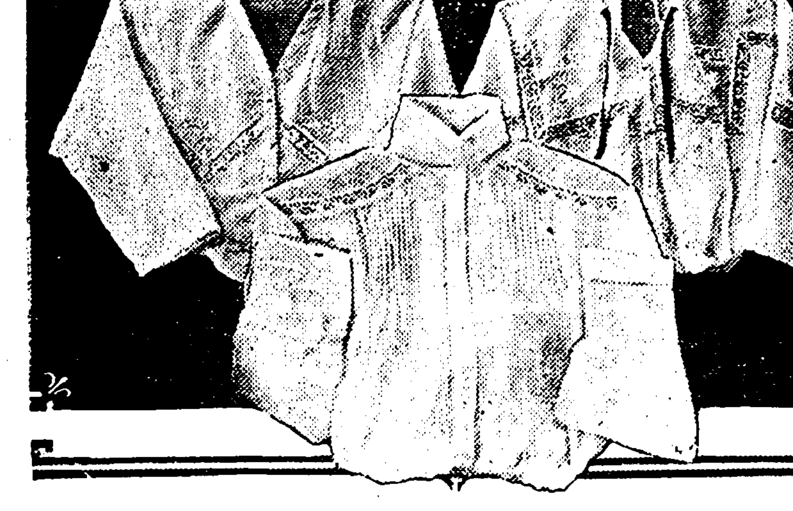
The bodice is cut in three pieces and has long shoulders and a high neck. It fastens on a diagonal line running from the middle of the neck at the front to the left side of the belt. It is set into a narrow belt, (which is slightly wrinkled over a foundation) made of the taffeta. Small acorn shaped buttons made over molds are covered with the silk. A row of these, set close together, follows the line of the fastening, beginning at the swell of the bust and terminating at the belt. This row of buttons is balanced by a second row set at the right side of the waist.

The skirt is plain, consisting of three widths of taffeta gathered in at the belt and into a wide band at the bottom. This band is edged with a silk cord of the same color as the taffeta. The side seams of the bodice and skirt are outlined with the small silk-covered buttons extending from the arm's-eye to the border of the skirt.

The sleeves are plain and long, finished with a narrow band of silk, piped with white. A similar band encircles the neck and supports a double frill of net.

An odd and unexpected feature is introduced in the large white buttons with dark rims that are sewed to the front of the belt. They repeat the color of the dress with its pipings of white at neck and wristbands, and therefore seem to belong in the scheme. But they are not essential to the finish of the gown; they are used solely for the sake of the novelty they furnish.

Attractive Blouses Easy to Make



Blouses that will stand any amount of wear and are sheer and dainty looking, are made of voile. Others a little less durable but equally dainty, are made of sheer batiste. Two new voile blouses made up with strong venetian lace and further decorated with embroidery are shown here. Cluny laces and hand-crochet laces are even a little stronger than venetian, but rather less fashionable. The third blouse is of batiste, decorated with very fine tucks and venetian lace.

These blouses are machine made and all the seams are hemstitched by machinery. When the waists are to be home-made the seams may be managed by setting turned-under edges together with tiny beading or the narrowest laces, or with needlework.

The first blouse in the picture is among the few designed this season with three-quarter sleeves. It is very plain, with "V" shaped neck finished with hemstitched hem. It fastens with small crochet buttons and is decorated with venetian insertion about an inch wide and small sprays of embroidery. The collar is a wide plain turnover across the back.

One of the prettiest models is shown, made of voile, in the next picture. Its seams are hemstitched and the neck is "V" shaped, but supports a wide turnover collar of the voile. Lace insertion is let in both the back and front of the blouse, and the front is further decorated with small embroidered sprays. Crochet buttons and buttonholes manage the fastening. The sleeves are long and shaped into the wrists, where they are trimmed with a band of insertion.

Ties of narrow black ribbon help support the collar, which must be wired if it is worn high.

The waist of batiste is very simply made with groups of thin tucks at the back and each side of the front. The sleeves are full and set into straight deep cuffs that turn back and are edged with lace. The high collar is made in the same way.

Lace edging is used for joining the yoke to the front of the blouse. In all these models the lower edge is hemmed and gathered on an elastic band.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Don't Forget the Apron.

In replenishing your wardrobe don't forget to have at least one gown which can boast of an apron. For instance, on an afternoon gown of green soft taffeta attach a pointed apron of the material, and at the proper places have two little pockets. Have a two-inch-wide belt at the top of the apron—this is to serve as a girdle of the dress—and let it run off into space in the form of apron strings, which are to be tied in a pert bow.

A very quaint dance frock is made of figured voile. Around the neck and the puffed sleeves are ruffles of cream net. A filmy little apron of net and lace is tucked beneath the closely fitted basque, which extends in a point over the skirt.

Collarless Blouses.

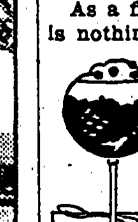
Paris sanctions collarless daytime bodices; also makes an occasional model low and round or shallow and oval or shallow and pointed, and finished in very simple fashion with frill or ruche or flat collar or little inside fichu of net. And the small square is well liked, either with or without a standing collar at the back.

The KITCHEN CABINET

So walk where the blossoms are sweetest
And forests grow pungently green,
Where song birds are singing and grasses are springing
The wood and the wheat fields between.
For autumn is time of fulfilling
And summer is season of mirth,
But dainty and charming, all critics disarming,
Tho spring is the bride of the earth.

COMPANY DISHES.

As a first course for luncheon there is nothing more appreciated than:



Salpicon of Fruit.—Remove the skins from half a pound of white grapes and take out the seeds after cutting the grapes in halves. Cut three oranges and three grapefruits in halves and take out the pulp in sections, bruising as little as possible. Add the juice and mix lightly. Set aside and sprinkle with sugar; when chilled and ready to serve arrange in ten glasses with a sprinkling of sugar over each glass of fruit.

Larded Beef Tenderloin With Bananas.—Cut the salt pork for larding from the portion next the rind. Remove the rind, cut in slices a fourth of an inch thick and a fourth of an inch wide as long as can be cut. Chill the lardons in water before threading larding needle, insert about a fourth of an inch below the surface and draw thread through, tying in a loose knot. Put the lardons in rows and dredge the meat with flour. Sear in a hot frying pan until well browned. Then cook slowly until done, basting occasionally. Surround with small cooked bananas and serve with:

Poivrade Sauce.—Put two tablespoonfuls of the trimmings of the salt pork into a saucepan and let the fat try out. Add two slices of onion, five of carrot, two sprigs of parsley, a quarter of a bay leaf, a slice of green pepper and half a chili pepper; cook until all are softened, drain off the fat, add a fourth of a cupful of vinegar and let simmer on the back part of the stove until the vinegar is reduced to half. To the fat add enough butter to make four tablespoonfuls, add the same amount of flour and cook until smooth, then add a cupful and a half of brown stock, the vegetables and the vinegar, boil once, then strain over a half cupful of sultana raisins cooked in boiling water until tender; finish with three tablespoonfuls of currant jelly and orange juice.

Softly the evening came. The sun from the western horizon
Like a magician extended his golden wand o'er the landscape.
Twinkling vapors arose; and sky and water and forest
Seemed all on fire at the touch, and melted and mingled together.
—Evangeline.

SOME GOOD COOKING.

Macaroni in various combinations is a most palatable and nutritious dish.

Break up half a pound of macaroni and cook in three quarts of boiling water. Drain and add a tablespoonful of onion juice, two cupfuls of cold boiled ham and a rich sauce made of a cupful of milk and two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour. Cook the butter and flour together, add the milk, season well with salt and red pepper and put all in layers in a buttered baking dish. Bake until well heated.

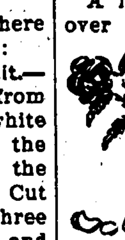
Spiced Tongue.—Take a fresh calf's tongue, put it into boiling water and let it simmer for two hours. When it is done the skin will peel off. Put four tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan and when boiling hot, add a cupful of small onions, one red pepper, 1½ teaspoonfuls of salt and a tablespoonful of vinegar, two small carrots, one-half pound each of dates and raisins, all chopped, then add a pint of the liquor in which the tongue was cooked and simmer for one hour. Remove the tongue, thicken the sauce and pour it over the tongue.

Fig Tapioca.—Soak two-thirds of a cupful of tapioca in three cupfuls of cold water over night. In the morning add a half cupful of brown sugar, two-thirds of a cupful of diced figs and the same amount of walnut meats, with a teaspoonful of vanilla; steam for one hour before adding the vanilla. Chill and serve with sweetened whipped cream.

Hickories.—Take a cupful of light brown sugar, two eggs, a little salt, a cupful of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a cupful of hickory nut meats and milk to make a soft mixture to drop from the spoon. Bake in a moderate oven.

This world's a pretty good sort of a place,
Taking it all together:
In spite of the grief and sorrow we meet,
In spite of the gloomy weather,
There are friends to love, and hopes to cheer
And plenty of compensation
For every ache, of those who make
The best of the situation.

THE CHILD'S LUNCHEON.



A large percentage of mothers all over the land have the ever-present lunch-box problem to solve each day. Somewhere an ingenious mother who had four other friends, each with a child to send with a lunch basket, proposed that once a week each prepare a basket lunch for the five, in this way saving the daily task for each. The mothers could do with pleasure once a week what was such a bugbear in its frequency. The mother knows that her child's mentality as well as his physical power depends upon his food largely and the growing child should have nourishing, plain, wholesome and easily digested food.

The child naturally craves sweets and they should be given in moderate amount, as they are necessary to furnish fuel. Sweets should be given at the close of the meal so that they may not clog the taste for the substantial things as they do if given before or at the beginning of a meal.

Another important point to remember with children is that their digestive processes are much more rapid than with adults, and they need a good, substantial lunch.

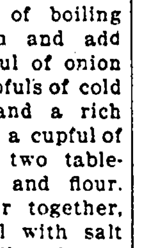
Eggs cooked hard and well seasoned make a most satisfactory sandwich filling. Thin slices of meat between well-spread slices of bread. The sandwich is an important factor, and should have first place. Bottles now may be bought at a small price which will hold a hot drink or soup, cocoa and milk being the drinks best for the child.

Fresh fruit, an apple or an orange, a cake of sweet chocolate or a few pieces of good candy make a well-enjoyed finish to a meal. The child loves a surprise, will eat with relish and digest a meal much better if it is something that comes as a surprise. Cup custards are most delicious desserts, rice with custard and raisins make another simple and tasty one.

Reading is to the mind, what exercise is to the body. As by one, health is preserved, strengthened and invigorated; by the other, virtue (which is the health of the mind) is kept alive, cherished and confirmed.—Addison.

FAVORITE DISHES OF OTHER NATIONS.

As America is made up of all nationalities a few dishes which speak of the motherland will be pleasant reminders.



Cock-a-leekie. — Chop two pounds of veal and put to soak in a gallon and a half of cold water for an hour. Heat slowly and simmer until the liquor is rich. Pour this over a roasting capon or fowl and cook five minutes. Remove the fowl, bone it, chop fine and return to the pan. Add a pint of leeks, season and cook until the leeks are tender.

Spanish Macaroni.—Fry onions in a bit of butter and olive oil until brown, add a tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce and a teaspoonful of chili powder. Put a half cupful of macaroni into boiling water, salted, and cook until tender, about twenty-five minutes. Place the drained macaroni in a buttered baking dish and pour the onions and half a can of tomatoes over it. Mix well and sprinkle with grated cheese. Bake a half hour in a moderate oven.

English Stuffed Ham.—Select a fresh-cured ham and have the bone removed. Fill with a stuffing made of bread crumbs, parsley, green pepper, chopped, and seasonings of salt and pepper, with butter to make the right richness. Tie up securely and inclose the ham in a paste of flour and water to keep the juices from escaping. Tie in a cloth and put into a pot of boiling water and simmer gently for two or three hours, allowing twenty minutes for each pound weight. After the ham is cooked remove the crust, pare off the skin carefully, so as not to injure the shape of the ham, put into a roasting pan, sprinkle with crumbs, and roast, allowing six minutes to the pound.

Nellie Maxwell.

Penn Descendant Dies at Front.

The Pennsylvania Society of New York has issued memorial cards in honor of Viscount Northland and the late W. U. Hensel. Viscount Northland died in France from wounds received at La Bassee. He was the son and heir of the earl of Ranfurly, honorary member of the Pennsylvania society, and was a direct descendant of William Penn. Viscount Northland was an officer in the famous Coldstream Guards and was awarded a medal for services in the South African war. In the death of Mr. Hensel the society "deplores the loss of one of its most brilliant members, a man whose services to his nation and state have been written in lasting fame, and whose deep interest in our association was strengthening, helpful and kind."

At the Sociable.

He—I am sure we have met before. Didn't we go to school together?

She—Sure we did. Don't you remember—you were my teacher.

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There is more than one way of making a retort without resorting to the vulgar "You're another."

A Jewish street-vender of spectacles was offering his wares when half a dozen saucy fellows stepped up.

"Keep still; we'll have some fun with him," said the spokesman of the party.

"Shpectacles! Good vons!" called the vender.

"Dot vos goot," said the young man. "Now, what can you see through these glasses, Mr. Moses?"

"Anything vot you like," was the reply.

"Ish dot so? Well, we'll see about that." He took a pair of spectacles, put them on, and looked straight at the dealer. "Nonsense, Mr. Moses!" he exclaimed. "What have you been telling us? Nothing whatever can be seen through these glasses but blackguards," whereupon his companions laughed.

"Vot? Ish dot so?" exclaimed the vender, as if in alarm. He took the glasses, put them on hastily, and looked at the party. "My goodness!" he exclaimed, "dot ish so." The party moved on, but this time they were not laughing.

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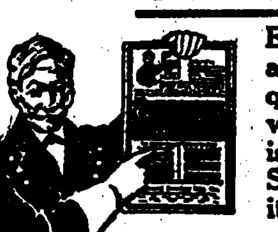

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Unperturbed.

"That poem of yours about spring had some hard lines to scan. The feet were difficult to manage."

"Well, in spring you must expect to have hard lines and take extra care about your feet."

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Redd—Is he improving in his golf?

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"Well?" she demanded accusingly.

Then came his inspiration.

"Lucretia!" he whispered, reaching toward her, in spite of the pain his movements gave him. "I—I thought the automobile was a jitney bus, and before I discovered the difference, it whizzed away with me, and—"

She interrupted him with a wild cry.

"Oh, Jonathan! I knew you couldn't have done anything so absurd!"

Manlike, he forgave her.—Judge.

Soon Tired.

"So Kitty is back from the front?"

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A cynic is a person who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing.

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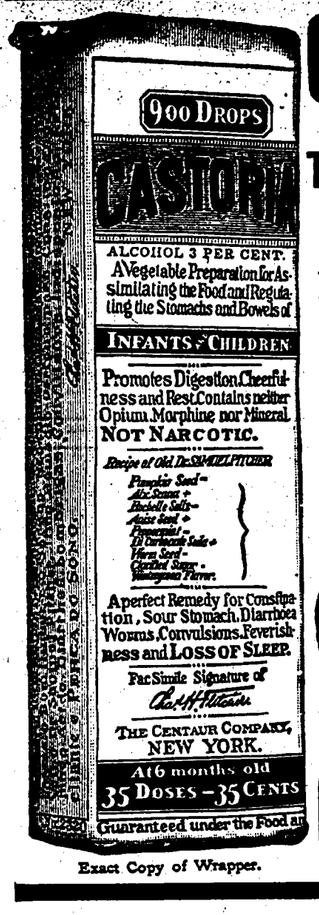

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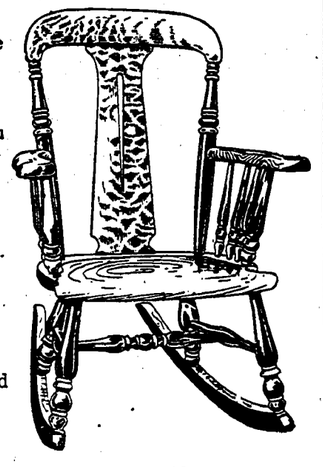

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BENNINGTON

A Weekly News Letter of Interest

Selectmen's Notice

The Selectmen will be in session Thursday from 9 to 12, and 1 to 5 to receive inventory blanks and hear all parties regarding their liability to be taxed.

Fred W. Odell,
Herbert A. Eaton,
Frank G. Traxler,
Selectmen.

Mrs. Josie Odell is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Will Gerrard, at Holyoke, Mass.

Charles Thurston and Irving Willett are in Keene where they have employment.

Fred Odell has gone to Walden, N. Y., where he will work for the Simmons Hardware Co.

Mrs. Florence Holt is assisting Mrs. Ella Knight, who is recovering from her recent sickness.

Miss Lucy Graves of Ayer, Mass. has returned home after visiting in the family of Wm. Wallace.

Mrs. Robert Knowles, Jr., from South Brewer, Me., has been enjoying a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Satira A. Farnham

The following obituary was published in the Lowell (Mass.) Citizen, April 8. Mrs. Farnham was born in Bennington, and has been spending her summers at Colby Green in Bennington, for the past few years. Deceased was a cousin of M. D. Poor of Antrim and the late G. E. Colby:

In the death of Mrs. Satira A. Farnham, the community loses the influence of a strong and fine personality. In her family, her church and in this city which in the remembrance of Mrs. Farnham, has grown to its present size and prosperity, her absence will be most keenly realized.

Mrs. Farnham was the descendant of the original New England settlers, her ancestors coming to Massachusetts with Gov. Winthrop's company in 1630, but afterwards settling in New Hampshire, and from these ancestors Mrs. Farnham inherited not only her wonderful physical endurance, but her dignity of character, her staunch adherence and loyalty to the principals that had made the early New England settlers such a power in this new country.

Mrs. Farnham received her early education in the academy at Francestown, N. H., but in 1845, at the age of 14 years, she came to Lowell, as did many of the girls of the best New England families, to work in the Lowell mills.

In 1851 she was united in marriage to William E. Farnham, who survives her, with their four children, Levi Elmer Farnham, city engineer of Camden, New Jersey; Hon. Frederick W. Farnham, former mayor of Lowell; Mrs. Mary A. Hartley and Onsville M. Farnham, a teacher in the Roxbury Latin school, and one grandson, William Hathaway Farnham. The beautiful home life of Mrs. Farnham was an incentive and inspiration to the family; she instilled into the minds of her children the same high principals and lofty aims that actuated all her daily life and she lived to see them all honored and beloved, in the city of their birth.

In the midst of all the duties of her home, Mrs. Farnham still found time for congenial outside interests; she was active in church life, member of Lydia Darrah chapter, D. A. R., and she was also especially interested in the historical and genealogical literature, and contributed much valuable information to the various publications of her native state.

The influence of such a character as Mrs. Farnham possessed can never cease, and the world is so much the better for having had her presence in it. Her home and family may realize her visible love no more, but they know that in that "continuing city" she is waiting and watching for them to come.

"The house grows sad that once was gay,
The dear ones seek their Blessed Home
And we may watch and wait in vain
To hear their well-known footsteps come;
And yet the sunlight checks the floor,
And makes the summer shadows long,
The rosebuds at the casement bloom,
The bird pours forth his cheerful song
And so the world goes on.

And God goes on, and with our woe
Weaves golden threads of joy and peace,
Guarding within His heart of hearts,
Our days of pain, our days of ease,
He marks them all;—the seed, the sheaves,
The dancer's smile, the mourner's tears;
And keeps them safe. His children all,
Through all the great eternal years.
And so, thank God, the world goes on!"

—S. S. G.

Harry Codman and wife and family have removed to the Nason farm at Francestown.

Town of Bennington, N. H.

School District

The School Board desire to give notice that they will be in session at the home of Mrs. Hattie Wilson, the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at 7 o'clock, to transact school business and to hear all parties regarding school matters.

Andrew J. Gibson,
George E. Edwards,
Mrs. Hattie Wilson,
School Board

For full account of the fire see page one.

Benj. Pupa and family have removed to Rome, N. Y.

Charles Sawyer from Concord was in town yesterday.

Scott Knight from Boston has been visiting at his home here.

Ed. Keeser has been appointed tax collector for the coming year.

George Myhaver has removed his family and household goods to Peterborough.

At the annual meeting of the S. of V. Auxiliary at Concord the past week Mrs. Flora Griswold was elected Chief of Staff. Miss Edith Lawrence, Mrs. Lillian Knight and Henry Wilson also attended the meetings of the patriotic societies.

The people of Bennington are a patriotic people and anything of a patriotic nature makes a strong appeal to them. The historical 3-reel feature, "Midnight Ride of Paul Revere" will be given at the town hall, Antrim, Friday evening of this week. Read adv on page 5 to day. adv

NORTH BRANCH

Several from here are planning to attend the movies on Friday night. Midnight Ride of Paul Revere, three live reels. Read adv on page 5. adv

Mrs. A. L. Cunningham has been on the sick list the past week.

Frank Smith and wife were Sunday visitors of the Wheelers.

Walter Smith has returned to Hillsboro, after spending his Easter vacation with his uncle, Warren Wheeler.

Frank Huckins and wife and child spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs Swett.

Malcolm French and Etta Severance were Branch callers last week.

Bert Swett was calling here last week.

We were sorry to hear of the passing to a higher life of Mrs Peek, of Morristown, N. Y., sister of Mrs. W. K Flint.

The Whist Club met at George Barrett's for the wind-up of the season with a bake bean supper, after which whist was in order. Mr. Sheldon and Mrs. Lowe were first gentleman and lady, and Mrs. S F. Pope won the consolation prize.

Miss Florence Pope is working in Boston for a season.

E. W. Estey and wife were in Hillsboro Saturday on business.

The Branch school begins Monday, April 19, with Miss Myrtie Brooks as teacher.

Latest reports from Mrs. R. F. Hunt say they were at San Francisco, enjoying every moment of the time.

The Grant boys have returned from their Lowell visit which they greatly enjoyed.

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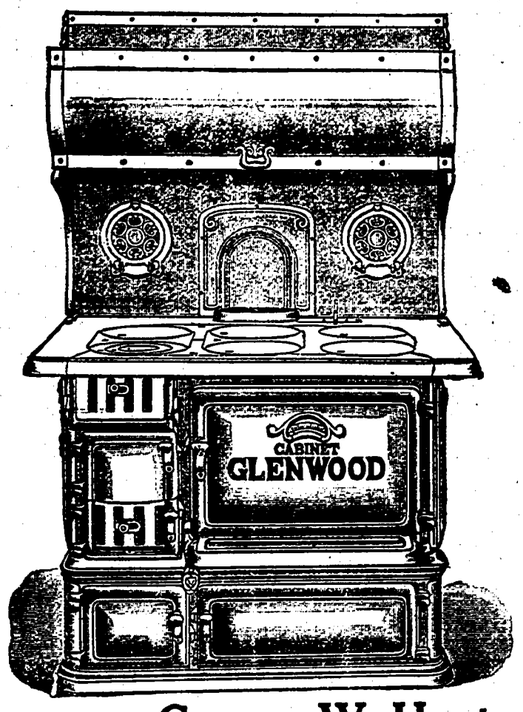

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