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## To Night

At Town Hall, Antrim, 5-Reel Variety Show

### Gertie's Joy Ride

Comedy. It's a pretty good one! Have you seen the poster advertising it?

### In the Grasp of the Law

Drama. Virile story of smuggling and adventure along the Atlantic coast.

### Universal Weekly

News pictures taken in several parts of the world. Concluding with animated cartoons.

### Little White Violet

2-reel Feature with Mary Fuller. An incident in the life of a convent girl. Drama.

## To Night

## CURRENT TOPICS PRESENTED

To Reporter Readers in a Brief, Concise and Easy Manner--Some of Local Interest

The Lord's Day League of New England has reelected former Governor John L. Bates as president of their league.

70 year old leper, Walton E. Keen, formerly of Bournedale, died at Penekese Leper's Colony. Only recently he had been sent there.

All shipments of war munitions, including dynamite, have been placed under an embargo. The Mexican states of Sonora and Chihuahua and Lower California are the states effected.

Less than five weeks to Town Meeting and everything as quiet as the oldest inhabitant has ever known; still it may be said that there is plenty of time yet in which to get things started.

Frank Rooney, thirty-five, a shoe operative, formerly of Exeter, N. H., is reported dying at the Gale hospital, Haverhill. His case baffles doctors, who cannot account for his fifty-hour sleep. The case is one of the most peculiar to come under the observation of the attending physicians.

A despatch from Petrograd says the German troops in the Pinsk marshes are suffering terribly. The rapid thaw released a vast quantity of subterranean water and the enemy's works were wrecked. Not only guns, quantities of ammunition and cossacks were engulfed, but various detachments were cut off and unable to extricate themselves from the marsh and perished miserably.

The length of days has increased one hour and sixteen minutes; everyone has doubtless noticed it.

The American Fund for wounded French up to the present date is \$44,891.21, as acknowledged by Kidder, Peabody & Co.

Margarite Sanger's case in the United States District Court has been postponed again. Miss Sanger is on trial for sending objectionable printed matter through the mails in regard to birth control.

President and Mrs. Wilson are said to have violated the anti-tipping law of Iowa, when they dined at the Chamberlin hotel, Des Moines. Mrs. Wilson gave the waitress who attended them a five dollar gold piece and the check-room girl a quarter. The President is reported to have expended a dime in a similar manner for services received.

Our voters must soon come together to thrash out the town's business for another year. Some excellent ideas will be advanced—but not all of them will be practical. Why not be considering some of them now, and be ready to talk and act intelligently upon them when the time comes. There will be the regular run of business that always comes up; permanent roads of course will be talked as usual, possibly a few cement bridges; rate of taxation must be decided upon; a new road at White Birch Point; electric lights may be talked a bit; and we wouldn't wonder if enough other matters came up to make an interesting session for most of the day.

## SUMMER RESIDENT WRITES

Regarding the Needs of a Good Road at White Birch Point, Gregg Lake

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7, 1916.

To the Editor of The Reporter, Antrim, N. H.

Dear Sir:—

I have read with interest both your recent article and Mr. R. H. McCleary's in The Reporter in regard to the question of putting the road from the dam at Gregg Lake up the hill at White Birch Point in good condition.

I am sure that the "Pointers" will greatly appreciate the attitude you have taken in the matter; and I believe, too, that the permanent residents of Antrim will readily see that the money spent in this way will not only be a fair return for the money the property owners at the Lake are paying toward the general expenses of the town, but that it will be a good investment for the town at large through helping to attract more people to the Point, and in this way increasing the taxable property there. And I am quite certain that all the Antrim people who have occasion to visit "The Hill," as many do both for business and for pleasure, will gladly testify to the need of better roads there. And we hope to develop the Point in such way as not only to attract outside people, but also the town's people as well, in increasing numbers from year to year, and to have a steadily growing feeling on both sides that both amusements and interests are to be mutual.

There is a natural tendency to take the things we have become thoroughly accustomed to quite as a matter of course even though they are far from being commonplace. And I have often wondered if the people of Antrim fully appreciate the natural beauties of the country about them, and its future possibilities if properly developed.

I have had a passing acquaintance with various parts of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and have lived here in Washington for the

past twenty-five years (and Washington is considered a beautiful city) but I know of few sections this side of the Rocky Mountains that are so attractive as the hills and valleys and lakes of southwestern New Hampshire. And if the permanent residents of Antrim will not only give the summer residents of the town a friendly welcome, as they always have done, but will also devote a share of the general funds of the town in such a way as to help develop the summer section around the Lake, it will not only tend to promote the good feeling that already exists, but will also undoubtedly prove a stroke of good business as well.

Very sincerely,  
C. E. Stoddard.

### THE REASON.



"I call this engagement ring 'the cat.'"  
"Why, so?"  
"Because it always comes back."

### Of Course.

"That fellow is an old grump. He'd be sour if you went to him with a golden opportunity."  
"Well, a golden opportunity ought to be able to stand a little acid."

## THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

On Sundays when I go to church And hear the organ music roll I feel such lovely shivers creep All down the back-bone of my soul!



### Happy Women

Plenty of Them in Antrim, and Good Reason for it.

Wouldn't any woman be happy. After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, When she finds freedom.

Many readers will profit by the following. Mrs. M. L. Gilbert, Laurel St., Peterboro, N. H., says: "A dull pain across my back and loins made me miserable for some time and I felt so badly that I could hardly move about. Often, I was scarcely able to arise from a chair. I also had pains in my head, dizzy spells and felt tired all the time. The kidney secretions also caused me great annoyance. Several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Gilbert. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

### Prices Soaring Upward

Boston, Mass, Feb. 1, 1916. The mills have advanced their prices from 5 per cent to 15 per cent. We will fill orders as received at fair prices and will be pleased to quote promptly on application.

All orders entered are subject to the ability of our mills to obtain sufficient raw material to fill same. All quotations are made for immediate acceptance only, and all prices are subject to change without notice.

Carter, Rice & Co., Corp'n.

Conditions compel us to advance selling prices on all paper approximately 10 per cent in addition to any increase previously made.

We assure you that on all orders entrusted to us we shall give you prices and service to warrant your approval.

A. Storrs & Bement Co.  
Boston, Jan. 31, 1916.

From the above notices from the paper wholesalers, it will readily be seen that the price of printing paper has very much advanced; this is one great reason why we are compelled to charge more for The Reporter, and the price of commercial work must necessarily advance at the same time. No printer boosts his prices at this time because he wants to but because he has to; and our customers may feel sure that any advance we make in prices will be only sufficient to meet the additional cost of stock.

### WELL! WELL!! WELL!!!

### The Bakery is Still Here

Sorry so many were disappointed Saturday.—will try to have enough for all this week.

Rye, Graham, Whole Wheat and White Bread. Brown Bread on orders. If Beans are wanted order by Thursday night.

**ANTRIM BAKERY,**  
Irving Avery - Proprietor

### Tax Collector's Notice

As the time of the annual settlement with the town of Antrim for the collection of taxes occurs on Feb. 15, 1916, it will be necessary for all those who are in arrears with their taxes to pay them before the above date.

LEWIS R. GOVE,  
Collector.  
Antrim, Jan. 20, 1916.

## Cram's Store

## Turkish Towels

We have about Fifty Dozen Turkish Towels on hand that were bought before the advance. These cannot be duplicated by us at prices paid and they will surely be higher. If you are going to need anything in this line, we advise buying NOW. Ours are excellent values and prices range

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An Exceptionally Fine Line of Laces, Hamburgs and Embroideries Just In. Also New Case

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SELECTMEN'S NOTICE. The Selectmen will meet at their Rooms, in Town hall block, the first Saturday in each month, from two till five o'clock in the afternoon, to transact town business. The Tax Collector will meet with the Selectmen. WARREN W. MERRILL, CHARLES F. BUTTERFIELD, CARL H. ROBINSON, Selectmen of Antrim.

TOWN OF ANTRIM SCHOOL DISTRICT. GEORGE E. HASTINGS, JOHN D. HUTCHINSON, HARRY B. DRAKE, School Board. Meets regularly in Town Clerk's Room, in Town hall building, the last Saturday afternoon in each month, at 2 o'clock, to transact School District business, and to hear all parties regarding school matters.

D. COHEN Junk Dealer WEST DEERING, N. H. BUYER OF Old Magazines, Bags, Metal and Second-hand Furniture Customer will drop postal card or phone.

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ACCOMMODATION To and From Antrim Railroad Station. Trains leave Antrim Depot as follows: 7.24 A. M., 8.06; 10.29 11.52. 1.53 P. M., 3.44; 4.17 6.48. Sunday: 6.53 a. m.; 4.14, 4.58, 8.49 p. m. Stage leaves Express Office 15 min. earlier than departure of trains. Stage will call for passengers if word is left at the Express Office in Jameson Block. Passengers for the early morning train should leave word at Express Office the night before.

BLACKSMITH and Wheelwright Having purchased the business of Mr. D. P. Bryer, am prepared to do All Kinds of Blacksmithing and Wheelwright work. Horseshoeing A Specialty. JOSEPH HERITAGE, Antrim, N. H.

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WANTED! I will buy Poultry, if the raisers will let me know when they have any to sell. C. F. Butterfield, Antrim, N. H. Your Chimneys Clean? All orders for cleaning chimneys by Driscoll, the chimney sweep, a man of experience, should be left at the Reporter office.

NEWS OF THE GRANITE STATE Weekly Publishers Have Interesting Meeting WAS HELD IN BOSTON Gov. Spaulding, President Huestis and C. M. Burt of B. & M. Were Present and Made Brief Addresses.

Concord—The mid-winter meeting of the N. H. Weekly Publishers' association at the American House, Boston, on Friday and Saturday of last week was one of the most interesting ever held. Governor Spaulding, President Huestis of the Boston & Maine, and C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, were present and made brief addresses. A complimentary banquet by the Paint and Oil Club at noon supplied the wants of the inner man, and the entire afternoon was devoted to the business session at which interesting topics were discussed. There was a private dinner at the Copley Plaza at six o'clock to which about a dozen members had invitations, and where nothing was lacking to make the occasion enjoyable. In the evening courtesies were extended by the Plymouth theatre, the Park Square and Keith's, and the excellent bills at these play houses were thoroughly enjoyed. Manager Fred E. Wright of the first two theatres and Press Agent R. G. Larsen of Keith's have the thanks of the members for their courteous consideration.

Supposed to have Eloped. Goffstown—This village was considerably stirred Saturday when it was reported that Frank E. Davis, proprietor of a local market was missing, as was also Mrs. Joseph Nelson, wife of an employe. When Nelson returned from his work Friday evening he found his home dark and two of his children at the home of a neighbor. His wife was seen boarding a Manchester car about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, having the youngest child with her. Davis left with his automobile some time previous to the departure of Mrs. Nelson. Davis has a wife and four children. His father had been backing his son's enterprise, and Saturday placed an attachment on the store, a deputy sheriff closing it up.

All About a Mattress. Nashua—A load of household goods came here in a car from Hooksett one day last week, and a little later a telephone call came from the family owning them with the request that the car should not be opened until some member of the family was present. A member of the family soon appeared and went through the goods in a somewhat excited manner. He finally dragged out an innocent appearing mattress from the bunch and opening it extracted a roll of bills containing \$900. It is supposed that in the rush of packing the location of the wealth was forgotten.

Found His Auto, but it was Worthless. Manchester—On Monday night of last week, Louis Roulas left his automobile standing in front of the Joliet club. When he came out it was gone, and he made diligent search for it, invoking the aid of the police. Later in the week the machine was found in a deserted section near Pine Island park. It had been run against a tree, lake side and was nothing but a heap of junk. A rear tire was all that escaped the flames.

Four Years' Chase Ends. Derry—Joseph Roulard, an employe of a shoe factory here, was arrested on a charge of stealing a diamond ring valued at \$120 in 1912. Since the ring was stolen the police of Lynn, Mass., have been on his trail and followed him to various cities in the United States and to Montreal, but failed to apprehend him. A short time ago they received information that he was working here and his arrest followed.

An Egg Within an Egg. Henniker—An egg of unusual size was on exhibition here last week, measuring 3 1/2 inches around the small way, and weighing 6 ounces. It was broken Saturday morning and found to contain another perfectly formed egg with a shell of the usual hardness. The egg was laid by a Rhode Island Red pullet belonging to F. A. Sargent.

Last Season's Deer Slaughter. Concord—Commissioner Frank J. Beal reports that 6203 deer were killed in this state last season according to the returns made to his office. Loses Foot When Boarding Train. Rochester—Cyrus C. French of Farmington met with an accident here one day last week, which cost him a part of one foot. He was about to board a train for home when he slipped and was about to fall beneath the train when two men seized him and pulled him away. They were not quick enough, however, to prevent one foot from getting under the wheels and part of it was taken off. He was at once rushed to a hospital at Dover for treatment.

Girl is a Prize Winner. Durham—A free trip to Durham with all expenses paid during Farmers' Week was awarded to Miss Elsie Page of Pittsfield, 13 years old, for her efforts in cultivating a patch containing four square rods. She scored 86 1/2 points out of a possible 100. She has quite a lot of canned fruit and vegetables and four quarts of dried beans, and sold in addition from the little patch of ground produce to the amount of \$3.34 after paying all her expenses.

Hold Up Man at West Concord. West Concord—For the second time the prison crossing was the scene of an attempted hold-up one evening last week. Paul Jones, a young man of Bascomen, who makes a weekly trip to the city with produce, was the victim. Instead of passing over his money he whipped up his horse and escaped. A Mr. Blanchard was relieved of a considerable sum at this point a short time ago.

Woman Stops Fire, but is Badly Burned. Manchester—Mrs. Elsie Hill dropped a lighted lamp Friday evening and the oil ignited setting fire to the house. Mrs. Hill pluckily fought the fire, badly burning her hands and arms, and her screams brought neighbors to her assistance who sent in an alarm. Before the department arrived the fire was extinguished and the injured woman placed in the care of a physician.

Elegant Home Ruined. Nashua—A fire which caught from an explosion of gas near the heating apparatus in the handsome residence of Frank H. Wingate, former police commissioner, Friday, practically ruined the home and its furnishings. None of the furniture could be saved. The loss is estimated at \$12,000, partly covered by insurance. Mr. Wingate was nearly suffocated while investigating the cause of the smoke.

Tax Commissioner Orders New Valuation. Concord—The state tax commissioner, acting on complaints regarding the valuation of certain property in Peterborough, has ordered a new valuation made, and appointed for the purpose Hon. John G. Hutchins of North Stratford, C. B. Hoyt of Sandwich and J. H. Mendell of Manchester. They are now engaged in the work.

Dies Before the Wedding Day. Franklin—A week ago Joseph A. Newton, aged 29, filed his intention of marriage with Miss Pearl L. Hill of this city. He was stricken with an attack of erysipelas and died suddenly before the wedding day. He has a wife from whom he was divorced living in this city.

Saw Real Snake in Midwinter. Keene—Lewis Cota of this town killed a black snake on Beech Mill one day last week which measured three feet and six inches. The warm weather brought the reptile out of winter quarters with the Candelmas woodchuck.

Mail Pouches Are Burned. Keene—A lamp in a mail car was overturned while at the West Swansey station Thursday morning. Several mail pouches caught fire and were burned, but the fire was finally extinguished with snow.

Gum Tragacanth. The various species of Astragalus, known in Persia as "kevin," from which gum tragacanth is obtained, grow on the mountain ranges which surround the Persian plain. The bushes producing the gum grow to a height of two feet. In the spring, when the sap rises, a part of the branches are cut away, thereby allowing the sap to flow out, which coagulates within a few hours on the surface of the stalk.

Getting the Child's Point of View. One of the commonest reasons for our failure to get along with young children, and for our failure to get the most out of them, is our attempt to understand their actions in terms of our own maturer motives and values. Or, rather, there is generally no attempt to understand at all, merely a measuring and criticizing on the assumption that their "reasons" for doing things are similar to our own.

Farmer's Debt to the Silo. The Wall Street Journal calls the period between 1910 and 1920 the "era of the silo" in American agriculture, adding: "The silo is the fortress by which the American farm restores and develops the fertility of the farm acres to pristine productiveness."

"Just Ticked." The Atchison Globe vouches for the small boy, who, returning from a first dental experience, was asked, "Did it hurt?" and replied, "No, he just tickled my teeth with his little auto."

Fortunate Accident. "That there least boy of mine, Bearcat, takes after his maw's mother," stated Mr. Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "It's a lucky thing that he wasn't born a two-headed boy, or he'd shore battle himself to death."—Kansas City Star.

What Puzzles Office Holder. It's always hard for a man holding office to realize that the place used to be run without help and that it's going to be again.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK Feb. 7, 1915. British took German trenches at Guinchy. Germans pushed re-enforcements to East Prussia. Russians pierced second line of German trenches near Borjilmow. Austrians resumed attacks on Montenegrin positions on the Drina. British foreign office upheld use of American flag by Lusitania.

Feb. 8, 1915. Germans shifted 500,000 troops from Poland to East Prussia where Russian cavalry were sweeping northward. Russians moved forward in Carpathians but retired in Bukovina. Turks in Egypt in full retreat. Premier Asquith reported to parliament British losses of 104,000 to date. Germany ordered all neutrals expelled from Alsace.

Feb. 9, 1915. Germans again bombarded Reims, Soissons and other towns. Fighting on skis took place in Alsace. Austro-Germans attacked Russians at three points in Carpathians. Russians made a wedge in East Prussia across Angorapp river. Turkish cruiser bombarded Yalta. Russian warships shelled Trebizond.

Feb. 10, 1915. Fierce fighting took place in the Carpathian passes. Russians continued retirement from Bukovina. Allied aviators dropped bombs in Adrianople. French brought down German airman who dropped bombs in Paris. German Socialists endorsed the war. Steamer Great City sailed from New York with relief cargo worth \$530,000 for Belgium.

Feb. 11, 1915. Russians fall back in Mazurian Lake region, East Prussia. Cargo of American steamship Wilhelmina, for Hamburg, seized by British at Falmouth. German submarines, driven by storm in Norwegian ports, were forced to leave. American note to Germany, warning U. S. would hold it to strict accountability for destruction of American vessels or lives on high seas, made public.

American note to England made public, objecting to use of American flag by British ships. Von Hindenburg won great victory over Tenth Russian army in Mazurian Lake region, Russians fleeing across frontier leaving 30,000 dead and wounded, 50,000 prisoners and many guns. Russians strengthened second line of defense. Thirty-four British airships raided Belgian seaports. French aviators raided German aerodrome in Alsace. Exchanges of disabled prisoners between England and Germany arranged.

American Girls' society sent to France apparel for 20,000 persons. Feb. 13, 1915. Russians claimed German offensive in Poland had failed. Germans defeated English on Orange river, South Africa, and invaded Uganda and British East Africa. British wiped out Turkish force at Tor. Two British airmen killed at Brussels. Entire Austro-Hungarian land-sturm was called out.

Why Guns Are Fired in Salute. This is a sign of honor reserved for royal and very distinguished persons. When ships or coast forts fire their guns to welcome a distinguished visitor the compliment, though noisy in form, is more delicate in intention than some of us know. It means that we know the purpose of the visitor's coming is so peaceful that we need not keep our guns loaded, but joyfully empty them in his presence.

Make Punctuality a Habit. Somebody said that the man who was always on time spent half his life waiting for the other man. Perhaps that is so; yet the fact is no excuse for those who are habitually late. And really it is quite as easy to be on time as it is to be late, if we only make punctuality a habit. Use for the Downy. A bachelor informs us that a marriage dowry is a lump of sugar intended to nullify the bitterness of the dose.—Indianapolis Star.

COMMONWEALTH HOTEL Boston, Mass. Opposite State House. Storor F. Crafts, Gen. Mgr. Nothing to Equal This in New England. Rooms with private bath \$1.50 per day and up. Rates of two rooms and bath \$4.00 per day and up. ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF. STRICTLY A TEMPERANCE HOTEL. SEND FOR BOOKLET.

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Departure & Arrival of Mails. Post Office, ANTRIM, N. H. In effect Sept. 20, 1915. DEPARTURE A.M. 7.00. All points south of Elmwood including Southern and Western states. 7.51. All points North; Mass., Southern and Western states, Bennington, Peterboro, and north of Elmwood via Hillsboro. 10.14. All points south and north excepting between Antrim and Concord, and Antrim and Jaffrey. 11.37. Hillsboro, N. H., Massachusetts, Western and Southern states. P.M. 1.37. All points south of Elmwood, Western and Southern States. 2.29. Hillsboro, all points north of Concord; Mass., Southern and Western states. 6.02. Bennington, all points north of Elmwood; Mass., Southern and Western states. ARRIVAL A.M. 8.21, 10.44, 13.07 P.M. 4.32, 7.03. Tuesday and Thursday evenings the office will close fifteen minutes after the arrival of the last mail. Leader Patterson, Postmaster.

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No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters? Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels. A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

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## QUIT MEAT IF KIDNEYS BOTH AND USE SALTS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast If Your Back is Hurting or Bladder is Irritated.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acids of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

Unkind Fate. The "Kind Lady"—You clear off or I'll set the dog at you. The Tramp—Ah, 'ow deceptive is 'uman natur'! For two nights I've slept in yer barn, eaten of your poultry, an' drunk of yer cider, and now yer treats me as an utter stranger.

## FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Ought to Work. "Alas, I have never been kissed." "That shows lack of enterprise on your part. Your sister has a fiance, I believe?" "Yes." "Why don't you meet him occasionally in the dark hall?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Safety in Perilous Times

By REV. L. W. GOSNELL, Superintendent of Men, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

TEXT—But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.—Jude 20, 21.

The book of Jude sets forth the apostasy which began even in apostolic days, but which will reach its height in the end of the age. It is of high interest in the perilous times in which we live, and we would invite special attention to the secret of safety for believers set forth in the text.

The root of the exhortation is, that we shall keep ourselves in the love of God. This is the sunshine

whose light and warmth we need in dark days. A realization of the love of God will keep us from both discouragement and apostasy.

But the Spirit of God is even more explicit, and gives three directions which, if followed, will enable us to keep ourselves in the love of God.

First, we are to build up ourselves on our most holy faith. John Wesley used to warn his preachers that they would not grow in grace unless they grew in knowledge. We may add that many stray from the faith because so poorly instructed in its contents. They seem willing to trust their own powers in the conflict with Satan, whereas our Lord himself was content to meet the assaults of the devil with, "It is written."

An excellent illustration of obedience to the direction of the text is found in the life of Charlotte Elizabeth, who lived in the days of the Irvingite movement. She heard of marvelous healings and "gifts," including the gift of tongues, and was very desirous of taking a proper attitude in the matter. She felt that a few scattered texts were not enough, but that she should read the Bible in a connected way for light. So, one night, after earnest prayer for guidance, she sat on the side of her bed, and, beginning at Matthew, read straight on till she had gone through the seventh chapter of Revelation, completing the New Testament next morning. She saw that miracles may even be of Satanic origin and that they will characterize some things to be avoided in the last days. The prominence given to women in the Irvingite movement was to her unscriptural, and she judgment on the matter was confirmed shortly afterwards when she found that heresy as to the nature of Christ was being taught. We tremble to think of the easy prey found by Satan among Christians because of a lack of such building up of themselves on their most holy faith.

Next, we are instructed to pray in the Holy Ghost. We are familiar with the fact that the Holy Ghost prays in us, but the thought of the text is not so common. It represents the Holy Ghost, so to speak, as the atmosphere in which the Christian lives and breathes out his petitions.

Finally, we are to be "looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ." We shall need mercy when he comes, and looking for his coming is a means of safety. While such an attitude of expectancy was common in the early church, it has unhappily become rather rare in modern times. Yet it appears on the very surface of the New Testament as the normal attitude of Christians. A missionary who had spent fourteen years in China stated that all the native Christians in her district were looking for the coming of the Lord. She went on to explain that this was not the result so much of specific instructions on this point, but because they had no book on doctrine save the New Testament, and they found this truth for themselves as a commonplace of apostolic teaching.

Jude speaks of false teachers who ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward. Looking for the Lord is a cure for the greed which has led some into the ways of apostasy. John Wilkinson, the founder of the Millday Mission for the Jews, was once approached at a railway station by two women who had heard him speak. They placed in his hands a large sum of money and one of them explained that God had entrusted to them of this world's goods and they were anxious to prove good stewards lest the Lord at his coming should find his wealth in their hands unused. So, in many directions, looking for the coming of the Lord is a safeguard against falling from the faith.

Verse 1 of this epistle speaks of our being "preserved in Jesus Christ," or, as the Revised Version renders it, "kept for Jesus Christ."

We do not wonder that Jude closes with a confident doxology. "Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling (or, stumbling), and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God, our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen."

## WONDERFUL PROGRESS IN CANADA

It is Over the Hill—Splendid Bank Clearings, and the Crop Returns Reveal Vast Possibilities for the Future.

"There are opportunities for investment in Canada now that may prove attractive to American capital. Land prices in the west are low and wages less than on this side of the line, and whatever the outcome of the war, the future of the Dominion is assured as one of prosperity in the development of its vast resources." Chicago Tribune.

A short time ago the Canadian government asked for private subscriptions to a loan of fifty million dollars. Less than a month was given for completion of the subscription. On November 30th, the day upon which subscriptions were to cease, it was found that 110 million of dollars had been subscribed or 60 million dollars more than the amount asked. If there were any so pessimistic as to imagine that Canada was passing through a period of hard times the wonderful showing of this subscription should put aside all doubts of Canada's rapidly increasing prosperity.

The bank clearings of Winnipeg for 1915 were a billion and a half of dollars. Think of it. Then, in addition, there were the bank clearings of the other cities throughout Western Canada. Regina, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw also show big increase in clearings. The Winnipeg statistics show that the city has done the biggest financial, commercial and industrial business in its history in 1915. A billion and a half are big clearings, representing business on a per capita basis of over \$7,000 per head for every man, woman and child in the city, and has gone ahead of big manufacturing cities like Buffalo, and runs a close second to Detroit. It has shown bigger bank clearings than the middle west cities of Minneapolis and Duluth, and has exceeded Los Angeles, Seattle and other noted shipping centers. It is now side by side with the ten biggest cities in North America in amount of bank clearings. But because the war helped Canada recover quickly from a natural economic depression it does not follow that, at the end of the war, the country must suffer a relapse, and straightway return to a state of inactivity and hard times.

A Winnipeg paper, with a well-known reputation for conservatism in economic matters says: Canada's undeveloped fields should prove a mighty factor after the war in adjusting the country's business from one period to another. The staggering figures of this year's crop, showing increases in production of 50 per cent over last year, give a slight idea of the future wealth stored in vast stretches of prairie plain yet untouched by the plow. The Northwest Grain-Dealers' Association on September 1 estimated that the wheat crop of the three Prairie Provinces would amount to 250,500,000 bushels. On November 10 that estimate was increased to 307,230,000 bushels. The Dominion government on September 13 estimated the Western wheat crop at 275,772,200 bushels, but on October 15 those figures were changed to 304,200,000 bushels.

Monetary Returns for the Western Crop. And the amount of money which the west is receiving for its grain has not yet been wholly appreciated. Up to the 10th of December the Canadian west had received some 170 million dollars for 182 million bushels of its grain crop, of which 149 million bushels was wheat. The average price of No. 1 Northern wheat for September was 93 1/2 cents; for October 95 1/2 cents, and for the first three weeks of November 110 1/2 cents. On the 10th of December there was fully 120 million bushels of wheat to be marketed. This would leave about 30 million bushels for local consumption in the Prairie Provinces.

Bradstreet says: "Confidence seems to have returned in Canada; grain crops are exceptionally large, prices pay the farmer, and the war-order lines provide work and aid in circulating much money. Credit is more freely granted, and interior merchants are disposed to buy rather liberally."—Advertisement.

Extreme Pacifism. "Soldiers in Europe are fighting with gas bombs and liquid fire." "What are we coming to?" "I don't know, but so long as there are places in the world where a man may hide himself, I know I'm not coming to that."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up for you and mix it at some very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Might Be Different. "Our romance began in a most romantic way. My wife saved me from drowning. She's a magnificent swimmer, you know." "I notice you don't go out very far now." "No, I don't know if she would save me again."

An ounce of criticism is worth more than a pound ofattery.

## TRAGEDY THAT SHOCKED WORLD

Details of the Assassination of Abraham Lincoln by Wilkes Booth.

April 14, 1865, Will Long Be Remembered as One of the Saddest Days in American History—How Murderer of Great President Met His Death.

ON April 14, 1861, the Union flag was hauled down at Fort Sumter, and the war became a fact. On April 14, 1865, the man who had been the head of the Union during the struggle was shot by an assassin. The world today realizes the tragedy of his assassination, but not so well the shock it caused at the time. The shock was the greater because it came without warning.

On the afternoon of April 14, 1865, President Lincoln, accompanied by his wife, went for a long drive. As a recreation he had planned that night to see the famous actress, Laura Keane, in "Our American Cousin," which was being played in what was then Ford's theater on Tenth street northwest, between E and F streets.

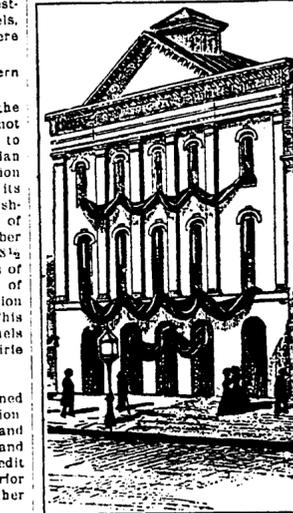
General Grant's Narrow Escape. General Grant was to have been one of the theater party, and the fact that he was unexpectedly called away probably saved his life, as there is no doubt that his murder was also contemplated.

The president's box had been draped with two flags, a silk one borrowed from the treasury department being placed in the center. It was in this that Booth's spur caught when he leaped from the box after shooting Lincoln. Within the box was placed a rocking chair for the use of the president. At 8:30 Mr. Lincoln, Major Rathbone and Miss Harris entered the box to witness a play of which they were destined never to see the end.

As the president sat quietly in his box for an hour and a half, John Wilkes Booth, the assassin, was hovering near, waiting for a favorable opportunity to fire the fatal shot. Booth was a handsome, gay, romantic young actor of the famous family of actors. Edwin Booth was his brother and Junius Brutus Booth his father.

Ardent Southern Sympathizer. Young Wilkes Booth—he was commonly called by his middle name—was an ardent Southern sympathizer, and his frequent visits to Washington brought him in contact with people of similar sentiments, and gave him the opportunity to put into effect the plan which he imagined would be that of a patriot.

For some months he had been living in Washington, where he had discussed plans with a band of conspirators. These plans at first looked to the capture of the president by taking him bodily, concealing him in one of the cellars of the old Van Ness mansion till a chance offered to get



Ford's Theater.

him out of Washington, and then splitting him away to Richmond, and compelling the exchange of Southern prisoners for his freedom.

But these plans having gone astray, Booth decided on the morning of April 14 to kill the president in the theater that evening, and escape at once by the rear alley, making his way across what is known as the navy yard bridge, at Anacostia, into Maryland, and thence to Virginia. He never seemed to doubt but that his crime would meet with approbation.

"Peanuts" Held His Horse. Shortly after 9 p. m. Booth got his horse, and led it to the back door of the theater, leaving it in charge of a boy named Joseph Burroughs, but nicknamed "Peanuts."

About 10:15 he entered the theater, and, walking unnoticed down the aisle, entered the rear of the president's box.

The guard who should have been on duty at the door was down in the parquet, in order to see better. Had he been at his post, it is believed Lincoln's life might have been saved. But as it was Booth gained access to the

**LINCOLN**

BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

**PEACEFUL life:—toil, duty, rest—**  
All his desire—  
To read the books he liked the best  
Beside the cabin fire—  
Gods word and mans;—to peer  
sometimes  
Above the page, in smouldering gleams,  
And catch, like fair heroic rhymes,  
The onmarch of his dreams.

**peaceful life:—to hear the low**  
Of pastured herds  
Or woodmans ax that, blow on blow,  
fell sweet as rhythmic words.  
And yet there stirred within his breast  
A fateful pulse that, like a roll  
Of drums, made high above his rest  
A tumult in his soul.

**peaceful life!—They hailed him even**  
As One was hailed  
Whose open palms were hailed toward Heaven  
When prayers nor aught ayailed.  
And lo, he paid the selfsame price  
To lull a nation's awful strife  
And will us, through the sacrifice  
Of self, his peaceful life.

box, and placed in the doorway a bar, which had evidently been prepared for the occasion by someone in the conspiracy.

One of the actors, Harry Hawk, was speaking, when, at 20 minutes past 10, Booth fired a shot into Lincoln's brain. At the sound of the pistol, Rathbone leaped to his feet and grasped Booth, but the latter thrust him aside, after stabbing him several times in the arm.

Flees With Fractured Leg. Booth then laid his right hand on the box railing and made a leap downward to the stage, but as he did so, his spur caught in the fold of the treasury flag, and he fell in a crouching attitude, which resulted in a broken leg.

Though suffering untold agony, the assassin sprang to his feet, ran out of the rear door of the theater into the alley, jerked the reins from the hands of "Peanuts," leaped into the saddle, and in another second was clattering out of the alley into F street, then away toward Anacostia like a madman—as he probably was.

With Dr. Charles Taft holding the head and several other men the body, Mr. Lincoln was borne out of the door of the theater and into the house of William Petersen at 516 Tenth street, just opposite Ford's.

Death of the President. The fatal shot had entered the left side of the head behind the left eye, traversing the brain and lodging behind the right eye. At 22 minutes past 7 on the morning of April 15, 1865, he ceased to breathe.

At 11 o'clock that same day Chief Justice Chase administered the oath of office to the new president, Andrew Johnson, in the old Kirkwood house, which stood at Pennsylvania avenue and Twelfth street.

The funeral services of the martyred president was held in the east room of the White House, Wednesday, April 18, at noon, the coffin being then taken to the capitol, where it lay in state in the rotunda till April 21, when the funeral train started for Springfield, Ill.

Booth Escapes to Virginia. To return to Booth and the rest of the conspirators, the assassin had fled from Washington, and safely passing the guard on the bridge at Anacostia, galloped down into Maryland. Pursuit was at once begun by the government, Col. L. C. Baker having charge of the force sent to capture the murderer.

After some work in tracing the assassin, Baker at last stopped at the home of a farmer, Richard H. Garrett, near Port Royal, Va., at 2 a. m., April 26. A young son informed Baker that those he sought were at that moment sleeping in a wagon house or barn.

Throwing a guard about the building, Baker sent young Garrett into the place to demand that the inmates surrender. Both men at first refused, but Herold at last weakened and came out to be manacled. Booth declared that he would never be taken alive, and stood his ground far back in the shed, leaning on a crutch, with a carbine leveled at the door.

Baker Sets Barn on Fire. Colonel Baker, wishing to expedite matters, lighted a wisp of straw and stuck it through a crack into a pile of hay in a corner inside. In a moment the interior was ablaze and everything within in a full light. The flames showed Booth standing with his gun in his hand, but retreating before the leaping fire. A shot rang out and John Wilkes Booth, the murderer of Abraham Lincoln, sank to the barn floor dying, with a bullet in the back of his neck. The shot had been fired by a Union soldier named Boston Corbett.

Booth's body was dragged out of the burning shed and placed on Garrett's porch. His last words, uttered with great effort, were, "Useless, use-

less," referring to his inability to lift his hands. But before this he had told a soldier, "Tell my mother I died for my country; that I did what I thought was best." Booth received his fatal wound a little after three o'clock in the morning, but lingered in agony till sunrise, when he ceased to breathe.

Body Buried in Baltimore. His body was sewed up in an army blanket, carried in an old wagon to Belle Plain, and put on board a boat to Washington. Reaching the capital, it was taken down the Eastern Branch to the old penitentiary. There, in one of the large cells, the stones were taken up, a grave dug, and the re-

facsimile of autograph signature of the assassin, John Wilkes Booth, on the register of the National hotel, Washington, under date of Saturday, April 8, 1865. Booth was assigned to room No. 233 by the room clerk, G. W. Bunker, who testified to these facts at the trial of the conspirators on June 2, 1865. This is without doubt Booth's last signature, excepting the one on the card sent to Vice President Johnson's room on the day of the assassination.

main, which were inclosed in a pine coffin. Interred. They rested there till 1869, when Booth's brother, Edwin, under their removal to Baltimore and buried in the family lot in Greenmount cemetery in that city.

It is impossible to find any marking of Wilkes Booth's grave. There is none. The ivy growing on the base of the tall shaft to Junius Brutus Booth—Wilkes' father—was lifted up, a grave dug close in at the back of the stone, and the bones of the ill-fated man reposed there to this day.

Others Also Put to Death. Booth was not the only one to suffer death for this murder. There were many other conspirators, prominent among them being Mrs. Surratt, who made her home at 604 H street northwest; George A. Atzerodt, David E. Herold and Lewis Payne or Powell for he was known by both names. All four of these persons suffered death by hanging as punishment for their complicity in the crime.

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## BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin drinking phosphated hot water. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your druggist or storekeeper a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant. Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.—Adv.

## GOOD REASON FOR STOPPING

Youthful Angler Not Out of Patience But of Something That Was Quite as Important.

The old man was an enthusiastic fisherman. To him there was no sport like sitting dangling a bit of string at the end of a pole. He set off in pursuit of this hobby one afternoon, and, just before reaching the river, met a lad coming back, his fishing-rod hanging limply over his shoulder.

"What's this, sonny?" exclaimed the man, in good-natured reproof. "Surely you are not giving up so soon? The fishing will be better still in an hour or two."

"I know," replied the lad, sorrowfully, "but I'm going home for all that."

"You're quickly tired," scoffed the older angler. "Next time you come out, bring more patience with you."

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Antrim, N. H.

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Earl Evans has been spending a few days in Boston.

Erwin D. Putnam has been visiting relatives at Peterboro.

W. E. Cram has been in Claremont on a business trip.

H. Burr Eldredge was in Boston a couple days on a business trip the past week.

Morris E. Nay has been confined to his home the past two weeks by illness.

F. K. Black, of Reading, Mass., is at his home on Clinton road for a season.

Mrs. Fred I. Burnham is at the Elliot City hospital, in Keene, receiving treatment.

Delmar F. Newhall, of Fargo, N. D., is the guest of relatives in town for a season.

Mrs. L. J. White, who has been quite sick for the past three weeks is improving some.

George Wallace has gone to Northampton, Mass., where he has employment in a cutlery shop.

Born, in Concord, Jan. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jameson, of Antrim, a son, Robert Dudley Jameson.

Miss Margaret Scott has been spending a few days in the family of her brother, William A. N. Scott, at Lowell, Mass.

Miss Carrie Hoitt, assistant in the High school, has been entertaining her sister, Miss Martha Hoitt, of Durham, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall P. Derby, of Peterboro, and Miss Mae Ashford, of Concord, visited Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ashford over Sunday.

Leown Kelley, of Contoocook, President of the Contoocook Valley C. E. Union, was in town Sunday, visiting the Y. P. S. C. E. societies of the churches here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Raleigh celebrated their third wedding anniversaries by a banquet at Maplehurst Inn Friday evening.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual Washington dinner, Feb. 22, at the church vestry, 35c per plate. The C. E. will have a candy table at the same time. adv.

Charles Brooks, a former resident, now from Worcester, Mass., has been in town. While at his work one day last week, Mr. Brooks had the misfortune to grind his hand and was unable to work for some time as a consequence.

By a notice in this paper it will be seen that the Selectmen meet very soon to settle up town accounts and close the books for the present year. If you have an account with the town, the sooner you see the Selectmen about it the better they will like it.

A leap year dancing party of interest will be held at Bennington town hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, for which Appleton's orchestra will furnish the music. For names of committees and other particulars read large posters.

Waverley Lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory degree at the District meeting to be held at East Jaffrey on the night of February 18. A special train will be run from Contoocook, returning after the meeting. It is hoped every Odd Fellow in the Contoocook Valley who can will attend this meeting; everybody will surely have a pleasant and profitable time.

### A Hint of Life

Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Don't look for the flaws as you go through life;  
And even when you find them,  
It is wise and kind to be somewhat blind,  
And look for the virtues behind them;  
For the cloudiest night has a hint of light  
Somewhere in the shadows hiding.

It is better far to hunt for a star  
Than the spot on the sun abiding.  
The world will never adjust itself  
To suit your wishes to the letter;  
Some things must go wrong your whole life long;  
And the sooner you know it the better.

It is folly to fight with the Infinite,  
And go under at last in the wrestle;  
The wiser man shapes into God's good plan,  
As the water shapes into a vessel.

### Antrim Locals

#### TO LET

Tenement, 4 rooms, in Kimball house, recently occupied by William H. Hill. Apply to

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The Highlands,  
Antrim, N. H.

Mrs. F. H. Wilkins has been in Boston and vicinity a few days this week.

Paul W. Thayer, a former resident, has been on a recent business trip here.

Mrs. R. R. Emery is confined to her home, being seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Melvin D. Poor has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gove, at Bedford, a few days the past week.

We have several parties looking for small farms. If you will write us what you have to sell we will try to sell it.

Sawyer & Boyd, Antrim.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney, of New Haven, Conn., have been in town for a few days packing their household goods which will be shipped to their new home. Mr. Whitney has employment in New Haven.

Family moving to Canada has paid \$271.00 on a \$400.00 Upright Piano. You pay the balance and we deliver it to your home. The Gibbs Piano Company, 71-73 Main Street, Springfield, Mass. (31 Years One Location.) adv.

Rev. S. G. Hastings, pastor of the Baptist church in this place twenty-two years ago and who is now residing in town, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday morning, speaking from the text in Revelations 2: 10, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." A goodly company was out to hear him, many of whom were his hearers when he formerly preached here.

### HEAT FLASHES, DIZZY, NERVOUS

Mrs. Wynn Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her During Change of Life.

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For these abnormal conditions do not fail to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

### ANTRIM TOWN HALL

Saturday Evening, February the Twelfth

Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady never wrote a more absorbing book than his "Island of Regeneration." And there was never a story written by anyone that offered greater possibilities to film-drama.

A beautiful girl—running away from the unwelcome attentions of the owner of the yacht on which she was a guest—cast upon a tropical island in the Southern Pacific; the sole inhabitant, a man who had lived alone there since early childhood; his only remembrance of language the "Now I lay me" taught him twenty years before by his mother. Imagine what a story could be built upon an idea like this! And by such a master-hand as Cyrus Townsend Brady.

And think of this story Vitagraphed! You know Vitagraph productions. You know the scale on which they do things. You know the Vitagraph resources and facilities that are at their command.

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The "Island of Regeneration" is a wonderful film-drama. Come and see this unique romance. adv

### SELECTMEN MEET

To Settle This Year's Town Accounts

The Selectmen hereby give notice that the town looks close February 15, and that they will be in session at their rooms on

Saturday, February 12, and on Monday, February 14,

From 9 o'clock a.m. to 5 p.m., to settle all town accounts. Every one having accounts with the town should present them at this time.

The Tax Collector will also meet with the Selectmen.

WARREN W. MERRILL,  
CHAS. F. BUTTERFIELD,  
CARL H. ROBINSON,  
Selectmen of Antrim.

Antrim, Feb. 7, 1916.

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You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from pine tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All drug-gits. adv.

### February Meeting

The February meeting of the Molly Aiken Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the home of Mrs. Jennie Newill Dearborn, who was assisted as hostess by Miss Mary Elizabeth Barrett, eighteen Daughters being present. Roll call was responded to by Nicknames of Famous Men. Two very interesting papers were read, the first—Arms and Equipment of the Pilgrims and Puritans, written by Mrs. Mary Roberts Wilkinson and read by Mrs. Julia Hastings; the second—How the Eagle came to be our National Emblem, by Mrs. Maude Miller Robinson. Piango solo by Miss Maude Louise Griswold and a reading by Mrs. Amy Gammon Wheeler, concluded the program.

Ethel Brooks Nichols, Sec.

### Water Rents Due

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PEPPER AND CREAM CHEESE SALAD. Get some green or red peppers, medium size; cut off the small end, remove the inside, and wipe them out. Fill them with cream cheese, wet with cream and well seasoned, and press down very firmly. Set on ice till very cold and then with a sharp knife cut them across, making slices of cream cheese with an edge all around each one of pepper. Lay on lettuce and cover with French dressing.

DATE AND NUT JELLY. Wash the dates, stew till tender, take out the stones, add half as many English walnuts, put into a mould and cover with lemon jelly.

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ANTRIM, N. H.

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February and March bring weather conditions very trying to most people.

Colds, coughs, sore throat, tonsillitis, catarrh, bronchitis, pneumonia, are all prevalent.

These are all catarrhal conditions. All dependent upon the same cause, climatic changes. Sloppy weather underfoot. High winds, chilling blasts, changing from day to day. Thermometer dancing a jig. Barometer following suit.

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Antrim, N. H.

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Rosedale Peaches, regular 25¢ size for ..... 21¢  
Swift's Washing Powder, regular 10¢ size for ..... 8¢  
Empire brand Corn ..... 2 Cans for 25¢  
Try a 14 oz. tin of dandy Cocoa ..... 25¢

Chase & Sanborn's Teas in bulk, 35¢ lb.  
Don't forget to order some

We shall continue the same prices on Dry Goods  
another week as long as they last

White Bed Spreads were \$1.25 now ..... 98¢  
Nice large sized Puffs were 2.00, now ..... \$1.79  
Bed Blankets were 1.75 and 2.00, now ..... 1.50 and 1.75

Prints, Percales and Gingham at 1¢ to 1 1/2¢  
less than regular prices. All New Goods.

Men's and Young Men's Work Shirts, were 50¢ now ..... 45¢

## Prices for Grain at Store:

Meal, Cracked Corn and Corn, per bag ..... \$1.70  
Oats, per bag ..... 1.30  
Pillsbury's Mixed Feed, per bag ..... 1.60  
Shoemaker's Stock Feed, per bag ..... 1.60  
Bran, per bag ..... 1.40  
Red Dog, per bag ..... 1.75  
Scratch Feed, per bag ..... 2.10  
Dry Mash, per bag ..... 2.20  
Provender, per bag ..... 1.50  
Ground Oats, per bag ..... 1.35  
Stratton's Patent Flour, per barrel ..... 8.00  
Pillsbury's XXXX Best Flour, per barrel ..... 8.25  
Occident Flour, per barrel ..... 8.75  
King Arthur Flour, per barrel ..... 9.00  
Pastry Flour, per barrel ..... 7.50

# Clinton Store, Antrim

## EAST ANTRIM

Last Wednesday afternoon the East Social Club met at the pleasant home of Mrs. C. W. Petty and daughter, Miss Mabel, at Recreation Farm. Although the weather was stormy, yet they, like Joan of Arc, had courage, fortitude and valor, were present in goodly numbers.

After taking up the fashions of the day and the coming spring styles, it was learned that one of the number present, Mrs. G. W. Trask, was enjoying a birthday. All present joined hands and gave a unanimous vote "that we are pleased that you are with us today and that you have reached another birthday, and we pray that you may have many more birthdays."

Mrs. Cochran then read a poem. Miss Mabel Petty, in the name of the club, presented Mrs. Trask with a dozen linen napkins.

After enjoying the afternoon with social talk, jokes and songs, lunch was served which included a birthday cake. Thanking mine hostesses for the enjoyable entertainment, it was voted to hold the next meeting with Mrs. G. A. Cochran, at Elm Tree Ranch, at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 16.

Poem read at the meeting of the Social Club, at Recreation Farm, the 2nd ult., by Mrs. Geo. A. Cochran:

We meet here with happy hearts today

As we travel life's great highway,  
And organize a neighborly band  
In which all have the command.

The East Antrim Social Club is the name

With which we christen the same;  
And at our meetings bear the news  
Which will keep outside the wily blues.

We can crack our jokes, hear lots of fun,  
Sing our songs as when we were young;

We'll make tawling, crochet, patchwork and knit,  
And prove that we have natural wit.

We surely will not gossip, why no, no,  
For that would be a most wicked blow;

So let us turn a deaf regardless ear  
To all we do not care or wish to hear.

The afternoon most pleasantly spent  
All will be pleased that they went.  
A jolly time was had in every way  
Meet again two weeks from today.

Mrs. Sheldon spent last week in Bennington.

Mrs. Perry continues real poorly. Mrs. Young and children, of Bradford, are with her for a season.

The Graves family are entertaining Mrs. Edward Butler and children, of Springfield, Vt.

Mrs. Cora Severance and daughter, Etta, of Hillsboro, visited over the week end at Brookside farm.

Harvey White is having lots of trouble with rheumatism.

Mrs. Trask was nicely remembered by the Ladies Club on her birthday last week.

Among those noticed at the Leap Year Ball, at the village, from this section of the town were Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Sheldon and daughter, Miss Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harvey, Robert Nylander and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wheeler. All report a pleasant time.

## Don't Scold Fretful Children

That nervousness, fretting and restlessness is no doubt caused by worms or constipation. Instead of whipping or scolding give your child a treatment of Kickapoo Worm Killer. Nice candy confections that kill the worms and are laxative enough to move the bowels and expel not only the worms but accumulated poisons. These poisons and worms bring on fever, make children nervous and irritable, reduce their vitality and makes them victims of sickness. Get a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer today at your druggist, only 25¢. adv.

## FRANCESTOWN

Rev. Mr. Greeley, of Boston, has been the preacher at the Congregational church for the past few weeks.

Mrs. R. S. Williams and son, Robert, of Cambridge, Mass., visited recently with her mother, Mrs. A. Downes.

The Parker boys have been exhibiting a wild cat which they caught in a trap near their home; the animal had been getting their chickens.

Nelson Flanders, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Flanders, is ill with tuberculosis of the knee.

Miss Mary Abbott, a former resident of this town, is at the Middlesex hospital, Cambridge, Mass., suffering from a dislocated hip.

Postmaster Bixby's family had watercress, picked right fresh from the brook the 27th, which Mr. Bixby found while on a hunting trip, besides bringing in a fox.

## High School Department.

The items of news appearing under this department are furnished as by the school.

The Senior class will hold a 15¢ baked bean supper at the Grand Army Hall on next Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, from 5.15 to 8.00 o'clock. Come!

Next Friday evening, Feb. 11, Antrim High plays Conant High, of East Jaffrey, at the town hall. This is a fast team coming and we will have to work hard to win.

The basket ball game last Friday evening between Antrim High and Hancock High was won by Antrim by a score of 22 to 9. It was a slow game and our boys had an easy victory.

The High school Washington tour will leave Antrim on Friday, March 17, 1916. All persons wishing to go will please leave their names with Mr. Brown. The cost of the tour from Boston is \$26.00, and each member will pay \$1.00 towards the chaperone's expenses. Everyone knows the value of this trip and as this is perhaps the last class to go everyone who can should go.

## Liven Up Your Torpid Liver

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## Thursday will be Coat Day!

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THE FASHION SHOP MANCHESTER, N. H.

## GREENFIELD

Miss Isabel Robertson spent Sunday and Monday with her parents.

Misses Abbie Hardy and Mildred Holt were visitors at Tilton Seminary the past week.

Enoch Fuller visited at W. D. Hardy's the past week.

Miss Gertrude Clements is a guest at F. B. Brooks'.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peavey were in Boston and went to see the musical comedy "Chin Chin."

Miss Eva Fletcher is visiting with friends in Milford.

Miss Susan Wiseman, of Newton, Mass., and Mrs. Percival Pope, of Milton, Mass., returned to their homes last Friday, after visiting two weeks at the home of J. T. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. French, of Lowell, Mass., have been recent guests at C. H. Frye's.

Mrs. E. C. Hopkins has been in Marlboro visiting her brother, F. H. Wheeler, who was ill with the grippe.

One of the landmarks of the town, the old saw mill owned by the late G. F. Russell, is being torn down. George Peavey purchased the mill, and is moving the lumber to the Henry-Holt place on the Bennington road, where it will be used in repair work!

Mrs. Lizzie Putnam has been spending a few days in Haverhill.

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# The BALL of FIRE

By GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER  
and LILLIAN CHESTER

ILLUSTRATED BY C. D. RHODES

At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church...

At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church, Gall Sargent tells Rev. Smith Boyd that Market Square church is apparently a lucrative business enterprise. Allison takes Gall riding in his motor car. She finds cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd. Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world. Gall becomes popular. Allison gains control of transcontinental traffic and arranges to absorb the Vedder court tenement property of Market Square church. Gall tells Boyd that the cathedral Market Square church proposes to build will be out of profits wrung from equator. At a meeting of the seven financial magnates of the country, Allison organizes the International Transportation Company. Rev. Smith Boyd undertakes Gall's spiritual instruction and Gall unexpectedly gives Allison a hint that solves the Vedder court problem for him. On an inspection trip in Allison's new subway, he berates her in the presence of her mother and Arly back to New York. In the midst of a struggle with the dogs of humanity in Vedder court, Rev. Smith Boyd suddenly finds that he is a real living and loving man. He proposes to Gall but, on the verge of acceptance, she remembers their religious differences, and refuses.

## CHAPTER XVII.

The Public is Aroused. Clad in her filmy cream lace gown, Gall walked slowly into her boudoir, and closed the door, and sank upon her divan. She did not stop tonight to set down her hair and change to her slinky negligee, nor to punctiliously straighten the room, nor to turn on the beautiful green light; instead, with all the electric bulbs blazing, she sat with her chin in her hand, and, with her body perfectly in repose, tried to study the whirl of her mind.

She was shaken, she knew that, shaken and stirred as she had never been before. Something in the depths of her had leaped up into life, and tried out in agony, and would not stop crying until it was satisfied. "I need you to walk hand in hand with me about the greatest work in the world! That was it; the greatest work in the world! And what was that work? To live and teach ritual in place of religion; to turn worship into a social observance; to use helplessness as a ladder of ambition; to reduce faith to words, and hope to a recitation, and charity to an obligation; to make pomp and ceremony a substitute for conscience, and to interpose a secretary between the human heart and God!

For just an instant Gall's eyelids dropped, her long brown lashes curved upon her cheeks, while beneath them her eyes glinted, and a smile touched the corners of her lips; then she was serious again. No, she had decided wisely. There was a knock on the door, and Gall smiled again as she said: "Come in."

Mrs. Helen Davies entered, tall and stately in her boudoir frills and ruffles. She sat down in front of Gall and prepared to enact the role of conscientious mother.

"Doctor Boyd proposed to you tonight," she charged, with affectionate authority.

"Yes, Aunt Helen," and Gall began to pull pins out of her hair. A worried expression crossed the brow of Aunt Helen.

"Did you accept him?" and she fairly quivered with anxiety.

"No, Aunt Helen." Quite calmly, pling more hairpins and still more into the little tray by her side, and shaking down her rippling waves of hair.

Aunt Helen sighed a deep sigh of relief, and smiled her approval.

"Gall, dear, you have shown a degree of carefulness which I am delighted to find in you. If you handle all your affairs so sensibly, you have a brilliant future before you."

"I must be an awful worry to you, Aunt Helen," observed Gall, and walking over, she slipped her arm around Mrs. Davies' neck and kissed her and looked around for her chocolate box.

Gall's maid came in, and Mrs. Davies bade her sister's niece good-night most cordially, and retired with a great load of her mind; and half an hour later the lights in Gall's pretty little suite went out.

If she lay long hours looking out at the pale stars; if, in the midst of her calm logic, she suddenly buried her face in her pillows and sobbed silently; if, toward morning, she awoke with a little cry to find her face and her hands hot, all these things were but normal and natural. It is enough to know that she came, to her breakfast bright-eyed and rosy-cheeked and smiling with the pleasant greetings of the day, and picked up the papers casually, and lit upon the newest sensation of the free and entirely uncurbed metropolitan press!

The free and entirely uncurbed metropolitan press had found Vedder court and had made it the sudden focus of the public eye. Those few who were privileged to know intimately the workings of that adroit master of the public welfare, Tim Corman, could have recognized clearly his fine hand in the blaze of notoriety which obscure Vedder court had suddenly received. After having endured the contamination and contagion of the Market Square church ten-

ements for so many years, the city had, all at once, discovered that the condition was unbearable! The free and entirely uncurbed metropolitan press had taken up, with great enthusiasm, the work of poking the finger of scorn at Vedder court. It had published photographs of the disreputable old sets of buildings, and where they did not seem to drip enough, the artists had retouched them. It had sent budding young Poes and Dickens down there to write up the place. It had sent the sob sisters there in shoals to interview the down-trodden, and, above all things, it had put prominently before the public eye the immense profit which Market Square church wrung from this organized misery!

Gall turned sick at heart as she read. Uncle Jim permitted four morning papers to come to the house, and the dripping details, with many variations, were in all of them. She glanced over toward the rectory and the dignified old church standing beyond it, with mingled indignation and humiliation. A sort of ignominy seemed to have descended up it, like a man whose features seem coarsened from the instant he is doomed to wear prison stripes; and the fact which she particularly resented was that a portion of the disgrace of Market Square church seemed to have descended upon her. She could not make out why this should be; but it was. Aunt Grace Sargent, bustling about to see that Gall was supplied with more kinds of delicacies than she could possibly sample, saw that unmistakable look of distress on Gall's face, and went straight up to her sister Helen, the creases of worry deep in her brow.

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And so Market Square church had persisted in clutching its greedy hold on a commercial advantage so vile that even a notoriously corrupt city government had ordered it destroyed! Her mind was immensely relieved about Rev. Smith Boyd. She had chosen well and wisely!

## CHAPTER XVIII.

Rev. Smith Boyd Protests.

The doves which in summer fitted about the quiet little vestry yard, and cooed over the vestry door, would have flown away had they been at home; for it was a stormy affair, with loud voices and clashing wills, and a general atmosphere of tenacity, which was somewhat at variance with the red-robed figure of the Good Shepherd in the pointed window of the vestry. The late arrival was Joseph G. Clark, and his eye sought that of Banker Chisholm, before he nodded to the others and took his seat at the Gothic table. Rev. Smith Boyd, who was particularly straight and tall today, and particularly in earnest, paused long enough for the slight disturbance to subside, and then he finished his speech.

"That is my unalterable position in the matter," he declared. "If Market Square church has a mission, it is the responsibility for these miserable human wrecks whom we have made our wards."

"We can't feed and clothe them," objected Banker Chisholm, whose white mutton chops already glowed pink from the anger-reddeened skin beneath.

"It doesn't pay to pauperize the people," supplemented Willis Cunningham, stroking his sparse Vandyeke complacently. Cunningham, whose sole relationship to economics consisted in permitting his secretary to sign checks, had imbibed a few principles which sufficed for all occasions.

"I do not wish to pauperize them," returned the rector. "I am willing to accept the shame of having the city show Market Square church its duty, in exchange for the pleasure of replacing the foul tenements in Vedder court with clean ones."

Joseph G. Clark glanced again at Chisholm.

"They'd be dirty again in ten years," he observed. "If we build the new type of sanitary tenement we shall have to charge more rent, or not make a penny of profit; and we can't get more rent because the people who would pay it will not come into that neighborhood."

"Are we compelled to make a profit?" retorted the rector. "Is it necessary for Market Square church to remain perpetually a commercial landlord?"

The vestry gazed at Rev. Smith Boyd in surprised disapproval. Their previous rector had talked like that, and Rev. Smith Boyd had been a great relief.

"So long as the church has property at all, it will meet with that persistent charge," argued Chisholm. "It seems to me that we have had enough of it. My own inclination would be to sell the property outright, and take up slower, but less personal, forms of investment."

Old Nicholas Van Ploon, sitting far enough away to fold his hands comfortably across his tight vest, screwed his neck around so that he could glare at the banker.

"No," he objected; for the Van Ploon millions had been accumulated by the growth of tall office buildings out of a worthless Manhattan swamp. "We should never sell the property."

"There are a dozen arguments against keeping it," returned the nasal voice of old Joseph G. Clark. "The chief one is the necessity of making a large investment in these new tenements."

Rev. Smith Boyd rose again, shutting the light from the red robe of the Good Shepherd out of quietly concentrated Jim Sargent's eyes.

"I object to this entire discussion," he stated. "We have a moral obligation which forbids us to discuss matters of investment and profit within these walls as if we were a lay trust. We have neglected our moral obligation in Vedder court, until we are as blackened with sin as the thief on the cross."

Shrawd old Rufus Manning looked at the young rector curiously. He was puzzled over the change in him.

"Don't swing the pendulum too far, Doctor Boyd," Manning reminded him, with a great deal of kindness. These

two had met often in Vedder court. "Our size, much as they say, and more passive than active." "It was, of course, old Nicholas Van Ploon who fell back again on the stock argument which had been quite sufficient to soothe his conscience for all these years." "We give these people cheaper rent than they can find anywhere in the city." "We should continue to do so, but in cleaner and more wholesome quarters," quickly returned the rector. "This is the home of all these poverty-stricken people whom Market Square church has taken under its shelter, and we have no right to dispose of it."

"That's what I say," and Nicholas Van Ploon nodded his round head. "We should not sell the property."

"We cannot for shame, if for nothing else," agreed the rector, seizing on every point of vantage to support his intense desire to lift the Vedder court derelicts from the depth of their degradation. "We lie now under the disgrace of having owned property so filthy that the city was compelled to order it torn down. The only way in which we can redeem the reputation of Market Square church is to replace those tenements with better ones, and



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## TIN HAT IS INNOVATION

Designer Puts Forth Many Reasons Why It Should Be Accepted as an Article of Attire.

The latest innovation in men's apparel has been sprung by W. H. Whiting of Jonesboro, Me. It is a tin hat, with a band made of copper. He fashioned the natty headpiece himself. It is not only very light in weight, but he claims that it is cheaper than a straw "bonnet," lasts longer and is absolutely waterproof.

Whiting's tin hat has a luster all its own, something that takes the shine off all other hats. It is more showy than Mambrino's helmet, made famous by Don Quixote. Whiting's hat is made of tin, common sheet tin, the same kind of tin that baked beans and sardines and tomatoes are put in.

It is built on a 1915 model and no fashionable youth of the town can "put anything over" on him in the matter of style. It is neat, but not gaudy, a tin body with a copper band, not quite as brilliant as a ribbon with college colors, but more substantial and quite as attractive. At least, it attracts plenty of attention when Whiting wears it on the streets.

Birds Increase During War. Wild birds which were formerly shot as game have been increasing rapidly since the war in France, Belgium and other countries, according to T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies.

"For example, the French government has stopped all hunting," he said, "and the minister of war has issued an order that the sale of native game would not be tolerated. Ordinarily more than one thousand tons of native-killed game are sold annually in the markets of France, representing many millions of game birds."

"Belgium in time of peace was one of the greatest bird-catching countries in Europe. More than fifty thousand skylarks, as well as hundreds of thousands of other birds, were annually trapped and exported from that country for food. Our correspondents have found that there was less hunting in all parts of Europe than formerly."

Used to Shell's and Their Contents. A stranger became one of a group of listeners to a veteran of many battles, says Postmaster General Burleson. The veteran had about concluded a vividly colored narrative of a furious battle, in which he had taken part.

"Just think of it," exclaimed one of the party, turning to the stranger. "How would you like to stand with shells bursting all around you?"

"I have been there," responded the newcomer.

"What? Have you, too, been a soldier?"

"No," answered the stranger. "I am an actor."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Earlier Opportunity. "Do you think our friend's peace plans can end the war?"

"I'm afraid not. Anybody smart enough to end the war would have been smart enough to prevent it."

Costly Building. The ground on which Caesar built his forum, five acres, cost \$4,150,000, being at the rate per acre of \$830,000. The yearly rent of each acre was \$33,330.

Peculiar Reply. Rosa—His yacht is quite fast, isn't it? Rayne—Very fast. You ought to see how it is going through his money.

HIS BRAVE ACT APPRECIATED. German Sailors Quick in Recognition of Gallant Deed Performed by Enemy of Nation.

An interesting war story that is current in England is told by the New York Sun. The Canadian English merchantman, was chased by a German submarine. The gunner of the vessel was destroyed and shot from the submarine, and the boat was forced to stop. Captain Robinson, her skipper, gave a little Pomeranian dog, seven months old, to his second officer to put into the boat, but in passing the dog down, one of the men let it fall into the water.

When the captain entered the boat he saw the dog swimming toward the submarine. Without hesitation, he jumped overboard and swam almost a quarter of a mile before he could overtake his little pet. On reaching him, he placed him on his shoulders, and as the submarine had by this time drawn up to him, he laid hold of her in order to regain his breath.

The commander of the submarine, in broken English, said to him: "I was about to blow up your ship because you didn't stop, but I will not do so for your brave act in saving the little dog."

The captain swam back to the boat with the dog resting on his shoulder. For two days he feared that, owing to the exposure, the little dog would not recover; but it did get well at last.

The National Canine Defense League has awarded a medal to Captain Robinson for his humane action.

All the Difference. A motorist, who was touring in Ireland, one day met a native who was driving a donkey and cart.

Thinking he would like to have a little fun at the man's expense, he began:

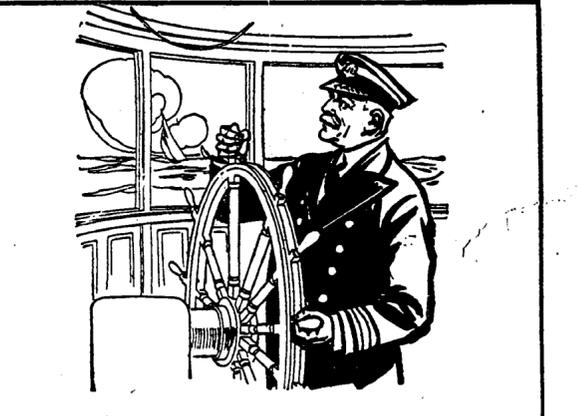
"What is the difference, Pat, between your turnout and mine?"

"Oh, not a great deal," promptly replied Pat. "Shure, the donkey's in the shafts in the wan and on the sate in the other."

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## The Man Who Looks Ahead

Most persons have some goal to which they steer their hopes, but many thoughtlessly unnerve the hand, and dull the brain by faulty living, then wonder why success is not achieved.

Among the everyday habits of life that often upset health is coffee drinking, an ancient and respectable custom, but harmful to many.

The average cup of coffee contains about 2½ grains of caffeine, which, gradually accumulating in the system, often causes nervous prostration, heart trouble, mental depression, etc.

There's an easy way out of coffee troubles—quit the coffee and use

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**Keep Those Worn Nerves**  
Doan's Kidney Pills...  
A Massachusetts Case  
Mrs. Nelson...  
Boston's Nocturnal Habits.  
A wild pigeon that has a haunt somewhere near the old Boston City club has formed a habit of coming down into the street late at night for his supper.  
Several nights lately as I have come through Beacon street I have seen the bird having its midnight meal. It strikes me as something unusual for pigeons to do so.  
Shouldn't self-respecting pigeons be at roost at such an hour?—Boston Post.

**PREPAREDNESS!**  
To Fortify The System Against Grip, when Grip is prevalent...  
Decision Deferred.  
"How are you going to like your new neighbors?"  
"Can't tell. I happened to be out when their furniture was moved in."—Judge.  
Too many men who exceed the speed limit in trying to get there do nothing after they arrive.  
A minister says the right path is often left.

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## LOVE AND LAW

By Justine Wickersham

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"The day of your success, Ransom, dear!"  
"You hopeful helper and unconquerable optimist!" returned the brother of Nettie Baird. "Don't build your hopes too high. Instead, this may be the day of my downfall."  
"O, never that, brother, dear!" cried the loving sister, turning quite pale at the set, anxious face of her brother.  
"Nettie," he said gravely, "this is the crisis. You know the unheard-of sacrifices we have both gone through to enable me to qualify for the bar. You remember the years of starving alone, waiting for clients who never came. Finally there comes to me the great Wyford case. The plaintiff is poor, the fee contingent—"  
"But a little fortune if you win the case."  
"It has taken my last dollar to meet the court costs and expenses," continued Ransom. "And I am going to lose the case."  
"Oh, Ransom!" uttered his sister in fire distress.  
"Yes, I feel certain of that. You must never hope what I am going to say to you, but Judge Allison is a dishonest man and an unscrupulous jurist."  
"You shock me!" said Nettie.  
"The fact is notorious among those who have suffered through his bought and paid for unjust decisions. I have been warned of this," pursued Ransom gravely. "They say he will never again be appointed to the bench, but that the truth as to his re-

ception may not come out, as he has been shrewd and clever in covering up his nefarious deals."  
"Ransom, it seems impossible that a high servant of justice could be thus influenced!"  
"Did you notice yesterday, Nettie," proceeded Ransom, "that when the opposing counsel tried to deny a point of law I made, the judge sustained him, for it greatly weakened my case. I knew I was right, but I never dreamed that they would deny an established point in legal jurisprudence."  
"But the judge gave you until this morning to submit your authorities in your contention," suggested Nettie.  
"Yes, because he knew it would be next to impossible for me to prepare them on that prescribed limit of time. The law library of the bar association was closed. As you know, I have few reference books myself. Besides, it would have been an all night task gathering up the information I needed."  
"Oh, brother!" exclaimed Nettie. "I forgot to tell you. When I was in the gallery of the courtroom yesterday listening to your case, a beautiful young lady sat next to me. She seemed as interested as I was. And who do you think it was?"  
"How can I tell, Nettie?"  
"It was Miss Honoria Adams. She is a daughter of the dead Judge Ephraim Adams. Don't you know how you admire him? I told her we had his portrait here at home and how you made him your model. She says she helped her father a great deal in his home legal work and loved still the legal atmosphere. When that point came up in your argument when the judge demanded precedents, she said that it was a pity you had not availed yourself of the splendid law library her father had left her."  
Nettie walked with her brother to the courtroom, as she had done during the trial. Just at the door she met a young lady also entering the place, who smiled, advancing and shook her hand.  
"Ransom dear, this is the young lady I told you about—Miss Adams."  
"I am glad and proud to meet you, Miss Adams," said Ransom. "Your father's works on law have been great sources of help to me."  
"Thank you," bowed the young lady and then she flushed slightly as she went on. "I hope you will pardon my presumption, but I was so interested

in your case that after I got home last evening I looked up the references on the point in dispute. You were right and the judge is wrong. I have taken the liberty of bringing you a memorandum of the authorities," and she handed Ransom several folded sheets of paper closely written over.  
An hour later when the case was reviewed and Ransom cited his authorities, the opposing counsel looked flustered and the judge positively angry. The latter was more censorious and unfair after that than ever, however. Finally the attorney for the defense introduced an unexpected witness. He swore to investigating certain points in the case, decidedly adverse to Ransom's client. From the start Ransom discerned that the man was a base perjurer.  
He was unable to oppose any contradictory testimony. The odds of knavery and falsehood were too many for him, he realized. From that moment Ransom was sure that the case was lost.  
He looked surprised as a bailiff came from beyond the railing and handed him a folded note involuntarily he glanced up at the two young ladies in the gallery. From there his sister smiled, and Miss Adams seemed to bow encouragingly. Ransom knew that the note must be from the latter. He opened it, to read the puzzling sentence:  
"Ask the witness if he was an investigator five years since in the Evans bribery case. Then tell him that is all. Then say to the judge that you intend to recall the witness in the sur-rebuttal testimony."  
When the opposing attorney had completed his questioning, Ransom arose to his feet.  
"Your honor," he spoke not sure of his ground but resolving to obey this new friend of his extremity. "I wish to ask the witness only one question. Were you an investigator in the Evans bribery case?"  
The witness gave a great start. His face paled. He grasped the arms of his chair in which he sat to steady himself.  
"Yes!" he choked out, like one under some fearful spell of terror.  
"That is all," bowed Ransom calmly. "Your honor I wish to announce that I will recall this witness in the sur-rebuttal testimony."  
"The judge is ill!" cried a bailiff and rushed to the side of the jurist, who had turned deathly pale, had fainted suddenly on the bench.  
The court was adjourned in some confusion. The next morning the judge, looking as though he had passed a night of intense suffering, announced that the defense had decided to withdraw from the case and judgment was given for the plaintiff, and the latter and his gifted young attorney were rich men!  
It was only when he had become acquainted with Miss Adams that the latter explained the mystery of her fortuitous hint.  
"It must never come out," she said, "for it is a secret, but I recalled a case where my father had told me Judge Allison had accepted a large bribe. Your allusion to it caused him to fear that the truth would come out. For once at least he was obliged to decide a case fairly."  
And when they had become still better acquainted, Ransom Baird asked Honoria Adams the sweetest query human lips can frame: "Will you become my wife?" She did not say "Nay."

**NO CHANCE FOR AGREEMENT**  
Very Evident That These Russian Men of Letters Could Have Menaged it All in Common.  
Stassov, the Russian critic, was once arguing with Turgenev, the Russian novelist, whose rather supercilious attitude toward the art of young Russia infuriated the critic.  
At last the novelist, wearied with what he called "this chewing of dried grass," showed signs of yielding to Stassov's onslaughts.  
"Now, I see you agree with me," cried Stassov in triumph.  
This acted like the dart planted in the hide of the weary or reluctant bull. According to Rosa Newmarch, Turgenev sprang from his chair and shuffled on his gouty, bandaged feet to the window.  
"Agree with you, indeed!" he answered. "If I felt I was beginning to think like you I should fling open the window (here he suited the action to the word) and scream to the passers by, 'Take me to a lunatic asylum! I agree with Stassov!'"

**Work of Ghouls Frustrated.**  
A gruesome mystery recalling the ghoulish days when "body snatching" was rife, is reported from Athlone, Ireland. The body of a young woman was recently laid to rest in the family plot at Kiltwood graveyard. Notwithstanding that the burial ground is within sight of the public road, a dastardly attempt to remove the corpse was almost successful. Not alone was the earth removed, but the coffin was partially lifted, and when the outrage was detected it was apparent that the evil-disposed perpetrators had been interrupted in their unnatural and gruesome work. The coffin was standing upright in the grave. The sanitary officer was notified and the coffin was again interred.

**The Likeness.**  
"Your dog reminds me of my husband."  
"In what way?"  
"He growls with such evident enjoyment whenever he has a bone to pick."

**ROMANCES END IN "CUPID'S MORGUE"**  
Many a Token of Affection Finds Its Way to the Dead Letter Office.  
Every Year Thousand of Valentines Fail to Reach Their Destination Because of Carelessness on the Part of Those Who Send Them.

**CUPID SULKING**  
The failure to dot an "i" or cross a "t" helps to fill "Cupid's morgue" and often places in jeopardy the real romance of many a man and maid who go through life thinking that the anonymous outpourings of their hearts were not appreciated, or that the intended recipient lacked intuition. Thousands of these votaries of St. Valentine lose out every fourteenth day of February and wonder why, little thinking it was only the slip of the pen in addressing the valentine to the chosen one that caused it to go astray and finally reach "Cupid's morgue," as it is called at the dead letter office at Washington.

Or it may be the lost valentine was sent to a "Nixie post office," which sounds like a place for only mysterious letters which are sent to little brownies, pixies and fairies by small children, but is in reality just a flag station on the railroad, and not a post office at all. In this case it is left at the nearest post office, and if the addressee fails to claim it the valentine then reaches "Cupid's morgue" at some one of the sixteen division headquarters of the railway mail service.

When it reaches the morgue, if it bears a written message, every means is resorted to to find for whom it was intended, so sometimes by the postmark and a wonderful astuteness in unravelling the secret intentions of people which characterizes the clerks in the dead letter office through whose hands it passes, the fair one or gallant is reached. As real valentines are never signed—for that is their mysterious charm—it takes a kindred feeling and the cleverest sort of detective work to unravel the mystery of their destination. In the event of failure, he who thinks these messengers of sentiment and love are ruthlessly destroyed or sold at auction in one of the several dead letter sales which take place each year is mistaken, for in the case of valentines, with some exceptions, what is one's loss is another's gain, and while a trifle related reach a happy destination where they are thoroughly appreciated.

On the 14 of February all over the country the mails increase about ten per cent, and while this is not as large an increase as at Christmas and Easter, it is very noticeable, requiring a longer time to sort and deliver the valentine matter. The special delivery and parcel post service help to facilitate getting out the mails on this day, and the latter is particularly interesting in the variety and uniqueness of the articles it carries as souvenirs of the celebration.

With each year styles change, and the old-fashioned, large, lace paper valentines in the embossed envelopes of the last century, and the fancy cards in pasteboard boxes which used to be sent and were such a trial in the stamping machine, have now given

place to thousands of post cards, while books, candy, flowers, fruit and other articles requiring careful wrapping come by special delivery or in the parcel post.  
There is no live stock of any description carried by parcel post except by accident, though there is under discussion at this time a plan looking toward an extension of the service in this direction, that the farmers and country people generally may have the benefit of sending their live poultry, and perhaps game, to customers direct.  
However, on last Valentine day a country swain not being up to parcel post regulations and wishing to send the admired one a suggestive, live, homey valentine, sent her a pair of bantam chickens by the parcel post. The postmaster at the country post office, not having read carefully his instructions, or perhaps having a fellow feeling, allowed the tiny cock and hen to come to Washington, and they were so cute and the cock crowed so lustily on his arrival that the parcel post man delivered the pair to the intended one. Besides these, a pair of rabbits came through in the same way.  
Since the rage for picture postcards began valentines largely take that form, and as addresses are often defective, and there are no return marks, these are turned into "Cupid's morgue" in the dead letter office, where they are carefully looked over, sorted out, put in packages and by the help of a list furnished by municipal officers, sent around to the various charitable institutions and hospitals. On reaching this final destination they are distributed among the inmates and patients in the wards, of course the children coming first.

This is a wise and cheerful disposition of them that Uncle Sam has thought out, as they bring sunshine to many a little child and older person, too, who may have been overlooked on St. Valentine's day. And though the gift is a bit late, it is enjoyed just as much, as was illustrated in the case of an old sailor in one of the hospitals, who was moved to tears of joy at the sight of the valentine, explaining to the nurse that it was the first he had received in years. The, last one reached him in a foreign port, he explained, and since then there had been silence.  
Flowers and fruit are distributed in a similar way after being kept for a reasonable length of time in the large ice box which was installed in October in the new city post office for that purpose, all perishable goods being put in this if delivery is belated.

**AN OLD VALENTINE**  
Margaret E. Sangster Jr.  
I WANDERED to an attic where lacy cobwebs swayed,  
Where bunbeams, dusty golden, were dancing as they strayed;  
And as I crossed the threshold with footsteps soft and slow,  
I felt the hidden presence of ghosts of long ago.  
I saw a wooden chest there with rusty lock and key,  
And when I knelt before it my dreaming eyes could see  
Initials twined together and carving almost hid  
By scratches, deeply graven upon the polished lid.  
I knelt beside it, silent, and opened it with care;  
And there as if some girl-soul were standing by me there;  
For dainty garments whispered, and perfumed laces sung  
Of morning and of springtime, when all the world was young.  
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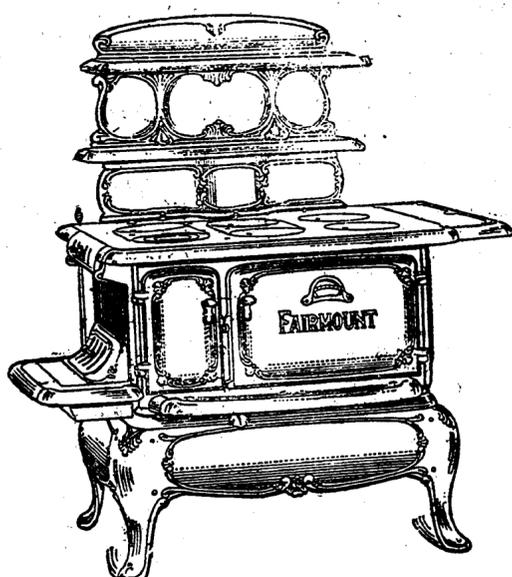
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**Antrim Locals**

Frank Bonis has returned from a few weeks at Watertown, Mass.

Mrs. George White and little daughter, Louise, are visiting relatives in Manchester.

Vincent Lynch has gone to Hartford, Conn., where he has employment with the Pope's company.

Mrs. Jane Gibney has returned from a visit in Peterboro and is confined to her home by illness.

There will be a social at the Methodist parlors on Monday evening, February 14, for all who make this their church home.

Read the new adv. of Local Minstrels on first page of this paper; a lot of people are now waiting to select their seats.

Harold Murray has gone to Dorchester, Mass., where he has employment driving a motor truck on the large Codman milk farm, of which W. B. Fearing is manager.

The Standard Bearers of the Methodist church met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Nichols. New members were received and refreshments were served.

Rev. R. H. Huse, who is performing a part of the work of the District Superintendent on this district, was in town last night and conducted the fourth quarterly conference of the Woodbury Memorial Methodist church. Reports from the various departments of the church work were given, after which it was voted to ask the return of Rev. C. E. Clough for another year's labors as pastor of the local church.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Robert W. Jameson, the members of the Antrim Woman's Club and invited guests were privileged to enjoy a rare musical treat at the regular meeting of the Club on Monday afternoon. Walter S. Cotton, violinist, and Mrs. Frederick W. Cox, accompanist, of Nashua, were present and gave some very pleasing selections. Mrs. Jennie Nims sang. The hostesses were Mrs. J. L. Larrabee and Mrs. Eleanor Perkins.

**HANCOCK**

Our Weekly News Letter

Miss Ruth Weston, of Wilton, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. O. M. Bullard.

Thomas Manning was in Boston recently where he attended the funeral of a relative.

The ladies are reminded of the bandage folding for the French relief at the vestry Friday afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. Eaves and her son, Don Eaves, of East Jaffrey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Almon Flagg, Sunday.

The Hancock High school went on a sleigh ride to Antrim Friday evening, where the H. H. S. basket ball team was beaten with a score of 22 to 9.

Clark Ellinwood, who has been on the jury in Manchester for four weeks, spent Sunday at home, but returned to Manchester Monday, expecting to remain for several weeks longer.

The Mission Study Class began the study of Warren H. Wilson's "The Church of the Open Country," Sunday evening. Rev. Herman G. Patt is the teacher of the class. One of the books will be placed in the library and it is hoped that many people will attend the class sessions and join in the discussions. The hour for the meeting of the class has been changed from 6 p.m., to 8 p.m., each Sunday evening.

At the next meeting of the Grange, Thursday evening, Feb. 10, there will be a box supper. The proceeds will be added to the building fund. It is hoped every member will be present, for the contest for literary and degree work is in progress. Every Grange is in this contest and it is hoped that members of John Hancock Grange will work hard to win, for the good of the work and the order.

The winners in the Go-to-Church-Band are Dwight Davis, Elsie Wood, Harold Taylor, Junie Farwell, Constance Davis, Laurette Russell, Mildred Farwell and Ray Woodward, representing the children; and Laura Harrington, Mildred Pearson, Helen Carr, Haydn Pearson, and Norris Colby, of the young people who were members. Each winner was given a pin marked with the letters G. T. C. B., and the figure 1, to show that it was won for the first period of attendance. The band is to continue and the winners for the first period hope to win in the second period also.

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A Weekly News Letter of Interest

William Murray is on the sick list.

Charles Loomis is entertaining his brother and sister.

Arnold Diamond is confined to his home with the chicken pox.

Mrs. J. J. Griswold and Mrs. Anna Eaton are on the sick list.

Major and Mrs. A. J. Picre have been entertaining Mr. Walsh, of New York.

Miss Nellie Shea has gone to Manchester where she has employment for a season.

Mrs. Charles Thurston and daughter were in Manchester for the day yesterday.

George Ross has moved into the tenement recently vacated by Herbert L. Putnam.

Miss Gladys Dodge has been enjoying several days with friends in Boston and Lynn.

Mrs. Lucy George has just been granted a pension as widow of a veteran, M. M. George. She has been over a year securing it.

The regular fourth annual Old Folks' Dancing Party, at Bennington town hall, will this year be a leap year party, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22; music by Appleton's orchestra. Many will be looking for this attraction and will surely remember the date. For further particulars read large posters.

**NORTH BRANCH**

John Pendergast, aged 17, Forest Hills, Mass., passed away Feb. 1, at the home of Mrs. M. M. Russell, where he had been boarding the past five months. Burial at Cohasset, Mass.

Mrs. Hardin Ford and family left town Saturday for Watertown, Mass., where Mr. Ford has employment.

The C. E. society of the Baptist church will hold services Sunday, Feb. 13, at 3 o'clock, at the school house here; everyone cordially invited.

Murray Lawrence and George Barrett have been moving the household goods of Hardin Ford the past few days.

Mr. McMinn and family are intending to leave town soon; leaving New York Feb. 26, for Scotland. We are sorry to have them go, as they have made many friends during their stay at North Branch.

Owing to the bad traveling, the Circle at Barrett's was not very largely attended. All who went had a very enjoyable time.

Several from the Branch attended services at the Village Sunday.

A special meeting of the Sunday School is called for Thursday afternoon at Supt. Linton's, to elect a Secretary and Treasurer, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Ford.

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The Junior C. E. society will hold a Valentine social at the Congregational chapel on Friday evening of this week.

There will be an old folks' dance at Bennington town hall on Friday evening of this week, with music by the Colonia orchestra. For further particulars read posters.

The members of the "Three Link Fraternity" in this place are planning on going by special train to East Jaffrey on the night of February 18, to attend the District meeting. One of our popular young men, Charles M. Taylor, is District Deputy Grand Master, and has the affair in charge.

The Grangers enjoyed a Valentine party at their regular meeting last evening. Games appropriate to the occasion were held, after which refreshments were served. The third degree was conferred on a class of candidates. Charles H. Dutton, Deputy, made an official visit to the Grange at this time.

**CLINTON VILLAGE**

Byron Butterfield is at home for a vacation from his school work at Durham.

"Cy" Cheney has returned to his home in Wells Beach, Me.

Miss Clara Miner is assisting at Dr. Robinson's.

Prayer meeting last week was held at Mrs. Mary Sawyer's; this week it will be at Mrs. Fanny Pike's, on Thursday night.

Miss Elsie is at home from her work.

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