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"OVER THERE"

One of Antrim Boys In Morning Damages Home Writes Home

And through the columns of the Reporter talks to his many friends and acquaintances in Antrim and vicinity.

Nov. 14, 1917

Editor Reporter.

Dear Sir:

Perhaps some of the people of Antrim would like to hear from their representatives from home, in France. We arrived in France safely and not much sickness on board the boat while crossing the Atlantic. The trip on boat was a most enjoyable one, some never having seen salt water, but soon got used to it. If you don't believe it just have someone try the salt pork and string trick.

On our way over we stopped at a rest camp in England where we learned to use a little English slang and learned the coins. We made another stop at a rest camp shortly after arriving in France, from where we moved and took up our position at this place.

While we were in England we had a chance to take in a view of the country which was certainly pretty. The houses in some of the villages were all of a uniform width and height with length varying, all being made of red brick. It is just the opposite here in France where buildings are all made of stone, even to the roof, all being made of slab stone. Buildings are of all sizes and dimensions.

Here it may or may not be winter but we have had rain just about every day. Occasionally the sun will come out and then some rain.

The health of the men is improving some since we first arrived. It was mostly due to the change of climate. Due to the strict confidence of movement of troops and dates I will not be able to dwell upon that matter.

The last of this week there is to be started a French class and so far there are quite a lot of applicants. This will come in handy as we now have to employ interpreters when in cafes or stores.

There is one thing that the soldiers wish to have pushed and that is the Tobacco Fund which is steadily growing. A few cigars and cigarettes on the side line would be appreciated. The French cigarettes are strong and not liked by U. S. Troopers. And last but not least, some chew tobacco.

The boys from Antrim want to thank the Antrim Branch of the American Red Cross, for the woolen sweaters, scarf pieces and wristlets which are highly prized by them.

Will close for now. Wishing everybody a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Yours truly,

H. E. Paige, Co. B.

Send Your Old Kid Gloves to Boston Headquarters

If you have any old kid gloves send them to the headquarters of the New England Division of the American Red Cross, 755 Boylston St., where they will be used to make kid-lined vests for the men in the advanced trenches in France.

Arrangements have already been made for the cleaning of all gloves sent to the New England headquarters. After they have been cleaned they will be sent to the Divisional Chapters with full explanations and patterns. So look up some old kid gloves at once.

A Vicious Rumor

"Among the many absurd and vicious rumors put into circulation these days, probably through pro-German influences, is one that the United States proposes to confiscate money on deposit in banks. The absurdity of the statement is obvious on its face. These rumors are wholly without foundation and probably circulated for an evil purpose. The Government has no power to confiscate the money of depositors in banks." From statement of Secretary McAdoo.

FIRE AT FIVE

In Morning Damages Home

The fire bell aroused the village people on Saturday morning at quarter past five for a fire at the home of Dana Goodell, on Highland avenue.

The first the family knew of the presence of fire in the building was when they were about to arise in the morning they smelled smoke, and upon immediate investigation found fire had started in the ceiling over the kitchen. By very prompt work of the family and near neighbors, in the use of extinguishers, the flames were kept down till the firemen arrived; then with plenty of help it was not a hard task to subdue the foe and put things in a safe condition.

It was indeed fortunate that this did not happen in the middle of the night for the result might have been very disastrous. It would seem that the electric wiring might have had something to do with the starting of the fire, although it is quite difficult to tell just what the connection was.

The damage by smoke, as well as by the fire, was not confined to the kitchen alone, for wearing apparel and other things throughout certain portions of the house were greatly injured. Possibly the direct damage to the kitchen by fire will reach a sum up into the hundreds of dollars; it has not been determined yet just what it will be. It was covered by insurance.

It seems too bad that this should happen to a house which has so recently been remodeled and so much money had been expended to put it in first-class condition in every particular. Extra precautions will likely be taken in the repairs which will soon be made, and doubtless all the wiring in the house will now be put in conduit form.

New Edition of "Motor Trucks of America"

Considering the importance of the motor truck in the field of industry today added prestige is given the forthcoming edition of "Motor Trucks of America," issued yearly by S. V. Norton, manager of truck tire sales of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company.

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The book, consisting of 200 pages of reading matter, illustrations and specifications, will be ready for distribution Jan. 1.

Worth the Cost of the War

"I suppose that many fortunate by-products came out of a war, but if the United States can learn something about saving out of this war it will be worth the cost of the war. I mean the literal cost of it in money and resources. I suppose we have several times over wasted what we are now about to spend. We have not known that there was any limit to our resources; we are now finding out that there may be if we are not careful." From President Wilson's speech to the War-Savings Committee.

Important Notice to Non-Resident Tax Payers

All non-resident taxes must be paid by December 25; after which date all such unpaid taxes will be advertised for sale.

Lewis R. Gove, Collector, Antrim, N. H., Dec. 3, 1917

HEAVY STORM

Of Two Feet Snow Visits Antrim

Something that is very unusual at this season of the year visited our town last Saturday when a snowstorm of more than ordinary fury held us in its grasp for several hours. It was winter in earnest, although we hardly look for anything quite like it for a month or more yet. The snow fell fast and its weight was great; it stuck to everything, and many thought they saw beauty in the way the trees were borne down under their load. The electric and telephone lines were all out of commission in our village, as well as the telegraph wires running out from the railroad station, and the trains were running on late time or tardy schedules. About Sunday noon the telephone lines began to get back into use as well as the telegraph wires, but the electric line was not in use till afternoon of Monday, and not all of this line till Tuesday. It was almost an impossibility for workmen to make the trip over the line to the power station, although they tried to on Saturday and again on Sunday, but Monday they accomplished this purpose and put things in condition so that electrically speaking we are all connected up again.

For the first heavy snowstorm of the winter we were certainly given a deep one, fully two feet of the white stuff being all over everywhere, and it was not the soft fluffy kind but heavy and wet and packed right down where it made traveling very hard. The sidewalk plows were out on the streets along in the afternoon on Saturday and made traveling for pedestrians a little more bearable, and on Sunday the snow rollers were in operation—also on Monday. During some of the time the wind blew considerably, but the heavy snow did not drift much, yet branches of trees were strewn all around.

WILLIAM STORY

One of Town's Residents, Dies at His Home

William W. Story, who died Nov. 27, was almost the last representative of a sturdy generation of Antrim's native born citizens that made the enterprise of the town. He was the son of Daniel Story, and was born in Antrim June 16, 1837. In 1870 he married Elizabeth D., daughter of Hon. R. B. Cochrane of New Boston, and has always resided in Antrim. Mr. Story owned extensive grazing lands and for many years was in the beef producing business, having usually about forty fat cattle for market in the fall. During his active years Mr. Story was an earnest worker and generous supporter of the Presbyterian church, and a ready helper wherever there was trouble or a friend was needed. He was a man without guile or malice and one who could be trusted with money he knew was unaccounted for.

Mr. Story leaves to mourn his loss his aged wife and two daughters, Mrs. Anna G. Williams of Gratton, N. H., and Mrs. Myra F. Butterfield of Manchester.

Interment was in the family lot in Maplewood cemetery.

With the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. R. S. Barker, Pastor

Thursday, Dec. 6. Epworth League. Mrs. Cora Hunt, Leader; Subject: Partnership of Heart and Lips. Followed by business meeting with election of officers.

Sunday, Dec. 9. Morning: Zeal, or What Changed Paul. Evening: Dry Bones, the Material and Spiritual Interpretation.

MORE CATTLE

Are Needed on Our N. H. Hills

Concord, December 4—The production and finishing of beef cattle is to play a large part in the agricultural activities of New Hampshire during the coming year according to Federal Food Administrator Huntley H. Spaulding of New Hampshire. Farmers of New Hampshire with extensive acreage of excellent pasture land have been keen to appreciate, not only the necessity of increased beef production, but also the practical value of the venture from a remunerative standpoint.

Robert W. Jameson, of Antrim, a brother of John B. Jameson, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee of New Hampshire, is the latest acquisition to the group of New Hampshire beef producers. Mr. Jameson has recently received at his farm in Antrim a carload of grade yearling Herefords from the S. M. S. Ranch in Texas and expects to receive three more carloads within a short time. The stock will number about 160 head.

In regard to the purchase Mr. Jameson says: "Antrim is peculiarly adapted for raising beef cattle. We have in the vicinity ample pasturage which is excellent for the purpose. There are a number of reasons why the farmers of my section are interested in this plan. First, there is an unprecedented demand for increased production of beef to supply the needs of the United States and the allied governments; second, the venture should prove a profitable one.

"We raised an abundant supply of hay. The cattle will be placed in yards where there is a supply of fresh running water under the barns. Hay will be pitched in to them and this simple process of feeding requires but little labor. But few men will be required to look after the entire Antrim consignment. The stock we received two weeks ago has already shown a satisfactory increase in weight. Such of the cattle as we desire to market will be finished on pasturage next summer. Not only will beef be produced but fertilizer also which is not only required but which has advanced in price tremendously in the past year.

"We intend to breed the cattle the first of August and will have the calves to restock farms the following spring. The thing which particularly interests us, in view of the shortage in farm help is that so few men are required to look after the drove, the services of four men being sufficient to care for 160 head."

Mr. Jameson has given the Food Administration figures as to the cost of the Herefords, etc. which will be gladly given out by the Administration upon application. He is also interested to receive at his farm in Antrim anyone who might care to look over the Hereford stock and will be pleased to explain the plan in detail to all who care to accept an invitation to visit his place.

The "Keep a Pig" movement also appeals to Mr. Jameson and in this regard he has made a suggestion which should prove valuable to every community in the state.

He has sold about 100 small pigs to a local merchant who has an opportunity to buy grain at cost. This merchant is using an old barn to keep the pigs in and detailed one of his clerks to spend the necessary time required in feeding, etc. He expects to fatten the animals on grain and hot water. They are thriving on this feed and he hopes to have them ready for market in a short time. He suggests that other merchants in the state might find the plan feasible. Mr. Jameson is also keeping and breeding his brood sows, with a view to increased production which is so vital to the welfare of the world food situation.

A Card

We desire to thank all our kind neighbors and friends for their help at the fire last Saturday morning and their kind offers of assistance in every way; also we are very grateful to the firemen for their prompt service and ready help.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Goodell, Claire D. Goodell.

A Useful Pain

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HOW GREAT WARS ARE WON

It is Very Rarely That Conflicts Are Victorious Because of Superior Valor, Says Writer.

The vulgar idea of war is that the victory is won by superior valor or other moral virtue, writes H. Sidebotham in the Atlantic. This, however, has very rarely been the case; almost all Western nations, at any rate, are equally brave, though the valor of some excels in obstinacy and endurance and of others in daring and plan. By far the commoner causes of victory and defeat are political or technical.

Sometimes (to take the domain of tactics) it is a new weapon that wins victory on the battlefield, or at any rate contributes to the ease with which it is won; sometimes, as in the Roman and in Frederick's armies, it is superior discipline, greater physical fitness, and practice in maneuver that win the victory. More often it is some new formation of line. Those tactics commonly succeed best of all which are both new and adapted to the genius of the people using them. Thus the Boers in the South African war developed a highly original system of mounted infantry tactics by simply using their horses in war time as they did going about their ordinary business on their wide sheep farms, and similarly in the American war the wool men made blood-skinners.

WISH TO CONTROL CEMETERY

Foreigners in Rome Urge Italian Government to Take Over Burial Ground Owned by Germany.

War has drawn attention to the fact that the great Protestant cemetery in Rome, where are buried many distinguished foreigners including the poets, Keats and Shelley, is the property of the German government, and the rentals for plots therein are still paid to German agents.

More than a century ago Prussia was the only non-Roman Catholic power represented at the Vatican. Therefore, it was Prussia which obtained the concession for a cemetery to be used for the bodies of those not of the Roman faith, and the property still remains in the hands of the German government.

Prominent foreigners now are urging that the Italian government should take over the cemetery and place it under British protection.

The Serious Side.

The summer is past, the harvest at its end. What have you to show for your work? The days speed quickly, and "going to do it tomorrow" does not get things done. "Work today," "get it now," are trite mottoes, but useful admonitions.

Cloudy and chilly days come occasionally, reminding one that another season is at its close. What have you gained from your summer days? Is your body stronger, your mind fuller of stored knowledge, your soul grown to wider appreciation of the true things of life? Are you more human, more charitable? Have you a better understanding of the rights and needs of men? What memories have you stored up for future reflection during the long winter nights?

Recreation and entertainment have their rightful place in life, but serious thought must fill the mind or one will not grow. Not to advance means decay, death. To be ever growing is a necessity through life. But to advance, time must be given to the higher things in life. To what end are you speeding? What are your aims, your purposes?—Milwaukee Journal.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

War Stamp Distributors
Concord.—Allen Hollis, state director for the war savings campaign, appointed Acting Postmaster Farrand as the state distributor of stamps and certificates and named the county chairmen for the state. The men whom Hollis has selected to carry on the work in the various counties of the state include: Rockingham county, D. W. Badger, Portsmouth; Strafford county, L. P. Snow, Rochester; Belknap county, C. E. Rowe, Laconia; Carroll county, F. P. Hobbs, Wolfeboro; Merrimack county, A. C. Clark, Concord; Hillsborough county, north district, J. A. Wellman, Manchester; Hillsborough county, south district, Gen. Elbert Wheeler, Nashua; Cheshire county, W. H. Watson, Keene; Sullivan county, F. H. Foster, Claremont; Grafton county, west district, F. W. Davison, Lebanon; Grafton county, south district, C. J. Ayer, Plymouth; Grafton county, north district, A. J. Richardson, Littleton; Coos county, west district, J. C. Hutchins, North Stratford; Coos county, east district, A. M. Stahl, Berlin.

Pomona Grange Election
Rochester.—At the annual meeting of Eastern New Hampshire Pomona Grange in this city the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, Harold Hayes, Dover; overseer, J. B. Young, Rochester; steward, J. F. Reynolds, West Milton; assistant steward, A. Meader, Rochester; lecturer, Mrs. C. E. Varney, Dover; chaplain, Mrs. L. E. Wiggin, Union; treasurer, S. B. Roberts, Rollinford; secretary, Miss A. G. Rogers, Rochester; Pomona, Mrs. M. E. W. Colomy, Farmington; Ceres, Mrs. M. G. Nutter, Rollinford; Flora, Mrs. G. Hurd, East Rochester; lady assistant steward, Mrs. H. Anderson, Nute's Ridge; member executive committee, Mrs. E. J. Ham, Rochester.

Sheep Flocks Increasing
Concord.—At the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Sheep Breeders' association Henry W. Nims was chosen to head the officers for 1918. The report showed that much valuable work had been done by the association during the year, the publishing of two bulletins, "Sheep Breeding in New Hampshire," and "The Sheep Industry in New Hampshire," being a part of the valuable service rendered. These bulletins are free for the asking. A large increase over the number of sheep reported a year ago was announced at the meeting.

Might Not Know Old Home
Claremont.—Russia has changed so much that Joe Mozukko says he doesn't believe he would know the old place if he should return there on a visit. It was almost five years ago that Joe came to America. First he was a machinist in this town and now he is a soldier with the depot brigade at Camp Devens. Some of the folks in his old home could profit from Joe's example, the way he is catching on to his work.

Soldier Weds Somersworth Girl
Somersworth.—Miss Olive Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Grant of this city, was married to Lieut. Pitt S. Willard of Dover, who won his commission at the second Plattsburg camp. Rev. Dr. Frank G. Woodward performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride attended Wellesley college and the bridegroom was graduated from New Hampshire State college.

Death of High Sheriff Smith
Concord.—Charles P. Smith, high sheriff of Merrimack county, died at his home here. He was born at Boscaawen in 1858. He was for many years deputy sheriff and when George A. S. Kimball resigned as high sheriff, in 1909, to become city marshal of Concord, the superior court appointed Smith to fill out the term. He was elected to the office in 1910 and was re-elected three times. His wife and sister survive him.

Farmers Get Damages
Whitefield.—W. E. Bullard, Miles Gray and Guy Trask, the commission appointed by Judge Kivel to assess damages due to anthrax in the cases brought by the Whitefield and Dalton farmers against the Whitefield Tanning company, reported awards amounting to \$28,753.41, of which Joseph N. Brown receives \$7747.84 and Amos L. Brown, \$4208.80, the rest being distributed among twenty-seven claimants.

Republican Backed by Democrats
Franklin.—Edward G. Leash, a Republican endorsed by the Democrats, was elected mayor in the annual city election. The council will have five Republican and four Democratic members, as at present.

Speakers' Board Named
Concord.—The committee on public safety, in response to a request received from Washington that the holding of patriotic meetings throughout the country be systematized under the direction so far as possible of the committees of public safety, organized a sub-committee to serve as a speakers' bureau. This committee is headed by Edwin F. Jones of Manchester as chairman.

Prominent Musician Passes Of
Manchester.—Walter S. E. Jones, musical director and fraternal man, died suddenly at his home in this city. Death was due to neuralgia of the heart. Jones was a charter member of Manchester Lodge of Elks and prominently identified with the Musicians' union. He was the composer of several popular band selections and popular songs.

Amoskeag Buys Old Locomotive Plant
Manchester.—The American Locomotive company's plant here, which has been idle several years, has been sold to the Amoskeag Manufacturing company. Agent Straw of the Amoskeag company declined to say what his company intends to do with the newly acquired plant. It is well equipped with modern locomotive machinery.

Mill on Government Orders
Penacook.—The Penacook company has been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000 to take over the Brampton Woolen company's plant here. The mill, which has been operated as a branch of the Brampton Woolen company of Newport, formerly manufactured sackings, broadcloths and dress goods. It will be run on government orders.

Beefsteak Dinner His Undoing
Concord.—Gordon Nightingale of New Hampshire college, junior cross country champion, ate a beefsteak dinner before entering a senior competition in Boston. The consequence was that he collapsed while running easily in second place at the two and a half mile mark and was forced to retire. Cliff Horne of Wolfboro was fifth.

Two-Hour Fight to Quell Fire
Manchester.—Fire which partly destroyed the coal yard of Joseph Masse and buildings occupied by the Manchester Waste company entailed a loss of about \$7000. The city fire department, assisted by the department of the Amoskeag Manufacturing company, fought the blaze for two hours before it was controlled.

Rummage Sale Gives Big Lift
Concord.—The rummage sale conducted here by the S. P. C. T. A. was pronounced a success by the officers of the society and will make possible the establishment of a home for stray and abandoned cats and dogs in this city, plans for which will be announced soon. The receipts from the sale were \$367.40.

Three Brothers in One Regiment
Concord.—Eli Langlois, Jr., Arthur J. Langlois, and William J. Langlois, sons of Eli Langlois of this city, left for Camp Mead, near Washington, where they have been called for duty with the newly organized mechanic regiment soon to leave for foreign service. The Langlois brothers enlisted last week.

Thinks Berlin a Great Place
Berlin.—Alfred Sloane sees nothing good in Germany, even if he does come from Berlin. Al is a loyal American and is fast becoming a first class soldier. He thinks Berlin is even a better place than Presque Isle, Me., which place he left to go to camp. Of course, it is this town that he has reference to.

State Draft Quota Exceeded
Concord.—The district board of appeals has certified 1504 men for military service in the state, 300 more than the state's quota for the first draft. In accordance with the orders of the provost marshal general in each district, 10 percent or more in addition to the quota have been held for service.

Bourke Goes to Washington
Concord.—Edgar R. Bourke, for more than two years a stenographer in the office of the forestry commission in the state house, has gone to Washington, where he has secured an appointment as stenographer and clerk in the assistant general's office in the war department.

Accidentally Shot by Chum
Concord.—Mistaken for a deer while hunting in the woods near East Concord, George Driscoll was accidentally shot by his companion, Joseph Keenan. The wound is not serious, the bullet grazing the body and left upper arm.

Old Mill Agent Resigns
Franklin.—Eben G. Peabody, agent of the Franklin mills of the International Paper company, has resigned. He has been connected with the Franklin Paper mills for forty-two years, beginning at 16, shoveling coal. J. J. Donaghue succeeds Peabody.

Death of Dr. Parker
Penacook.—Dr. A. L. Parker, who has been ill several years, died at his home here. He was born at Littleton 45 years ago, but had been a successful dentist here many years, until his health failed. He is survived by his wife.

State Grange Meeting Next Week
Concord.—Through arrangements made by the Concord Board of Trade and the local grangers, the New Hampshire State Grange is to hold its forty-fourth meeting in Concord Dec. 11, 12 and 13. There will also be a preliminary meeting on the evening of Dec. 10 which will be open to the public. It is expected that about 1200 visiting grangers will be in Concord for these meetings.

GRANITE STATE LEADER GONE

Long Career of Chandler Is Brought to a Close
FAMOUS AS A STATESMAN

Member of United States Senate Fourteen Years and Secretary of Navy Under Arthur—Father of "The New Navy"—Filled Many Other Positions of Great Importance
Concord, N. H., Dec. 2.—William E. Chandler, who as secretary of the navy in President Arthur's cabinet was largely responsible for the beginnings of the United States navy, died at his home here. He was a member of the United States senate for fourteen years, having been appointed to fill an unexpired term in 1887 and twice re-elected.

Chandler had followed with great interest the work of the navy in the present war. One of his sons, Capt. Lloyd H. Chandler, U. S. N., is in command of a battleship. Three others are William D. Chandler, publisher of the Concord Monitor; Joseph G. Chandler and John P. H. Chandler, all of this city. William Eaton Chandler had an exceptionally long career in public life and in his day was one of the most widely known Republican politicians in the country. His attitude in regard to important questions of public policy frequently brought him into opposition with the members of his own party, and his aggressiveness during his active career gave him the reputation of being a man "who went around with a chip on his shoulder, looking for a scrap." His loyalty to the Republican party was never questioned, however, and for many years he occupied a conspicuous seat at the national council tables.

Chandler played an important part in the presidential campaign of 1876, when, as was claimed, he went to Florida and seized that state from the Democrats, thus securing the election of Rutherford B. Hayes. Chandler was born in this city Dec. 28, 1835, and received his early education at the village academy. He was graduated from the Harvard law school and admitted to the bar in 1855. His first public position was that of reporter of the New Hampshire supreme court. He was elected to the New Hampshire legislature in 1862, 1863 and 1864, and served as speaker during the last two terms. His first introduction to Washington official life was in 1864, when Gideon Welles, secretary of the navy, appointed him as special counsel to prosecute the navy yard frauds in Philadelphia. He made such a good record in that capacity that in March, 1875, he was appointed solicitor and judge advocate general of the navy department. Meanwhile he had been actively identified with the Republican state committee of New Hampshire. In June, 1885, he was made first assistant secretary of the treasury, resigning in 1887 to re-enter the practice of law.

For the following fourteen years he occupied no public position, but continued active in state and national politics, serving as a member of the national committee of his party and acting as secretary of that body. During his administration of the navy department the United States took the first steps in 1882 toward the construction of a modern fleet, including vessels that formed what became known as the "White Squadron." As a result of his activities as head of the navy department, Chandler became known as "The Father of the New Navy." Chandler was married in 1877 to Miss Lucy L. Hale. Mrs. Chandler died in 1915, leaving one son, John P. H. Chandler, who was born in 1885. Several sons by an earlier marriage survive Senator Chandler also.

DRY NATION IN 1919
Bryan Tells W. C. T. U. Convention That Prohibition is Bound to Come
Washington, Dec. 3.—Ratification by the states of a prohibition amendment to the federal constitution within two years was predicted last night by William J. Bryan, speaking before the opening session of the annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Nearly 1000 delegates representing every state are here for the convention, which will continue until next Friday. The national officers are preparing to devote their energies to the fight for passage by the house of the amendment resolution already passed by the senate.

Court Ruling Closes Saloons
New York, Dec. 3.—Saloons in the Bay Ridge section of the Brooklyn water front must close for the period of the war, the appellate division here ruled in overruling a recent decision by Supreme Court Justice Crosby. Great increase in British losses London, Dec. 2.—November's casualties among the British army forces were greater by far than those of any recent months. During the month Britain lost 120,879 officers and men killed, wounded and missing.

COMMONWEALTH HOTEL

OPPOSITE STATE HOUSE, Boston, Mass.
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Beautiful Customs and Traditions of the Christmas Season

By VALENTINE YARNALL
in Philadelphia Public Ledger

BUT do you know aught of the first observance of Christmas? Of the first celebration by the masses in general of Christmas as a great holiday? And do you know the origin of the various things that are in part of our modern Christmas—the Yule log, the mistletoe, the holly wreath and the Christmas card?

The word Christmas is "Cristes Maesse," the Mass of Christ, first found in 1038, and "Cristes-messe" in 1131. In Dutch it is "Kerst-messe"; in Latin, "Dies Natalis"; in Italian, "Il natale," and in German, "Weihnachtsfest." These are, of course, based on the Christian celebration of Christmas as the birthday of Christ.

We are told that the pagan countries of the world held festivals before the birth of Christ and that as Christianity spread the early church sought to replace these pagan festivals with Christmas festival. The old pagan nations of antiquity had a tendency to worship the sun as the giver of light and life. These festivals took place near the winter solstice, the shortest day in the year. This holiday was called Saturnalia by the Romans and celebrated with great merriment.

Among the people of the north great fires were kindled to Odin and Thor and sacrifices of men and cattle were made. The ancient Goths and Saxons called this festival Yule, which is preserved today in the Scottish word for Christmas. The early Teutons celebrated by decorating giant fir trees as celestial sun trees. The lights represented the flashes of lightning overhead; the golden apples, nuts and balls symbolized the sun, the moon and the stars, while animals hung in the branches were as sacrifices.

It is related that Christmas was not among the early festivals of the church. The first evidence of the feast, according to church historians, is from Egypt. And December 25 was not the day celebrated with any uniformity in the early days of the church. The celebration of December 25 spread to most parts of the East in the fourth and fifth centuries. At Rome the Nativity was celebrated December 25 before 854; in the East, at Constantinople, not before 870.

As Christianity supplanted paganism, many of the old customs were carried along to be handed down through the ages. We have distinct evidences of Christmas celebration in "Merrie old England" in the Anglo-Saxon days of Alfred. The holiday season then began December 16 and ended January 6. With the rise of Puritanism the existence of Christmas for a time was threatened. And this extended to this country with these Puritans who brought an anti-Christmas feeling to New England.

By degree of the Roundhead parliament in 1643 and the general court of Massachusetts in 1659, the observance of Christmas was officially banned by England and the New England colonists. But the restoration of English royalty brought about the restoration of Christmas, and in 1681 Massachusetts repealed the law of 1659. And so Christmas has remained through the centuries and is celebrated now through the entire civilized world.

Always, but particularly at Advent, the Norwegian makes much of hospitality. On Christmas day, if you were to call to see him, his first courtesy would be to offer you a pipe of tobacco, and at dinner, which is usually more simple than that of other races, national hymns are sung between the courses.

In Sweden, where in truth it is evident that "cleanliness is next to godliness," the industrious housewife has the entire house renovated for the festival. Nor do they forget their annual friends, for before they sit down to their own dinner a sheaf of corn is fastened to a pole and placed in the garden. This is done in order that the birds may not be without their share of the enjoyment.

Another beautiful custom in Scandinavia is that of placing in a row a pair of shoes belonging to each member of the household. This is done on Christmas eve, and signifies that they will live together in harmony for another year.

When Christmas comes in Germany the whole family prepares to go to church. They form in line, probably in the order of their ages, and, armed with lighted candles, march to the service. As the edifice has no other light than that furnished by the candles, it makes a very pretty effect to see them appearing one by one until they have spread over the entire church. With this service the season is supposed to begin. In every house the tables are spread with all sorts of good things, and the lights are left burning the entire night. This is done in order that the Virgin and the angels will find something to eat when they pass.

Some of the superstitions are very quaint and beautiful. One existing in some parts of Poland and elsewhere is that on the night before Christmas the heavens open and the scene of Jacob's ladder is enacted, this, however, being visible only to saints.

Candles are put in the windows in certain parts of Austria, so that the Christ Child may not stumble in passing through the village.

In Bulgaria they have a curious custom. No one will, if it can possibly be avoided, cross a strange threshold on this day. It was an early custom among these people to put corn in the stockings. The head of the family would sprinkle some in front of the door, saying, "Christ is born," and the reply from the family was, "He is, indeed." More corn was then taken and put in the fire, and wishes would then be made for the family, for the house, for the cattle and for the crops. A brand was saved from the fire and placed in the notch of a tree, that assuring them of plentiful harvests for the coming year.

A maiden in Suabia, in order to know something of the appearance of her future husband, would draw one from a bundle of sticks; if it were short, he would be short; if it were long, he would be tall; if it were crooked—and so on.



Another method of learning of the appearance of a lover (this time his features) would be to pour melted lead into a bowl of water, and, from the shape which the congealed metal took when it cooled, imagine some one who appeared like that.

Christmas eve in Russia is a very bustling time. (Remember, this means prewar and pre-revolution times in Russia.) The peasants prepare to go, and eventually do, form into a procession and march through the village. They are sure to pass the houses of the nobility, the mayor and other officials, stopping at each one to sing carols and receive, in return, copper. This habit of begging is called "Kolenda." A masquerade follows the procession, and as soon as the evening star arises the supper is spread.

Paris indulges in one great feat the night before Christmas. It finds everyone eating a sumptuous dinner, and the restaurants are taxed to their greatest capacity, for on Christmas eve, if at no other time of the year he has a full meal, the Frenchman has it then. At the Foundling hospital in Lyons a practice is maintained which (in the light of recent statements about the decreasing birth rate in France) is somewhat humorous. A royal welcome is prepared for the first infant received that day. This special honor, however, has a very beautiful meaning—it being intended to contrast the humble story of our Savior with that of this foundling.

In sunny Italy a sumptuous banquet is prepared, consisting mainly of fish cooked in many different ways. Fish is eaten for a week previous to Christmas and its feast day. The churches are largely attended and the Italian is careful to see that his children go also. The children have their part of the rejoicing in what is called the "turn of fate." In some receptacle, preferably an urn, are placed written fortunes, and the children and their friends, in the order of their ages, draw lots. Great merriment is occasioned by some of the ludicrous results. This is to them what the Christmas tree is to the American child.

Peru presents a scene of varied activity at this time of the year; people are bustling to and fro and having a jolly good time; suddenly the church bells ring, calling them to the midnight mass. The interest of the next morning, Christmas day, is usually centered about a bull fight, the most popular one of the year and one in which it is said the women take more interest than the men. After this there is a religious program from Germany we get the Christmas tree; Santa Claus from Holland; from Belgium and France the Christmas stocking; and a "Merry Christmas" from England.

And a Merry Christmas it was, with its ruddy glow from the kindling Yule logs and the gleam from the peary berries of the mistletoe. There are early records of the mistletoe having been used as a decoration, and it was held in great reverence by the Celtic nations.

The bringing in of the Yule log had origin in a really interesting manner. In the days when England was young it was the custom of the serfs to bring fuel with them to the baronial hall. The dinner which they received there was to last as long as the wood burned. This was called bringing a "wet wheel." The wet wheel was usually a green branch or limb of a tree, and it is obvious how, since their dinner depended upon the size of the stick furnished, the stick eventually became larger and larger until it assumed the proportions of a log. The term "Yule" which is prefixed to it simply signifies that it is a log of the "Yule" season.

In the old days the feast of St. Martin, November 1, opened the Christmas season. From that time on merriment and merriment were king. Elizabethan England, and even England of a later period, is rich in traditions and superstitious beliefs.

Anyone turning a mattress on Christmas day would die within the year; but the baking of bread was commended, and loaves baked on that day would never grow moldy.

Yule cakes were supposed to have miraculous power, and on them representations of Jesus were sometimes pressed.

In some places in Oxfordshire every maid servant had the privilege, and frequently exercised it, of asking a man for ivy to decorate the house. If the man assented, well and good; but if he refused, the maid stole a pair of his breeches. The next day they could be seen nailed to the gate on the highway.

The first maid to pass under this evergreen on Christmas day was sure to be married within the year, and equally sure of being kissed—for that was the penalty to be paid by any maid who passed under it. After each offense a berry was plucked, while the privilege was supposed to cease with the last berry.

For anyone but a dark-skinned person to cross the threshold first on Christmas day was considered unlucky in parts of Scotland, the reason for this being that Judas had red hair. No one would think of giving a light or matches at this time in certain counties, and the bees were supposed to sing all night Christmas eve, although previous to this a spirit of holly had been placed on the hive. Mortals who die on that night are certain of immediate and perennial happiness.

But enough of these children of the imagination, citizens of the past. Do we not hear, just outside our chamber door, a youthful choir singing a carol, as did Washington Irving on that Christmas morning when he was at Bracebridge hall? And, through the night, were there not voices eth-

er blended with, or a part of, our dreams, which sang the news of a Savior born?

The singing of carols is not peculiar to England, where it was introduced by the Puritans. In France they are similar in character to those of the nation across the Channel, and are called noels. In Italy the Calabrian shepherds are itinerant musicians and choral singers. At the season of Advent they come down from the mountains to the cities singing their peculiar hill music. Lady Morgan gives an interesting account of the plety of these shepherds. Having seen them stop every year in front of a carpenter's shop in Rome, to sing and play, she questioned them of the reason for this. They replied that in that way they gave honor to St. Joseph, who was a carpenter also. The name of these singers is piferari.

The word "carol" is really formed upon two other words; Cantare, to sing, and rola, an interjection of joy. Therefore, the term carol need not be confined to Christmas music, although that is the general use of the word.

In Wales and Ireland the custom of singing carols is better preserved than in England, as is also the case in France.

Of the origin of the Christmas tree, we have many beautiful legends, of which that of St. Boniface is not the least. Unfortunately, it is too long to have more than a mere mention of the recognition that is due it in an article of this character.

A Scandinavian myth tells of its having sprung from blood-saturated soil, where two lovers met a violent death, and always thereafter on Christmas eve lights were seen to burn in the branches.

On of the French legends of the thirteenth century speaks of a gigantic tree which the hero discovers. Its branches were covered with burning candles, and on the top floated a vision of a child. Not understanding the meaning of this, he asked the pope for an explanation. The pope's reply was that the tree represented mankind; the child, the Savior; the candles, good and bad human beings.

Some writers have found a connection between the original Christmas tree and Yggdrasil, the giant ash tree of Scandinavian mythology, which spread its branches over the whole world; others point to the pine tree used in the Bacchanalia, which was crowned with the image of Bacchus, and again there are those who speak of the custom of the ancient Egyptians, who at the time of the winter solstice decorated their houses with the branches of the date palm—these are all referred to as probable progenitors of our custom of trimming a tree and decorating our buildings. Similar trees were used on festive occasions by the Hindus, sometimes artificial and of priceless value, being formed of pearls and other precious stones.

Whatever may be said, there is no certain knowledge of the use of the trees as we now have it before the sixteenth century. We find it appearing at Strassburg, in Germany, at about that time, and for 200 years it was maintained along the Rhine. After this period, during which it was gaining strength, it suddenly flashed over all Germany. This was at the beginning of the nineteenth century. In the 50 years succeeding this sudden growth it had struck its roots into all Christendom.

The preparation of it for the eyes of the young in Germany, the country where the modern practice originated, is an affair of great secrecy. It is kept in a separate room, which is locked, and into whose mysteries none but the mother is initiated.

At six o'clock in the evening of the day before Christmas the door is opened and in the children rush to receive their presents, which are hung on and spread all about the tree. Then the children present their gifts to their parents, and then to each other, and the whole surprise is over before Christmas eve has passed. Probably this explains the lassitude that is experienced the next day—which, foiling, nevertheless, is not solely characteristic of Germany.

America received its first tree through the German immigrant, who brought it with him. But for a long time the festival did not receive recognition because of the laws forbidding it. It was not until the latter part of the eighteenth century that these laws were repealed, and after that it took some time for it to emerge from the state of quiescence into which it had been forced.

To our country belong the honor of being the birthplace of the Christmas card, which, sadly enough, together with other Christmas remembrances, has degenerated in some cases to a mere business convention.

The custom first started with the school pieces which the schoolboy of the middle nineteenth century was to read at the annual school exercises always given at this time of the year. The original flourishes of embellishment on these cards, upon which the pieces to be read were written, grew into an elaborately designed poem or maxim, good wishes or what not.

Tusser, in his "Five Hundred Points of Good Husbandry," said, and wisely, too:

"At Christmas play and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year."

Happy are those who profit by this advice, and more happy those who maintain, in some form, this spirit through the 364 days which intervene before another such time returns.

The KITCHEN CABINET

The average woman little understands the extent to which she holds the happiness, the health, and the character of those for whom she cooks, in the hollow of her hand. Dyepepsia which turns all the colors of life's rainbow to the blackness of despair, never comes through the fendishness of those who hate us. It is a blight upon our lives which is brought to us by those who serve our breakfasts, dinners and suppers.—Isabel Thurby.

The more common secret of want of success in life is a tendency to let things drift. It is not so much the missing one opportunity, or the committing one blunder, as the lavish waste of all forces—opportunities which in various shapes come within the grasp. It is the slovenliness of men and women which for the most part makes their lives so unsatisfactory.

GOOD THINGS.

FOR THE DAINTY HOME TABLE.

Where chestnuts are plentiful one may have many delightful dishes, which give both variety and nutrition.

Cream of Chestnut Soup.—Shell a pint of chestnuts, cover with boiling water and boil a minute or two to loosen the brown skin, then dash into cold water when the skin will be easily removed. Add to them one quart of hot chicken or veal stock with a slice of onion and a stalk of celery; simmer ten minutes. Press through a sieve and return to the heat, add a pint of scalded milk and thicken with two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour well mixed and cooked together. Season to taste, simmer five minutes and serve hot.

Chestnut Stuffing.—Prepare three cupfuls of chestnuts by shelling and blanching, add a half teaspoonful of salt and cook until tender. This will take about fifteen minutes. Drain and wash fine with a fork add a tablespoonful of butter, pepper and three tablespoonfuls of cream. Melt one tablespoonful of butter, mix well with one cupful of dry bread, add to the chestnuts and it is ready to use.

Nut and Olive Salad.—Put a cupful of shelled walnuts in a saucepan, add two slices of onion, one-half a teaspoonful of salt, one bay leaf and one blade of mace. Cover with boiling water and boil ten minutes. Throw into ice water until chilled, then drain and dry on a towel. Cut four hard cooked eggs in quarters, two dozen olives in long strips; mix the nuts and olives and marinate with French dressing; turn out on a platter lined with lettuce leaves and garnished with eggs.

Pepper Hash.—Take four red peppers, five green ones, six onions, two heads of cabbage, all chopped fine, sprinkle with a cupful of salt and let stand over night. In the morning, drain and add one cupful of sugar, one ounce each of celery seed, mustard seed and vinegar to cover well. Cover with a plate, tie over a clean cloth and use in ten days.

Quick Chocolate Frosting.—Heat three tablespoonfuls of coffee, melt three tablespoonfuls of butter in the coffee, and turn while boiling hot over a cupful of powdered sugar mixed with three tablespoonfuls of cocoa. Stir and spread at once upon the cake.

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Few things come to those who wait for others to do things for them.

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Grapefruit Salad.—Take a good-sized grapefruit, one head of crisp endive, which has been shredded very fine. Take out the pulp of a grapefruit saving all the juice. Put all into a salad bowl with the endive and dress with two tablespoonfuls of oil, two teaspoonfuls of sugar, a half-teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of red pepper. Toss and mix well adding more seasoning if needed. A dash of vinegar may be needed if the grapefruit is very sweet.

When making fudge and it is almost ready to turn out, set the pan in hot water to keep it from hardening and spread between graham crackers, put them back in the box so they will harden in the right shape.

Snuggie Pudding.—Hollow out little cup cakes, those made of sponge cake mixture are best; fill with the following: Rub three cupfuls of prune pulp through a colander, add a tablespoonful of gelatin dissolved in two cupfuls of boiling water, sugar to taste, a dash of lemon juice and one cupful of whipped cream folded in. Set in a cool place to harden and do not put into the cakes until it begins to set. Do not throw away the water in which the hambone was cooked, save it to flavor navy beans when cooking instead of water, the remainder may be used to cook the cabbage for some meal, giving it a fine seasoning.

Small bits of ham too small to be used in other ways, may be ground and mixed with various seasonings; mustard among them and used as a sandwich filling, or add to a white sauce or to an omelet, not even a tablespoonful should be wasted.

Cauliflower With Onion Sauce.—Boil the cauliflower and place in a dish which may be put into the oven and used as a serving dish. Add one cupful of boiled onion, put through a sieve, to a cupful of cream, heat and season with salt and pepper then stir in the yolk of an egg well beaten. Pour over the cauliflower, sprinkle with fourth-inch cubes of bread browned in butter and serve very hot.

Onions Stuffed With Sausage.—Par-boil good-sized onions until brown, changing the water if the vegetable is very strong. Drain and remove the centers, fill with pork sausage, round the top. Bake about an hour basting four or five times with the dripping in the pan. Serve without sauce if with chops or turkey.

And the finest fellow of all would be the one who could be glad to have lived because the world was chiefly miserable, and his life had come to help some one who needed it.—George Eliot.

A luxury is a thing we can do without; a necessity is a thing we must have. The luxuries of our grandmothers' time have become the necessities of the day.

GOOD THINGS OLD AND NEW.

For the meatless day try this—

Nut Filled Potato.—Bake until soft and mealy six good sized potatoes, prick them to let out the steam then cut in halves where they were pricked. With a sharp spoon scoop out the potato and turn it into a warm mixing bowl, mash and mix with cream, salt, butter, minced parsley, a little poultry seasoning and a cupful of nut meats that have been put through the meat chopper; beat with a fork until light and creamy then return to the shells which after dusting with buttered crumbs are placed in the oven to brown. Serve with sprays of parsley.

Harvard Salad.—Dice sufficient crisp celery to fill two large cups, adding chopped radishes, six minced olives, one small cupful of chopped nut meats, two diced hard cooked eggs; blend the ingredients well, moisten with mayonnaise dressing and arrange in nests of lettuce. Pour over a tablespoonful of the dressing, garnish with triangles of beets and grated egg yolk.

Nut and Pecan Salad.—Soak half a pound of prunes overnight then cook until tender and the liquid is all absorbed. When the prunes are cold, cut the flesh from the stones in lengthwise slices, pour over these three tablespoonfuls of orange juice or any canned fruit juice and set aside to a cool place. Cut up a cupful of pecan nut meat into three or four pieces each, add half a teaspoonful of salt, three spoonfuls of olive oil and a tablespoonful of half of lemon juice, pour over the prunes and nuts; mix well and add more seasoning if needed. Serve on crisp leaves of lettuce with roast of lamb.

Cheese Canapes.—Cut slices from a loaf of whole wheat bread, stamp in circles, toast to a golden brown, butter lightly and spread with a cream cheese which has been mashed to a paste of chopped red peppers, canned. Cover the toast with this and garnish each canape with rings cut from stuffed olives.

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"How much grander are those you have," said the Englishman in answer. "I thought," replied Pat, "ye Englishmen were good grammarians. I have but one eye, and you could not say 'those.'" Then Pat, who was anxious to outdo the Englishman from a point of wit and humor, said:

"I bet you 20 shillings to your one that I can see more with my one eye than you can with your two."

"Done," said the Englishman. "It's a bet."

And Pat, in his truly witty manner, fortified:

"Arrah, shure, I with my one eye can see your two, whereas you with your two eyes can only see my one."

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Antrim Locals

Storage Room for Hay

I have plenty of room in my barn to let for Storing Hay. Price \$1.00 per ton for 11 months.
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Squires Forsaith has been confined to his home of late by a hard cold.

Mrs. John Thornton was in Worcester, Mass., for a few days the past week.

Mrs. Mary Reed has returned to her home here, after a visit with relatives in Nashua.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lakin were called to Concord to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halmes have removed from town to Boston where he has employment.

A robin was really seen in Antrim on Tuesday of this week; a bit out of season for this kind of bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burnham spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Miss Hazel Burnham, in Manchester.

Miss Nan Harlow, of Boston, has been spending a season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harlow, on Hancock road.

Mrs. Jennie J. Nims and Miss Gertrude Jameson were guests of relatives in Milford and Amherst a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, from Sharon, Mass., were Thanksgiving visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Parker.

WANTED--By Goodell Co., Antrim, a quantity of pine, also white birch logs. Apply to C. F. Butterfield. adv.

Misses Caroline Hoyt, Hattie Merrill and Gladys Brown, of the village teaching force, spent the holiday recess at their respective homes.

Miss Etta Miller was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller, for the holiday; she has returned to her duties as teacher in Brookline, Mass.

Arthur Fluri, from Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fluri, for the holiday. Kasimir Fluri is also visiting his parents.

Lewis D. Hatch brought in a nice large deer on Tuesday of this week, which he shot in an adjoining county. He was the first of our local hunters to bring home the game this month.

FOR SALE--4 foot dry wood at \$7.50 per cord; 4 foot green wood, \$7.00 cord. Immediate delivery. Prices subject to change.
The Highlands, F. L. Proctor, Mgr.

Fred Thompson, the local superintendent of the Antrim-Bennington Electric Light and Power Company, has been a busy man the past week; the line and service being so roughly used by the storm made it necessary for him to employ an extra number of men in putting things into proper condition.

Rev. R. T. Wolcott, who is acting District Superintendent for Rev. T. E. Cramer, of Manchester, was in town over Sunday night and held the 3d quarterly conference of the Methodist church at the parsonage on that evening. Mr. Wolcott stopped over night at George Hunt's. Mr. Cramer is out of health just at present and is at the Deaconess hospital in Boston for treatment.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Antrim
Tuesday Eve., December 11--
May Blossom, 5-Reel Drama
Universal Weekly
W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Antrim Locals

Joseph Hansli is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lena Hansli.

Mrs. Caleb M. Hills has employment at The Tavern in Peterboro.

Miss Grace Burnham, R. N., is in Walpole, this state, on professional duties.

The family of George W. Hodges were at Methuen, Mass., with friends for over the holiday.

Mrs. F. J. Balch and little son, Sidney, spent a few days the past week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Martin entertained their son, Carroll and lady friend, for the holiday season.

FOR SALE--Year old Registered Guernsey Bull from Imported stock. adv. 2t Arthur J. Pierce, Bennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tewkebury and daughter were guests of their son, Kenneth, in Keene, for the holiday.

FOR SALE--White Wyandotte Cockerels; Owen Farms strain. adv. 3t Lester E. Perkins, Antrim.

Dr. E. M. Bowers' telephone number is Hillsboro 31-3, and office hours are from 9 to 12 a. m., and 1.30 to 5 p. m.

Miss Julia Proctor, from Northfield, Mass., spent a few days last week with the Misses Gertrude and Ethel Proctor.

Nelson St. Sauveur, from Woonsocket, R. I., was here a few days the past week renewing former acquaintances.

Mrs. Edwin D. Jameson was the guest of her nephew, John E. Jameson and family, at Thanksgiving, in their new home at Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Hurlin and son, William, spent Thanksgiving with their son, Ralph G. Hurlin and family, in Worcester, Mass.

J. Ed. Hudson, at Wildwood, entertained for the holiday his daughter, Miss Ida Hudson, and son, Leon Hudson, from Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Have you a Farm or property to sell and will pay 2 per cent after sale is made? If so, write Grasse Farm Agency, 212 Lewis St., Lynn, Mass.

Miss Edith B. Hunt, dean of the Nason Institute, at Springvale, Maine, spent the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hunt.

Cranston D. Eldredge, from Fort Foster, Kittery Point, Maine, was at his home here for over Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eldredge.

I wish to announce to the public that I have the grist mill in running order and am prepared to do your grinding for you.
adv. 2t M. A. Poor, Antrim.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. Lowell and Bartlett L. Brooks spent Thanksgiving Day with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Howard Hawkins and family, in Brandon, Vermont.

TO RENT--Tenement in lower part of house, corner Summer and Main St. recently occupied by Mr. Frazier. Apply F. L. Proctor or R. W. Jameson. adv.

A few of the Boy Scouts, accompanied by W. J. B. Cannell, L. J. Brown and W. R. Musson, took a hike to Gregg Lake last Friday, stopping till Saturday afternoon, and report a very pleasant time.

News reached here Tuesday of the death at her home in Brattleboro, Vt., of Mrs. Albert Baldwin, known to many of our people. Her remains will be brought here Thursday for interment at Maplewood.

Miss Ethel L. Muzzey and her mother, Mrs. Emma Muzzey, arrived at their home here from Milton, Mass., for the holiday vacation. Miss Muzzey has returned to her school duties and Mrs. Muzzey will remain at home till after the Christmas recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Morse were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lawrence on Thanksgiving Day, at Upland Terrace. Incidentally it was learned that Norman and his lady had been married 25 years that very day. Congratulations any time this year are in order.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HILLSBOROUGH SS. Court of Probate
To all persons interested in the trusts under the will of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County the account of his trusteeship of certain estate held by him; **Viola E. Deacon** beneficiary.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Nashua, in said County, on the 25th day of December next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

Said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by causing the same to be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Antrim Reporter, a newspaper printed at Antrim, in said County, the last publication to be at least seven days before said Court.

Given at Nashua, in said County, this 28th day of November A. D., 1917.

By order of the Court,
51 **E. J. COPP, Register**

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HILLSBOROUGH SS. Court of Probate
To the heirs at law of the estate of Caleb M. Hills, late of Antrim, in said County, deceased, intestate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas William C. Hills, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County his petition for license to sell real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, said real estate being fully described in his petition, and open for examination by all parties interested.

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Another Operation Avoided.

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak from female troubles that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, do all kinds of garden work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letters, and many others like them, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

ON THE HONOR ROLL

Antrim's Boys and Girls Serving Their Country as Volunteers

The Reporter's Roll of Honor we have changed a bit since last week, so that now are included the volunteer nurses and the volunteers rejected upon examination.

In our endeavor to get a complete list of the Antrim volunteers we have been successful in part but think there may be a few names that we have been unable to get. If any of our readers can help us out we shall greatly appreciate the favor:

"Somewhere in France"

Howard E. Paige, Supply Sergeant Raymond Butterfield, Sergeant Leo E. Mulhall, Horseshoer John W. Bryer, 1st class Private Winfield S. Hilton, Private William A. Myers, Private Henry E. Newhall, Private John Newhall, Private

These are all members of Company B, Machine Gun Battalion, 103d Reg., 52d Brigade.

Charles Myers, in the Quartermaster's Corps of the Regular Army, is "Somewhere in France."

Frank Bemis is a Private in the Infantry "Somewhere in France"

Cranston D. Eldredge and A. Wallace George are members of Dover Co. S. Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Foster, at Kittery Point, Maine.

Henry B. Eldredge is a member of the Medical Dept., connected with the Base Hospital at Camp McClellan, in Alabama.

Charles N. Robertson is a member of the Cavalry, stationed at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Will Congrave is an enlisted man in the Navy, now employed in conveying transports probably.

William Hurlin is in the Plattsburg training camp.

Miss Margaret Redmond, Registered Nurse, at the Base Hospital, at Camp Harry J. Jones, in Douglas, Arizona.

Miss Helen Stowell, Registered Nurse, with Dr. Hugh Cabot's Harvard Unit, somewhere in France.

Miss Fannie Burnham, Registered Nurse, connected with Base Hospital, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Richard Brooks was a member of the Peterboro Cavalry, N. H. N. G., contracted malaria on Mexican border and was unable to pass examination.

As a matter of record, The Reporter desires to keep a list of all those who would have enlisted but were rejected for one cause or another.

Dalmar Newhall Norman Thompson Paul R. Colby D. Wallace Cooley

Those who have been examined on draft call and successfully passed the physical examination to enter the new army are:

Byron G. Butterfield Carlton L. Brooks Leo George Lowell John Shea Whitney Robert H. Cleaves Howard C. Gokuy

The first two in this list have been at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., since early in October; they each have been made sergeants.

Arthur Flint is in the Hospital Corps, at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Frank E. Carter is in Company B, 49th Infantry, Engineer Piers, West 56th street, North River, New York City.

CHICKENS FOR EMPTY CANS

Trading of Discarded Tins and Bottles for Food is Common in Tibet, Explorer Reports.

Bringing with him an extensive collection of small mammals, reptiles and birds, Roy C. Andrews, head of the Asiatic zoological expedition, has arrived in New York, after a year and a half in the remote provinces of China.

The expedition spent much of the time in the mountains of Yunnan and progressed as far as Tibet. Mr. Andrews' adventures included everything from hunting "blue" tigers to buying chickens at the rate of two for one empty condensed milk can.

Politically China is in a chaotic state, Mr. Andrews reports, as most of the provinces are so far removed from the central government at Peking that any change of authority does not make itself felt. Socially, he declares, it is overrun with bandits, most of whom are recruits from the army. According to Mr. Andrews, there is no great moral difference between a Chinese common soldier and a bandit.

In many places he found traffic by water impossible because the army has a habit of using small river boats for target practice.

The expedition found the border of Tibet an ideal place to live in. Food may be bought with old bottles and cans. There are plenty of servants and no rumor of the war has penetrated that far.

MOVIE OF MODERN BOOKWORM

Student Would Not Be Influenced by Any Pleasures the World Could Offer Him.

Now behold the student coming up the street! He is clad in rubber and shining black. He is thin of shank as becomes a scholar. He sags with knowledge. He hungers for wisdom. He comes opposite the book shop. It is but coquetry that his eyes seek the window of the tobacconist. His heart, you may be sure, looks through the buttons at his back.

At last he turns, Charles S. Brooks writes in Yale Review. He pauses on the curb. Now desire has clutched him. He jingles his trousered shillings. He trends the gutter. He squints upon the rack. He lights upon a treasure. He plucks it forth. He is irresolute whether to buy it or to spend the extra shilling on his dinner. Now all you cooks together, to save your business rattle your pans to rouse him! If within these ancient buildings there are onions ready peeled—quick—throw them in the skillet that the whiff may come beneath his nose. Chance trembles and casts its voice—eerie meente—down goes the shilling—he has bought the book. Tonight he will spread it beneath his candle. Feet may beat a snare of pleasure on the pavement, glad cries may pipe across the darkness, a fiddle may scratch its invitation—all the rumbling notes of midnight traffic will tap in vain their summons upon his window.

18-Cylinder Engine.

By leaps and bounds the stationary type airplane engines are increasing in power rating in the stern competition between the central powers and the allied nations. In England Louis Coutan has been doing commendable work along these lines, and among his latest products is the 18-cylinder Sunbeam-Coutan engine, which develops 475 brake horse power, and has no fewer than half a dozen magneto and an equal number of carburetors, says the Scientific American. The arrangement of the cylinders is interesting. Twelve of the cylinders are arranged in the usual twin-six practice, while the remaining six are arranged in the upper center, forming what is styled the "broad arrow" type.

Too Busy to Help.

Even in war times a heroine is often without influence in her own hometown, writes a correspondent. A young woman nurse gave up a paying practice and offered her services to her country. She is now nursing "Jacksies" in a naval hospital, and finding how much pleasure the convalescents take in music, she wrote home to her father to put a notice in the local paper asking for records if anyone had duplicates or discards. It is a place of about 8,000 inhabitants, but not one record did she receive in answer to her appeal.

"Probably they are all too busy with war work," she commented, humorously.

China is on Guard.

While China has not provided for the internment of Germans and Austrians, even those of military age, all citizens of the central powers are required to register and are forbidden to travel. They may engage in peaceful occupations with China's permission. The mildness of the regulating created some comment among foreigners, but Chinese officials replied to such criticism by saying they closed the German banks and are limiting the activities of Germans and Austrians even more than the United States and Japan are.

Leaves It to Audience.

One of the small Paris theaters has got about proving that dramatic critics are not infallible. Every evening before the rise of the curtain on an adversely criticized but no less successful play, the trate manager appears, bearing a bundle of newspapers, from which he reads the choicest condemnatory excerpts. Having thus stated the newspaper view of his play, he leaves the rest to the judgment of the audience.

Antrim Locals

Mrs. Carlton Perkins is in Boston, at a hospital, receiving treatment.

Only 19 Shopping Days to Christmas; time to do buying right now!

The family of William E. Cram were with relatives in Keene for Thanksgiving.

Miss Gladys Colby was at her home, from Keene Normal School, for the holiday recess.

Miss Marion Davis is stopping in the family of Sanford Tarbell, on North Main street.

Miss Mildred Cram spent a few days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cram.

Leon Nay, from Somerville, Mass., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Nay, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Little have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Newman, in Somerville, Mass.

Frank E. Bass has taken an apartment at Brookline, Mass., for the winter and his family has left town for that place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Allen entertained their grandchildren, Rowena and Merle White, of Manchester, for Thanksgiving.

FOR SALE—Hay; Pung sleigh; Ox sled, double runner iron shod; Three ox yokes; 2 sleds. adv. 2t Geo. A. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Fuller and little daughter, Thelma, from Manchester, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Allen.

Hereford Heifers to Board for the Winter

We expect a shipment from Texas this week, of Hereford heifers and would like to board some of them out until May 1st. Anyone who is in position to take any please communicate at once.

The Highlands, F. L. Proctor, Mgr.

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NORTH BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Craig were Hillsboro visitors Friday.

Miss Ethel Brown spent the week end with Mrs. G. F. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Trank spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Crombie.

Miss Lora Craig spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Craig.

A. L. Cunningham and wife will soon go to Bridgeport, Conn., for the winter.

John Prescott of New York, is stopping for the winter with his niece, Mrs. Harland Swett.

Mrs. G. W. Barrett has been nursing a sprained ankle but is reported to be on the gain.

Owing to the recent storm the Ladies Circle will omit their regular supper at the chapel for December.

Lars Nylander is stopping at W. D. Wheeler's, assisting in the care of Charles Wheeler, who is not as well.

G. W. Horne and Hardin Ford were deer hunting at Stoddard Saturday. Mr. Horne was successful in getting a deer.

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THE REAL MAN

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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CHAPTER XXVI—Continued.

"No; you didn't say too much," was the low-toned reply. And then: "Billy, a few months ago I was jerked out of my place in life and set down in another place where practically everything I had learned as a boy and man had to be forgotten. I don't know that I'm making it understandable to you, but—"

"Yes, you are," broke in the man at the wheel. "I've had to turn two or three little double somersaults myself in the years that are gone."

"They used to call me 'Monty-Boy,' back there in Lawrenceville, and I fitted the name," Smith went on. "I've just had to do the best I could out here. I found that I had a body that could stand man-sized hardship, and a kind of savage nerve that could give

From the quarry cutting the view struck out by the camp mastheads was unobstructed. The dam and the uncompleted power house, still figuring to the eye as skeleton masses of foggy timbering, lay just below them, and on the latter side the flooding torrent thundered through the spillway gates, which had been opened to their fullest capacity. Between the quarry and the northern dam-head ran the smooth concrete channel of the main ditch canal, with the water in the reservoir lake still lapping several feet below the level of its entrance to give assurance that, until the spillways should be closed, the charter-saving stream would never pour through the canal.

On the opposite side of the river the dam-head and the camp street were deserted, but there were lights in the commissary, in the office shack, and in Blue Pete Simms' canteen dogery. From the latter quarter sounds of revelry rose above the spillway thunderings, and now and again a drunken figure lurched through the open door to make its way uncertainly toward the rank of bunk houses.

Harding was staring into the farther nimbus of the electric rays, trying to pick up some sign of the other half of his posse, when Smith made a suggestion.

"Both of your parties will have the workmen's bunk houses in range, Mr. Harding, and we mustn't forget that Colonel Baldwin and Williams are prisoners in the timekeeper's shack. If the guns have to be used—"

"There won't be any wild shooting, of the kind you're thinking of," returned the sheriff grimly. "There ain't a single man in this posse that can't hit what he aims at, nine times out of ten. But here's hopin' we can gather 'em in without the guns. If they ain't lookin' for us—"

The interruption was the whining song of a jacketed bullet passing overhead, followed by the crack of a rifle. "Down, boys!" said the sheriff softly, setting the example by sliding into the ready-made trench afforded by the dry ditch of the outlet canal; and as he said it a sharp fusillade broke out, with fire spurtings from the commissary building and others from the mesa beyond to show that the surprise was balked in both directions.

"They must have had scouts out," was Smith's word to the sheriff, who was cautiously reconnoitering the newly developed situation from the shelter of the canal trench. "They are evidently ready for us, and that knocks your plan in the head. Your men can't cross these stagings under fire."

"Your 'woops' are all right, anyway," said Harding. "They're pouring out of the bunk houses and that saloon over there and taking to the hills like a flock of scared chickens." Then to his men: "Scatter out, boys, and get the range on that commissary shed. That's where most of the rustlers are cached."

Two days earlier, two hours earlier, perhaps, Smith would have begged a weapon and flung himself into the fray with blood lust blinding him to everything save the battle demands of the moment. But now the final milestone in the long road of his metamorphosis had been passed and the darksome valley of elemental passions was left behind.

"Hold up a minute, for God's sake!" he pleaded hastily. "We've got to give them a show, Harding! The chances are that every man in that commissary believes that McGraw has the law on his side—and we are not sure that he hasn't. Anyway, they don't know that they are trying to stand off a sheriff's posse."

Harding's chuckle was sardonic. "You mean that we'd ought to go over yonder and read the riot act to 'em first? That might do back in the country where you came from. But the man that can get into that camp over there with the serving papers now'd have to be armor-plated, I reckon."

"Just the same, we've got to give them their chance!" Smith insisted doggedly. "We can't stand for any unnecessary bloodshed—I won't stand for it!"

Harding shrugged his heavy shoulders. "One round into that sheet-iron commissary shack'll bring 'em to time—and nothing else will. I ain't got any men to throw away on the dew-dabs and furbelows."

Smith sprang up and held out his hand. "You have at least one man that you can spare, Mr. Harding," he snapped. "Give me those papers. I'll go over and serve them."

At this the big sheriff promptly lost his temper. "You blamed fool!" he burst out. "You'd be dog-meat before you could get ten feet away from this ditch!"

"Never mind; give me those papers. I'm not going to stand by quietly and see a lot of men shot down on the chance of a misunderstanding."

"Take 'em, then!" rasped Harding, meaning nothing more than the calling of a foolish theorist's bluff. Smith caught at the warrants, and

before anybody could stop him he was down upon the stagings, swinging himself from bent to bent through a storm of bullets coming, not from the commissary, but from the saloon shack on the opposite bank—a whistling shower of lead that made every man in the sheriff's party duck to cover.

How the volunteer process-server ever lived to get across the bridge of death no man might know. Thrice in the half-minute dash he was hit; yet there was life enough left to carry him stumbling across the last of the staging bents; to send him reeling up the runway at the end and across the working yard to the door of the commissary, waving the folded papers like an inadequate flag of truce as he fell on the doorstep.

After that, all things were curiously hazy and undefined for him. There was the tumult of a fierce battle being waged over him; a deafening rifle fire and the spat-spat of bullets puncturing the sheet-iron walls of the commissary. In the midst of it he lost his hold upon the realities, and when he got it again the warlike clamor was stilled and Starbuck was kneeling beside him, trying, apparently, to deprive him of his clothes with the reckless slashings of a knife.

Protesting feebly and trying to rise, he saw the working yard filled with armed men and the returning throng of laborers; saw Colonel Baldwin and Williams talking excitedly to the sheriff; then he caught the eye of the engineer and beckoned eagerly with his one available hand.

"Hold still, until I can find out how dead you are!" gritted the rough-and-ready surgeon who was playing the clothes-ripping knife. But when Williams came and bent down to listen, Smith found a voice, shrill and strident and so little like his own that he scarcely recognized it.

"Call 'em out—call the men out and start the gate machinery!" he panted in the queer, whistling voice which was, and was not, his own. "Possess—possession is nine points of the law—that's what Judge Warner said: the spillways, Bartley—shut 'em quick!"

"The men are on the job and the machinery is starting right now," said Williams gently. "Don't you hear it?" And then to Starbuck: "For Heaven's sake, do something for him, Billy—anything to keep him with us until a doctor can get here!"

Smith felt himself smiling foolishly. "I don't need any doctor, Bartley; what I need is a new ego; then I'd stand some sha—some chance of finding—" he looked up appealingly at Starbuck—"what is it that I'd stand some chance of finding, Billy? I—I can't seem to remember."

Williams turned his face away and Starbuck tightened his benumbing grip upon the severed artery in the bared arm from which he had cut the sleeve. Smith seemed to be going off again, but he suddenly opened his eyes and pointed frantically with a finger of the one serviceable hand. "Catch him! Catch him!" he shrielled. "He's going to dynamite the dam!"

Clinging to consciousness with a grip that not even the blood loss could break, Smith saw Williams spring to his feet and give the alarm; saw three or four of the sheriff's men drop their weapons and hurl themselves upon another man who was trying to make his way unnoticed to the

clothes men and a Brewster police captain in uniform. Smith looked up and understood.

"They're just—a little—too late, Billy, don't you think?" he quavered weakly. "I guess—I guess I've fooled them, after all." And therewith he closed his eyes wearily upon all his troubles and triumphings.

CHAPTER XXVII.

In Sunrise Gulch.

Williams Starbuck drew the surgeon aside after the first aid had been rendered, and Smith, still unconscious, had been carried from the makeshift operating table in the commissary to Williams' cot in the office shack.

"How about it, Doc?" asked the mine owner bluntly.

The surgeon shook his head doubtfully. "I can't say. He'll be rather lucky if he doesn't make it, won't he?"

Starbuck remembered that the doctor had come out in the auto with the police captain and the two plain-clothes men.

"Hackerman has been talking?" he queried.

The surgeon nodded. "He told me on the way out. If I were in Smith's place, I'd rather pass out with a bullet in my lung. Wouldn't you?"

Starbuck was frowning sourly. "Suppose you make it a case of suspended judgment, Doc," he suggested. "The few of us here who know anything about it are giving John the benefit of the doubt. They'll have to show me, and half a dozen of us, before they can send him over the road."

"He knew they were after him?"

"Sure thing; and he had all the chance he needed to make his getaway. He was shot while he was trying to get between and stop the war and keep others from getting killed."

"It's a pity," said the surgeon, glancing across at the police captain to whom Colonel Baldwin was appealing. "They'll put him in the hospital cell at the jail, and that will cost him whatever slender chance he might otherwise have to pull through."

Starbuck looked up quickly. "Tell 'em he can't be moved, Doc Dan," he urged suddenly. And then: "You're Dick Maxwell's family physician, and Colonel Dexter's, and mine. Surely you can do that much for us?"

"I can, and I will," said the surgeon promptly.

Three days after the wholesale arrest at the dam, Brewster gossip had fairly outworn itself telling and retelling the story of how the High Line charter had been saved; of how Crawford Stanton's bold ruse of hiring an ex-train-robber to impersonate a federal-court officer had fallen through leaving Stanton and his confederates, ruthlessly abandoned by the unnamed principals, languishing ballast in jail; of how Smith, the hero of all these occasions, was still lying at the point of death in the office shack at the construction camp, and David Kinzie, once more in keen pursuit of the loaves and fishes, was combing the market for odd shares of the stock, which was now climbing swiftly out of reach. But at this climax of exhaustion—or satiety—came a distinctly new set of thrills, more titillating, if possible, than all the others combined.

It was on the morning of the third day that the Herald announced the return of Mr. Josiah Richlander from the Topaz; and in the marriage notices of the same issue the breakfast-table readers of the newspapers learned that the multimillionaire's daughter had been privately married the previous evening to Mr. Tucker Jibber. Two mining speculators were chuckling over the news in the Hophra House grill when a third man came in to join them.

"What's the joke?" queried the newcomer; and when he was shown the marriage item, he nodded gravely. "That's all right; but the Herald man didn't get the full flavor of it. It was a sort of runaway match, it seems; the fond parent wasn't invited or consulted."

"I don't see that the fond parent has any kick coming," said the one who had sold Jibber a promising prospect hole on Topaz mountain two days earlier. "The young fellow's got all kinds of money."

"I know," the land broker put in. "But they're whispering it around that Mr. Richlander had other plans for his daughter. They also say that Jibber wouldn't stay to face the music; that he left on the midnight train last night a few hours after the wedding, so as not to be among those present when the old man should blow in."

"What?"—in a chorus of two—"left his wife?"

"That's what they say. But that's only one of the new and startling things that isn't in the morning papers. Have you heard about Smith?—or haven't you been up long enough yet?"

"I heard yesterday that he was beginning to mend," replied the breakfast-table man.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Safety by Surrender
By REV. B. B. SUTCLIFFE
Extension Department, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—Let him take hold of my strength.—Isa. 27:5.

The passage from which this text is taken is a call from the Lord for his enemies, both the ungodly and also his backslidden people, to turn to him before his judgment falls. He declares he will come among them as a fire among briars. He offers them safety by surrender to him and issues the call of this text. His judgment is sure to fall and power will be needed to avoid it. Where can this power be found and safety secured? Not by fleeing away but by drawing near. Not by opposing him but by yielding to him. To the sinner and the backslider the Lord appears as an enemy. To yield or surrender to any enemy seems like folly, the rushing into danger. But yielding to the Lord means safety. And so this call for the exercise of faith in the Lord as the protector from his own sure coming judgment. To human reason escape would seem to be impossible. How can we escape the righteous judgment of God after having incurred it by our own conduct? It is not possible with man, but with God all things are possible. Failure is not in him, but in imperfect yielding to him.



A Possible Thing.
The text says: "Let him take hold of my strength." There is no obstacle to be overcome except the inherent unbelief of the human heart. Each one is afflicted with this. It is the hindering thing that opposes all safety, certainty or enjoyment. It is the one common sin of which all are guilty and by which all the more or less bound. It is the sin which so easily besets us. But it is possible to overcome it. When we come to the place where real desire exists to escape the judgment of God, there are no real hindrances; we may if we will, take hold of his strength and in it find safety.

A Personal Thing.
"Let him take hold." I live for myself and not another. I sin for myself. I am judged for myself. And if I find safety, if I escape the judgment, I will find for myself and escape for myself. None else can get it for me. It is a personal matter. In the center of my own will lies the answer as to whether I shall go down to eternal defeat under the judgment of God, or whether I shall rise superior to all the future holds of wrath. I go down by opposing myself to God; I rise by yielding to him. I find eternal death by fighting him; eternal life by surrendering to him. It is my own choice which I shall have.

A Peculiar Thing.
"Let him take hold of my strength." I cannot take hold of his strength until I let go of that which I now hold. All the things I have relied upon to see me safely through the judgment I must relinquish. I must have no hope in my good deeds, by religious experiences, my moral code, my high aspirations—yes, I must have no hope in myself. Like Job of old I must come to the Lord saying, "I abhor myself." Like Isaiah, "I am undone." Like Paul, "There dwelleth no good thing in me." Myself and my goodness are my weapons against him. I must lay them down and in full and unconditional surrender of myself to him I will find safety in the surrender. It is therefore, as was said above, a call for faith in him. He can free me from bondage, guard me from harm and protect me from certain disaster only as I trust him. Until I do so I will find that he cannot do any work on my behalf because of my unbelief. It is unbelief which erects the barrier. In the case of the army facing certain annihilation, only one thing remains to be done, and that is surrender if death be not preferred. As long as the weapons are used and battle offered, the destruction is certain. The sinner faces certain perdition—he fights against the judgment and wrath of God. There is no escape, and can be none save by the way of surrender. When the surrender is made, he finds that the supposed enemy is really a friend and what was thought to be the worst thing is seen to be the best. Instead of God desiring to injure, he finds all of God's desire is to protect from injury. How strange that the one injured should be the one who can and will guard the sinner from the effects of the injury.

A Powerful Thing.
With man's strength it would be impossible, but the text says, "Let him take hold of my strength" and with God all things are possible. There is nothing too hard for his performance for he has omnipotence. Nothing too deep for his understanding, for he is omniscient. Nothing too far for him to reach, for he is omnipresent. Power becometh unto God and he is ready, any eager, to exercise on behalf of all who will cease fighting him and yield themselves to him. How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?



"Catch Him! Catch Him!"

Stagings with a box of dynamite on his shoulder. Then he felt the foolish smile coming again when he looked up at Starbuck.

"Tell the little girl—tell her—you know what to tell her, Billy; about what I tried to do. Harding said I'd get killed, but I remembered what she said, and I didn't care. Tell her I said that that one minute was worth living for—worth all it cost."

The raucous blast of a freak auto horn ripped into the growling murmur of the gate machinery, and a dust-covered car pulled up in front of the commissary. Out of it sprang first the doctor with his instrument bag, and, closely following him, two plain-

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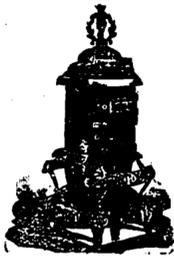
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Harry Richardson and family were in Winchester, Mass., over the holiday; Mrs. Richardson and son, William, remained for a few days.

It will seem like "je good old times" to see M. S. French on the R. F. D. route again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Trask were guests of Mrs. A. B. Crombie on Thanksgiving Day.

Elric Wagner looked after the stock during the absence of H. G. Richardson.

No mail Saturday, and we don't believe anyone expected it.

Mrs. Mary Baeder and daughter, Miss Alice, have returned from their visit over Thanksgiving, with the former's daughter, Mrs. Rose Goutier and family, of Haverhill, Mass.

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CLINTON VILLAGE

Sergeant Byron Butterfield, from Ayer, Mass., was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Butterfield, for over Sunday.

Winslow and Dorothy Sawyer have been under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Butterfield were called here by the sickness and death of their father, Wallace Story, and returned to their homes Monday.

The shops didn't run Monday, there being a shortage of water and no electricity.

Mrs. J. D. Nazer has been entertaining her sister, from Penacook.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Russell have returned from Wilnot, where they have been with his people.

Miss Amy Butterfield was home from Keene for the holiday.

Elmer Merrill and wife were at East Andover for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Wilkins is spending a season with her daughter in Peterboro.

Miss Myrtle Whittemore has been home for a week's vacation; she returned to Deering Centre, there being no winter term where she has been.

Sergeant Carlton Brooks, from Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks, for Thanksgiving.

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GEORGE M. NESMITH.

BENNINGTON

A Weekly News Letter of Interest

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WHILE WE ARE MARCHING WITH PERSHING

By R. E. Messer
 Tune: Marching Through Georgia

Sung by Miss Mabel Bailey at Dreamland Theater, Bennington, N. H.

Pershing's dashing soldier boys
 Will never reach the coast
 So the saucy Kaiser said,
 And 'twas a handsome boast
 Had they not forgot alas,
 To reckon with the host.
 While we were sailing o'er the ocean.

Chorus
 Hurrah, Hurrah, we'll set poor Belgium free,
 Hurrah, Hurrah, we'll have a jubilee
 When we hang the D—d Old Kaiser
 To a sour apple tree
 While we are marching with Pershing.

Pershing says, now my brave boys.
 We'll fight for Liberty
 We'll drive the Huns, yes, everyone
 Back into the deep sea.
 Some day the stary flag shall float
 Over Berlin, then, oh gee!
 While we are marching with Pershing.

Miss Ruth and Mae Knowles were at their home over the holiday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shea Sunday, Dec. 2.

Mrs. Archie Munroe has been visiting her son and family in Fitchburg, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight spent the week end with friends in Lowell, Mass.

Amos Martin and Herbert Eaton are in Stoddard hunting and intend to bring back a deer.

Scott Knight, of Boston, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Knight.

Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Red Cross rooms have been fitted up in the building next to the post office.

A special meeting of the Grange was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 4, for the purpose of conferring degrees upon nine candidates.

Miss Freda Edwards, who is attending Bryant and Stratton Business College, in Boston, has been spending a few days at her home here.

A fire on Thanksgiving morning at three o'clock totally destroyed the Benj. Pupa house on Hancock road. This was a two story house, occupied by Mr. Crossman and family and is said to have caught from a chimney. Quite a lot of goods and produce were saved from the burning building, altho' the family lost many things by fire. The house was probably valued around \$1800 and insured for one thousand.

Grange Entertainment

The Antrim Grange will hold an entertainment and dance on the evening of Dec. 21.

W. R. C. Notes

Election of officers was held at the regular meeting of Ephraim Weston Relief Corps on Tuesday evening, resulting as follows:

President—Bertha L. Colby
 S. V. Pres.—Julia Proctor
 J. V. Pres.—Mary Nay
 Treas.—Anna E. Carter
 Chaplain—Elizabeth C. Paige
 Con.—Ella M. Cutter
 Guard—Carrie Whynot
 Delegates to Dept. Convention:
 1st—Julia Proctor
 2nd—Jennie Proctor
 3rd—Mattie Proctor
 Alternates:
 1st—Muriel Colby
 2nd—Emma Nay
 3rd—Lena Hansli

General Orders, both Department and National, were read. It was voted to send \$5.00 to the Soldiers Home, for Christmas, and other business was transacted. Owing to the traveling a smaller number were present than usual.

Anna Eaton Carter, Press Cor.

William Had a Poer.

"Good morning, children," said the arithmetic teacher. "How many of you have prepared an original problem in multiplication, as I requested?" Only one hand went up.

"Well, William, you may give your problem and the rest of the class may solve it."

"If my baby sister is a year old now and weighs twenty pounds, and keeps on gaining two ounces a day until she is sixteen years old, and if the price of living doubles again in the next ten years, how much will my sister's graduation outfit cost? Mother says she would like to know."

Was Expecting It.

It was his first time under fire. He had expressed his terror to comrades a few moments before. They had tried to cheer him, and as they rushed into the fray they kept him within their observation. When the enemy opened fire he fell. They quickly bent over him and hastily tried to determine the extent of his injury. No wounds were visible.

"Are you shot?" asked one.
 "I—I dunno," he whined with teeth chattering, "but I must be!"

Fuel From Peat.

A company has been formed in Norway for making fuel from peat by the Rosendahl method. The raw material for the new industry will be chiefly peat from the extensive Norwegian moors, but any other material may be used which is sufficiently abundant in the neighborhood of the factory, particularly wood waste. The product is said greatly to resemble English coal.

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 Said executor is ordered to serve this citation by causing the same to be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Antrim Reporter a newspaper printed at Antrim in said County, the last publication to be at least seven days before said Court.
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