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one hardly realizes that he is enjoying in the papers of the recent happenings, one of the seasons before another is and before this reaches you, will know upon him. So much has been crowded more than I can tell you. into the past year that but little time has been given to reflection—for it has 26 and it came at just the right time. been next to impossible to keep up for I was both tired and hungry, and with the swiftly moving tide of events. it was better than food, Mother, Nor are we going to stop to review have traveled so fast the past week any of the happenings of the past year; or more, that we were ahead of the only to say that as The Reporter "chow." Sometimes haven't eaten passes another milestone we are cog for two days but "chow" came to us nizant of the fact, and wish to pledge last night, so I am all right today. anew the continued good feeling which Anything to best the Kaiser. Every we have for all our people, -likewise Boche prisoner we see with a Red we have every reason to believe this Cross on his arm we figure is either a feeling is mutual. Together the Re- machine gunner or a sniper, and even porter and people will continue to per- after they surrender they're treacherform their mission in this community ous. They throw up their handswith the thought ever in mind that we Kamerad—and if the poor doughboy is are doing something worth while; only not very alert, he is a gonner, for pital. We stopped off at Lyons, Marby working together can we expect to the upheld hand may contain a hand seilles, Nice, Manaco, Monta Carlo, do the greatest good to the greatest grenade or small automatic. number. This is a bit different from our usual valedictory but it seems to be the proper thing at this time. Let everybody try this idea-we'll be with bably like to send a little rememyou-and see how well 'twill work



Molly Aiken Chapter

Molly Aiken Chapter, D. A. R., met with Mrs. Beatrice Clement Boyo Friday, Dec. 13, the Regent, Mrs Boyd, presiding. The meeting was opened with ritual service, followed by Salute to the Flag. and singing of America. Roll Call-"Anecdotes of Our Naval Heroes." At the conclusion of the business of the meeting the following program was given:

Song of the United States Marines. by Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Nichols; Reading "Lincoln's First Thanksgiving Procla the 4th. Am in charge of the ammumation." Mrs. Hunt; Duet, Mrs. nition, not a hard task but requires a Wheeler and Mrs Robinson; "The little responsibility, and a lot of re-History of Our Navy." Mrs. Peaslee; ports. This will be the last of this Poem, "Men of Our Navy," Mrs. series, so good luck and love till the Robinson. Adjourned to meet with next. Mrs. Hunt January 3.

Emma Langley Cooley, Secy



Next Wednesday being Christmas, the Reporter will go to press Tuesday; during our recent sad affliction; espeall correspondents and advertisers, as cially do we want to remember the well as other contributors, will kindly Rebekah Lodge and Molly Aiken Chapbear in mind this fact and send in ter. D. A. R., for floral tributes. their favors at least one day earlier.

FROM FRANCE

the Home Folks

Somewhere in France, Oct. 2, 1918.

Am taking time during a lull in advance to scratch a few lines to you. For over a week now we have been supporting the doughboys with our The years roll along so rapidly that

Just received your letter of Aug.

Am sending the necessary label or coupon for a package, as you will probrance for Christmas. But do not send anything that would be likely to spoil on the way. You know about what will please me.

We are still chasing Fritz, and you now what the result will be, as well

I will now bring this to a close. with love and good luck to you allauntil next time.

Am adding another line or so. We hear a lot of peace talk, but hardly take much stock in it as yet; however, we have hopes

Well, there are only about six weeks | pital. until winter sets in, and between us and cold weather I think Fritz will be that the German delegates have sign- could have been disappointed at the ruined if something definite does not ed the armistice. If too many comhappen before. Shall try to send let plications do not arise I suppose the the advantage of a larger, heavier ers to D. J., Aunt Annie and Gram tonight. I have a new joh, given me

Corp. Charles Nelson Robertson, Battery E. 77th F. A., 4th Div., Somewhere in France.

A Card

The undersigned wish to thank all who were so kind and thoughtful to us

Charles E. Martin and family.

IN BEAUTIFUL FRANCE,

Convalescent Hospital

Dorchester, Mass., and we are publishing it at the request of his grandfather, S. S. Sawyer, of Antrim:

Nov. 11, 1918

I am now in a convalescent hospital on the Mediterranean shore. It can hardly be called a hospital, for we are living in a magnificent hotel under practically the same conditions tourists would in ordinary times.

From the window where I am sitting I can see way out over the blue Med. iterranean. The grounds around the hotel are wonderful-palm trees, all kinds of plants and flowers.

The climate is mild, neither too hot nor too cold.

This morning two other officers and myself hired a boat. Tomorrow we are going fishing.

These two officers and myself arrived here last night from the base hosand Menton. The last place is on the Italian border. We got about a hundred yards into Italy. I mailed two postal cards from there, which I hope you received. We took electric cars from Nice to Menton, stopping at Monta Carlo for a short time. It was the most beautiful ride I ever had.

I think Southern France must be the most beautiful place in the world. Northern France cannot be compared with it. I would not have missed the trip for anything. It was worth getcountry around here. .

I am feeling fine, and the wounds in my legs do not trouble me now. I put on some weight while in the hos- losing out to Milford by & score of 74

war is finished.

I hope they will send me back soon, but am afraid it will be some time before they do.

However, I am enjoying myself very well where I am, and if the end of the war were not in sight, would be willing to stay here, but the news we are getting now makes me restless to get back.

With love,



With the Churches

BAPTIST

The usual services will be held on

There will be special Christmas mu ic by the chorus choir, including an anthem "Behold I Bring you Good Tidings," and Carols. A cordial invitation is extended to any who do not ordinarily attend church to worship with us on Sunday. "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth Peace, and good will to men

On Monday afternoon there will be a Christmas Tree and party for all the children connected with the Sunday School, from 3 to 5 30 o'clock.

Rev. J. R. Young is expected to presch at the Baptist church next Sunday; the church officers feel that they are very fortunate in being able to secure this man.

Red Cross

ments

Emma S. Goodell, Chairman Red Cross

PASTOR INSTALLED

An Antrim Boy Writes to Lt. Fearing Writes From With Appropriate and Imor sudden darting pain in the small of the back. Be rid of it. Try Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of people pressive Exercises recommend them.

The following letter was written by
Lieut. Ralph Fearing to his mother in

One heater Many and was and we are less than the last five years and they have alclock. A committee of the Presbyte- ney trouble in my case, I think started evening, at the church, at 7.30 o' ry of Newburyport had charge of the owing to the heavy work I did. I have service, and the local partors assisted.
The moderator of the Presbytery,
Rev. F. H. Laird, of West Barnet,

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Owing to the newly work 1 did. I have had dull pains through the small of my back and it has been hard for me to bend or do my work.

Doan's Kid-Vt., presided. A goodly number of ney Pills have always given me relief the town's people, in addition to the regular attendants of this church were present.

Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Davis had. Foster-Milburn Co., The music was furnished by the choir, with an anthem, and assisted by the violin.

The sermon was preached by Rev. A. McD. Paterson, D. D.; the Constitutional Questions, and charge to the Congregation were given by Rev. F. H. Laird; charge to the pastor, by Rev. Arthur R. Davies; benediction, Rev. J. D. Cameron.



ANTRIM HIGH SCHOOL

Notes Furnished The Reporter By the School

Show your spirit by attending the Jr., of St. Augustine, Fla., he regame with Hancock on Christmas night. | turned home, arriving Thursday night.

The school calendar has been modi fied to allow a vacation of a week for Christmas, instead of the three days formerly planned. Although this ting plugged with a few bullets, to will necessitate having school sessions have been able to take it. And it is on New Year's Day, and on one Satnot all over yet, for we will probably urday, it has seemed wise for several get a chance to see a lot more of the reasons, not the least of which is the conservation of fuel.

While many were disappointed at to 2 in the basket ball game played in We have just received the news Milford last Friday evening, no one set of men, of its own floor, and of its own referee. But our boys put up a good fight, and showed good training. Antrim meets Milford on the home floor January 3, and intends to roll up a good score against them. Everybody out to help the boys on that

> A new plan has recently been put days later at Fort Slocum, N. Y. into action in the school, according to From there he was sent to Fort Ethan which one of the seven divisions into which the school has been divided, gives declamations each Wednesday afternoon. The second division, under the supervision of Mr. Jones, recited this afternoon. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Tyler; "Little Phil", Alice Thornton;
> "Our Whippings," Philip Knowles;
> Christmas Song, School; "Father's Letter," Frederica Nay; "Stoves and Sunshine." Wilbur Tandy; Piano Duet, Misses Barker and Parker; 'The Ride of Jennie McNeal,' Angie Craig; Star Spangled Banner, School.



were little, and plan your Christmas accordingly.

Renew Your Membership in the Red Cross

Even though peace is coming, the work of the Red Cross is not done. Thousands of the American boys are Weekly Pledges for the Local sick and wounded. They and their stall the officers at the next meeting. families need protection. As long as there is misery and distress the work of the Red Cross must go on; and it The collection of the weekly plegdes must have the moral support of the for the local Red Cross will be discon- American people. We are asked for tinued for the present. There is suffi- an enrollment of 40 percent of our cient money in the treasury for our population. We believe you will be heirs, will sell at public auction, on probable needs for the next few ready to renew when the solicitor calls. Thursday, Dec. 19, at one o'clock in months. When there is a shortage, All old service flags should be remov- the afternoon, at Woodward's hotel, you will be asked to resume the pay- ed from the windows. New flags and in Hancock village, the real estate of buttons will be furnished.

Emma S. Goodell, Chairman Red Cross.

It's too much to try to work every day against a constant, dull backache, Cram's Store

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M. A. Davis, farmer, Henniker St., Hillsboro, N. H., says: "I have used

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simply ask for a kidney remedy-get

WEARS GOLD BARS

As Result of a Commission in

the Regular Army

Eldredge, elder son of Mr. and Mrs.

H W. Eldredge, who has been attend-

ing a quartermaster officers' training

school at Camp Joseph E. Johnston,

Jacksonville, Fla., received his com-

mission as second lieutenant. The

same day he received his honorable

discharge from the army as an enlisted

man, and was furloughed for a period

of years to the officers' reserve corps.

After spending a few days in the fam-

ily of his uncle, Major Henry M. Snow.

Lieut. H. B. Eldredge was a volun-

teer, was accepted for enlistment July

20, 1917, at Manchester, N. H., and

enlisted in the Medical Corps two

Allen, Vt., for three weeks and then

to Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala-

bama. At this camp he was connect-

thirteen months.

commission.

January 6.

read posters.

ed with the Base Hospital for about

In October was sent on detached

service to the Q. M. C. Camp at Jack

sonville, and attended the training

school for officers, specializing in the

With the exception of one year in

the Middleboro, Mass., schools, Mr.

Eldredge's education was received in the Antrim schools, and he has the

distinction of being the only graduate

of the Antrim High school, with no

further schooling. to hold a lieutenancy

Election of Officers

The semi annual election of officers

of Mt. Crotched Encampment, 1. O.

O. F.. was held Monday night at the

regular meeting, and the following

Eldreige: Senior Warden, George W.

Dresser; Junior Warden, Philip Whit-

temore; Scribe, Charles L. Eaton;

Treasurer, Everett N. Davis; Trustee

for three years. Charles L. Eston.

John Thornton, D. D. G. P., will in-

Auction Sale

Charles H. Dutton, as agent for the

the late Richard Coughlan, known as

the Matthews farm. For particulars

course for water transportation.

On Saturday, Dec. 7, Henry Burr

when I suffered in that way."

Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.



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Remember W-W-W Rings are guaranteed and cost no more than the most ordinary rings. The pleasure and happiness which a good ring conveys is typical of the good will of the The spirit of Christmas is evident in every department of

our store. We have eclipsed all former attempts to serve our customers with the best satisfaction. Our gifts represent all prices but every one is a quality gift-

from the store where quality is the first consideration. D. E. GORDON Hillsboro, N. H.

Girl

B' Merston Mercer

"The Evergreen Shop."

Every year during the Christmas

season Ruth Thomas made hundreds

of evergreen wreaths, which she sold

This was why the people of Brierly

The day before Christmas Ruth sat

"There!" she said, deftly twisting a

in her little shop flaishing the last

sprig of bright red berries among the

evergreen stems, "that finishes Helen

Stanwood's order, and thank goodness

it's done in time. Oh, dear!" she sighed,

laying the wreath aside, "I do wish I

has not been anyone here over the holi-

days since I can remember, and I have

A warm color suddenly glowed in the

girl's cheeks and there was a soft light

in her brown eyes as she thought of

Dane Stanwood had taken her to

that party. Once during the evening

he caught her as she was standing

ander the mistletoe bough, and-

The sudden roar of a high-power auto-

mobile broke in upon Ruth's musings

and she looked out in time to see a

long blue roadster flash past the gate.

The car belonged to Dane Stanwood.

Shortly after the Christmas party at

Dolly Blair's Dane had gone West to

become a mining engineer. He had

written a few times to Ruth and then

the letters had stopped coming, and

she had not heard from him for nearly

four years. Then, just a month ago,

Dolly Blair's with Dane."

hat memorable night.

wreath she would make that season.

for Christmas decorations.

called her the evergreen girl.

VERY year about the mid-

dle of November a small

door of the Thomas cot-

tage which bore the

HE festivals of a country seemed to drown the music of the seem to reflect the heart of belia. a people. Christmas among Italian peasants has quite a different quality from the Christmas of the land of the former kaiser; so the songs

and carols which spring from these festivals carry with them a distinct flavor of the different nationalities which inspire them. Even two countries so closely akin as England and America infuse a certain national atmosphere into the literature of Christmas. In England one may trace the Christmas carol from the quaintest of old folk songs-

"As Joseph was a-waukin', He heard an angel sing, "This night shall be the birth night Of Christ, our heavenly king "-

down through a sort of procession of Christmas ideals in successive centuries to our own time, when

"Hark the berald angels sing" seems to embody Christmas joy in English-speaking lands the world over.

Christmas in America has to adjust itself to a different environment from the old world setting. The heroic struggies of our pioneer ancestors tuned the lyre of one of our ballad writers to tell of "The First Christmas in New England." His picture of the forbidding New England coast presents a pitiable contrast to the warmth and cheer which memories of Christmas suggest.

They thought they had come to their port that day, But not yet was their journey done; And they drifted away from Provincetown

Bay In the fireless light of the sun, With rain and sleet were the tall mast

And gloomy and chill was the air: But they looked from the crystal sails t

Christ. And they came to a harbor fair.

The white hills silent lay,—

For there were no ancient bells to ring

No priest to chant, no choirs to sing, No chapel of baron, or lord or king, That gray, cold winter day."

Then the voyagers remembered the bells of old England which were ringing for Christmas worship and they forbore to devote the day to labor.

"Shall our axes swing on this day of days

The tragedy of the Civil war trailed Ats shadow over Longfellow's Christmas verse and even his courageous spirit faltered:

"I heard the bells on Christmas day Their old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet The words repeat

Of peace on earth, good will to men! And thought how, as the day had come

The belfries of all Christendom Had rolled along. The unbroken song

Of peace on earth, good will to men!" Then echoes of the accursed cannon

"Be Sure the Clothes Come On and

Off," Is Advice of Woman Who

Has Had Much Experience.

off." This is the injunction that one

woman has to make every year when

she zets to work at her usual Christ-

mas task of getting 50 dolls dressed

for 50 little orphans who live in an in-

stitution in which she is interested.

She buys the dolls at wholesale prices

and then gets good folk she knows to

dress them, but always with the re-

quest goes this injunction-"he sure

these 50 little girls are like all other

little girls in liking dolls that can be

dressed and undressed, and the first

thing they do on receiving their Christ-

mas doll is to see how readily it may

be dressed and put to bed and then

paper patterns for doll clothes. One

set, sold by a leading pattern concern.

contains a cape with a hood, a jumper

In dressing dolls it is possible to buy

and don't sew the clothes on."

dressed again.

"Be sure the clothes come on and

thundering far away in the southland | "Hang up you' stockin' den an' rest

was as if an earthquake rent

And in despair I bowed my head. There is no peace on earth, I said,

'For hate is strong
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to man!'

deep;
'God is not dead, nor doth he sleep!
The wrong shall fail,

The right prevail With peace on earth, good will to men!

Snow and Christmas winds seem to be so closely mingled with Christmas in the minds of English-speaking people that many of us are scarcely aware that new traditions of Christmas climate are being built up in parts of our wide country. The poet Sill, with his uisite art, paints for us a picture of

"Can this be Christmas—sweet as May With drowsy sun and dreamy air, The new grass pointing out the way
For flowers to follow, everywhere?

"Christmas in California;"

Has time grown sleepy at his post. And let the exiled summer bac Or is it her regretful ghost Or witcheraft of the almanac?

am his creature, and his air I breathe, where'er my feet may stand; The angels' song rings everywhere, And all the earth is Holy Land."

Resides the religious spirit of Christmas poetry, a great deal of verse has been written in honor of St. Nicholas. Kris Kringle or Santa Claus, as he is A kind o' feel in the air. called, and the children. Perhaps one of the best known of these poems is "The Night Before Christmas" by Dr. Clement C. Moore, which begins:

Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house, Not a creature was stirring, not even

The stockings were hung by the chimner with care. In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads," etc.

Another favorite with the children is "Christmas Day," by Ruth Ray-

'Now, chile, go hang yo' stockin's high Dyar by de chimbly place, 'Fo Santa Clause goes ridin by Wid him ole jolly face, Dats allus smilin' 'cause dey say, He lubs de chillun so. brings dem gifs each Christmas day Across de miles of snow.

"I's mended dem from top to toe, Dey'l hole de t'ings yo' need, One l'ile garden rake and hoe, Dat Santa Clause boun' know

De t'ings yo's prayed fo' ebery day And make yo' happy so.

DRESSING CHRISTMAS DOLLS pattern is cut in various sizes for dolls | Flemish on one side and French on the

which the dresses can be trimmed.

The reason for this is the fact that FOR SOLDIERS OF BELGIUM dents of the Moody Bible institute of

Americans to Bring Christmas Cheer

to Every Man in Valiant

Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Norton, who

last year distributed 25,000 Christmas

boxes to the Bèlgian soldiers, with the

co-operation of the Belgian govern-

ment, have perfected plans for extend-

petticoat and drawers—all for ten every soldier in the Belgian army of 6,000 boxes went to Belgian soldiers in

of pattern is that it doesn't always fit late, toilet soap and candles, furnished was inclosed, and within a few months

the doll you choose; in fact, it is by at a total cost of \$40,000. A Christmas the entire number of 6,000 had been

the merest accident that the paper pat- greeting card will be inclosed, bearing received, saking that copies of the Gos

tern would fit the doll. Although the the following inscription, printed in pels be forwarded.

dress and guimps, a bathrobe and a ing the Christmas cheer this year to

cents. The only trouble with this sort | 120,000. The gift will consist of choco-

ranging from 14 to 30 inches in length, other:

the proportions of your doll may be Belgian soldier, our beloved friend

quite different from the doll used in and brother, we, your American

cutting the original pattern. If the friends, greet you this Christmas day,

ciothes do not fit it is not a very diffi- 1918. How bravely you have endured

cult matter to make alterations in the and how courageously you have fought

You never need to allow any outlay hardship! But be of good cheer. Your

for materials for dolls' clothes, for day of deliverance is drawing near.

there are always enough pieces in your Listen to the angels' song, 'Glory to

work box, or a friend's work box, to God in the highest, and on earth peace,

make all sorts of dainty garments. good will toward men.' Jesus Christ

underwear and pieces of ribbon with your heart, he will enter in and im-

He' in yo' little bed
Jeg left de birdies in de nest
De mammy bird hab fed.
Till fingle jungte to de finewn.
When all de bells will say:
"Be Holy Chife ob Gawd am bawn,
And die am Chiefman day" An' die am Christmas day," - '

James Whitcomb Riley, in his Rhymes of Childhood, says:

After a thoughtful, almost painful pause, Bub sighed, Tim sorry fer old Sants They wus no Santy Claus, ner couldn't When he wus lat a little boy like ma."

His "Who Santy Claus War? is well known:

'Jes' a little bit o' feller; I ramember still-Ust to almost cry for Christmas, like a youngster will.

Fourth o' July's nothing to it! New
Year's ain't a smell!

Easter Sunday—circus day—jes' all dead in the shell! Lawsy, though! at night, you know, to set around and hear The old folks work the story off about the sledge and deer,
"Santy" skeetin' round the roof, all
wrapt in fur and fuzz. An "Santy"

Long afore I knowed who
"Santy Claus" wuz."

In his more serious strain he says:

"They's a kind o' feel in the air to me. When the Chris'mas times sets in, That's about as much of a mystery As eyer I've run ag'in! Fer instunce, now, whilse I gain in weight And general health I swear They's a goneness somers, I can't quite state—

Is it the racket the children raise?
W'y, no!-God bles 'em!-no!Is it the eyes and cheeks ablaze Like my own wuz, long ago? Is it the bleat o' the whistle and beat O' the little toy drum and blare

O' the horn? No! no! It is jest the sweet The sad, sweet feel in the air." Paul Laurence Dunbar, in his characteristic dialect, says of Christmas: "Step wid de banjo an glide wid de

fiddle, Dis ain' no time fu' to pottah an' piddle; Fu' Christmas is comin', its right on the An' dey's houans to dance fo' de break

o' de day. What if de win' is talkin' an' whistlin'? Look at dat fiah how hits spittin' an' bristlin'! Heat in de ashes an' heat in de cindah, Ol' Mistah Fros' kin look thoo de win-

To return to the real spirit of Christmas, as it commemorates the birth of Christ, Margaret E. Sangster says:

We love to think of Bethlehem, That little mountain town, To which on earth's first Christmas day Our blessed Lord came down;
A lowly manger for his bed,
The cattle near in stall.
There, cradled close in Mary's arms,

He slept, the Lord of all. Now breaks the latest Christmas morni Again the angels sing, And far and near the children throng Their happy hymns to bring. All heaven is stirred! All earth is glad! For down the shining way The Lord who came to Bethlehe

during four years of indescribable

Mr. and Mrs. Norton, graduate stu-

Chicago, have labored so successfully

in the interest of the Belgian soldiers

since the summer of 1915 that the

queen of the Belgians has given re-

peated recognition to their work, and

the Belgian army authorities allowed

them access to the front line trenches.

Over 12,000 of the Belgian soldlers

have joined their "League of the Holy

Scriptures," and their names are

among the most popular in the ranks,

Of the gifts distributed last year,

German prison camps. A reply card

part to you eternal life."

Comes, yet on Christmas day."



he had suddenly appeared in Brierly with the blue racing car. Soon it was rumored that he had made a fortune in the mines.

The second week after his return Stanwood hought the old Blain mansion and gave the information that he intended to move into his new home before Christmas. Next he announced that preparations were under way for a party which he was giving Christmas eve.

The evergree,n girl had been surprised and a little bit hurt because Dane had not even called. She had thought it strange, too, at first, that she did not receive an invitation to the party, for she knew nearly everyone in Brierly was going.

There are sure to be odds and ends of was born for you, dear friend, and if But when Ruth was told the party lace and insertion to use on the little today you will open to him the door of was to be given in honor of Stanwood's fiancee, she understood why she had not been invited.

"That is why Helen Stanwood didn't mention the party when she ordered these wreaths," Ruth thought, as she began tying them together. "Of course, I would not go anyway now. My, but they will have to hurry if they hang all these wreaths before eight o'clock."

The evergreen girl was so busy get ting the Stanwood order ready that she did not notice that the blue roadster had returned and stopped by the gate. Neither did she observe the broadshouldered young man who was striding up the path. The bell jingled merrily.

"There's Helen now, after the wreaths," Ruth thought, and she ran to the door. Dane was standing in the

"Why, Dane!" she exclaimed, drawing back in confusion. "How you startled me. I thought it was your sister, and-

"Helen has gone to Balford to meet friend who is to spend the holidays with us," said the young man, "so she sent me after the wreaths." He smiled down at the girl. "This is the evergreen shop, isn't it?'

"Yes," said Ruth, forcing a smile in

"And you are the evergreen girl?" "I believe they call me that," she answered.

to be sure and fetch you back with me and whose friends are as poor as himmbun I returne L"

echoed Ruth. "Báck with you!" Really I-I can't go. much to do here, and-"

"Bosh!" laughed Dane. "Of course

you will go back with me. Fact is you'll have to." He waved his hand as Buth started to speak. No excuses now, for I won't listen to 'em. You see," Stanwood went on, "Sis and her friend were supposed to help get things ready for the party tonight. but she telephoned just as I was leaving the house that the train on which her friend was to arrive is very late. She may not get back until nine o'clock, and the party begins at eight. I told sign appeared over the Sis I could never get things ready in time, for the decorating isn't half done. Then she happened to think of you, and I said right off that you would be just the one to help us out. You're not going to disappoint us, are you?" very anxiously.

"We-ll, perhaps I can go for a little while," said Ruth. "I'd dearly love to trim that Christmas tree."

"Of course, I won' stay to the party," she thought as she scurried upstairs after a wrap, "so L won't see Dane's sweetheart, for of course she is the one Helen is to meet at the train. And I really ought to help Dane and his sister out, for they have been such good customers."

Dane ushered Ruth into the big double parlors of his new home, where the Christmas tree had been placed.

could spend one Christmas time enjoying myself as others do. Why, there "Do you suppose," he asked, pointing to a great pile of evergreen at one end of the room, "we will be able to not been to a Christmas party in years hang all these wreaths and then deco--not since the time I went over to rate the tree before eight o'clock?" The evergreen girl gave a merry lit-

tle laugh. "I am sure we can if we work fast," she answered. "I am used to this work, you know, and with your help

it won't take long." "How long have you been the ever green girl?" Dane asked, as he and Ruth were trimming a chandelier.

"This is my third season," Ruth re plied. "I found that there was a big demand for wreaths and laurel trimming during the Christmas holidays so three years ago I opened an evergreen shop. I love to do this kind of work, and although the season is a short one, my little shop pays well."

The evergreen girl might have added that, more than this, the rush of work just at Christmas time helped her to forget the dull ache in her heart which was always so hard to bear during the holidays. She said nothing of this, though, but asked, instead:

"Tell me, Dane, how you have spent Christmas while you have been away. Have you been where there was much merry-making?"

"For the past three years," said Stanwood, "I've celebrated Christmas by working from dawn till dark. This is the first enjoyable Christmas eve I have known since I left Brierly."

"It has been a very pleasant eve ning for me, too," said Ruth, "and I have enjoyed it ever so much. Now we'll trim the Christmas tree, and then you can take me home and get back in time for the party."

At half-past seven Dane surveyed the big double parlors with satisfaction. With the help of the evergreen girl he had finished the decorations and everything was in readiness for the guests.

"The rooms look just as they did four years ago at Dolly Blair's Christmas tree-even the mistletoe hough," said Dane, "Don't you remember how hat one hung right over our heads, as this one does now?"

The evergreen girl was silent. "Had you forgotten, Ruth?" he persisted.

"No," softly, "I had not forgotten." "You never thought I had forgotten, did you, dear?"

"But you never wrote, Dane." "Because for a long time I was miles from a railroad or post office and could not send any mail. But I've thought of that night, though, and all these vears I've been planning to have a as I could, only this one tonight will be for you."

"But isn't the friend who is coming with Helen your fiarcee?" faltered Ruth

"Not exactly," laughed Dane. "That friend is Harry North, Helen's flance. The girl I expect to marry is here, now, and, by Jove! I've caught her again standing under the mistletoe bough."

When Christmas Sings.

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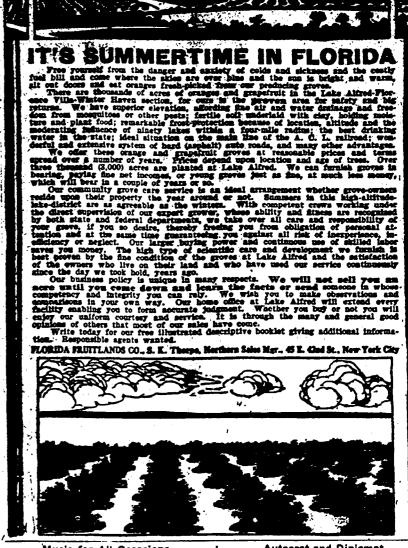
One Advantage.

ger: "But the greatest of these is

love."

"What does it profit a man to have a million dollars if nobody wishes him a happy New Year?"

"Of course, he's rather to be pitied, but he is certainly in a position to consume more champagne on New Year's "Well," said Stanwood, "Sis told me eve than the man who has no money self."



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Until Aunt May came to her house everything she wanted. Aunt May feet off the table this very instant!" with the intention of curing her niece formed the habit of singing (as Marian wept). "Don't cry, little girl, don't with monly determination, "that there cry, etc." All to Marian's disgust.

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affectionately. The king waxed exceedingly wrath. 'How dare you take such liberty, you insolent variet!" he exclaimed. "I beg your majesty's pardon," re

plied the jester. "I thought it was the queen."-London Chronicle. Where Daddy Was Lucky. Marywatched interestedly while her father anchored his flu mask to his

ears and then said: "Isn't it nice,

mother, that daddy has such 'normous

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"William!" she shouted in a voice to visit, eight-year-old Marian cried for fit to command a regiment, "take your

"Margaret, I want you to know," he said in a voice that was surcharged is but one person in the world that One night when father was fussy. I will allow to talk to me in that way." With an irate mien she arose and

looked into his eyes. "And who is that, sir, may I ask?" she thundered.

"Why, you, my dear," he gently answered, as he removed his feet from

He Knew Willie.

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BRIEF INFORMATION

England's prison population before the war was 18,000; it is now 9,500. been invented to screen coal and load anese government will establish three It in wagons.

Of the 3,000 or more islands comprising the Philippines only about 400 put on the cars of the Mino Electric built in England. are inhabited.

The inventor of a pulley with depressions in its surface contends that belts will not slip when it is used.

Portable electric machinery has the national demand for wool, the Jap with Miss Beatrice Eaton as leader. sheep farms early in the new year.

A few Japanese women have been company because of the shortage of The discovery in Sweden of a loaf then laborers, who have entered the of bread made from pea flour in the ave gallous of gasoline he uses, an inanufacturing activities. If these time of the Vikings has disclosed the women conductors prove satisfactory fact that peas were cultivated in Enmore will be similarly employed.

The Emergency Fleet corporation With a view to meeting eventually has a girls' chorus, all employees, concrete motion picture theater, 80 by 45 feet and 18 feet high, has been

GATHERED FACTS

With walls but two inches thick, a

women conductors prove satisfactory fact that peas were cultivated in Europe more than 1,000 years ago.

CHAPTER XVI--Continued --16---

"Go on! Good dog!" cried Mr. Stagg. "Lead the way to Hannah's Car'lyn!"

we are!"

Cherry rattled the buckboard down a figure in brown.

"Joseph! Thank God!" murmured Amanda.

The hardware dealer strode to her. She had put out both her hands to him, and he saw that they were trembling, and that tears filled her great brown eyes.

"Oh, Joe!" she said, "I feared you would come too late!"

"But I'm here, Mandy, and I'm not too late!" he cried; and, somehowneither of them could, perhaps, have evplained just how-his arms went around her and her hands rested on his shoulders, while she looked earnestly into his face.

"Oh, Joe! Joe!" It was like a surrendering sob.

"It's not too late, is it, Mandy? Say it isn't too late.!" he pleaded.

"No, it's not too late." she whispered. "If-if we're not too old." "Old!" almost shouted Joseph Stagg. "I don't remember of ever feeling so young as I do right now!" and sud-

denly he stooped and kissed her. "Bless me! what fools we've been all this time!" "Oh, Uncle Joe! Oh, Miss Amanda!" cried Caroyln May, standing before them, and pointing with a rather grimy

index finger. "You aren't mad at each other any more, are you? Oh, I am so glad! so glad!" and her face showed her pleasure. But the situation was too difficult to allow of much but practical thoughts.

"Where's the old woman?" asked Joseph Stagg quickly. "Her husband came with a horse and buggy late last night and took her

over to the new camp," was the reply. "The fire was coming into the camp when I left. We must get out of here in a hurry," declared Mr. Stagg.

"We aren't going to be burned up now, when Uncle Joe is here, Miss Mandy," Carolyn May declared with confidence. "See how nice he and Prince found us? Why, they are reg'lar heroes, aren't they?"

"They are. indeed, child," agreed the woman. She turned to Joseph Stagg. happiness shining in her eyes, and looking prettier than ever before in her life, he thought.

The hollow was rapidly becoming filled with smoke. The man did not understand this, but it foreboded trouble. He turned Cherry and the buckboard around, and then he helped

Amanda into the seat. "Up you go, too, Car'lyn May," he said, lifting the little girl into the rear of the buckboard.

Joseph Stagg felt very serious as he seated himself by Amanda's side and picked up the reins. The horse quickly retraced his steps up the hill to the tote road. As they came out into this broader path they saw the smoke pouring through it in a choking cloud.

"Oh, Joe," gasped Amanda, -coming!"

"It surely is," agreed the hardware merchant. "We're in a hot corner, my girl. But trust to me-

"Oh, I do, Joe!" she exclaimed. squeezing his arm. "I am sure you know what is best to do.'

"Fli try to prove that so," he said with a subdued chuckle. "Oh, Uncle Joe!" cried Carolyn May

suddenly, "cau't we get out of this awful smoke? It-it chokes me!"

"Wait." whispered Amanda to the man. "I'll lift her over the back of the seat. I think she had better be in my lan."

"P'r'aps that's so," he agreed, and he held in the nervous Cherry for a moment till the change was accomplished.

The roaring of the fire grew louder

and louder in their ears. Suddenly Joseph Stagg dragged Cherry's head around. The horse snorted and hesitated, for, the smoke

was blinding him. "I pretty near missed these forks!" exclaimed the hardware merchant. This left road takes us toward the

lake." "Oh, Joe, can we reach it?" whis-

pered Amanda. "We've got to!" he returned grimly. "It's three miles, if it's an inch, but Cherry has got to make it."

They were relieved after a minute or

had done. Amanda clutched Mr. them into the water. Stagg's arm again and uttered a half-

mass of flame broke out in the wood not far off this trail—the top of a

great tree was on fire. "The wind is carrying brands this way," muttered the man. "A dozen He heard the little girl screaming: new fires will be started. Well, gid-ap. "Oh, Uncle Joe! Oh, Uncle Joe! Here Cherry!" and he seized the whip

again. The horse was well spent now, but to the bottom of the hollow and he was plucky. He tried to increase stopped. There was some smoke here, his stride. A hot breath of wind came but not much. The man leaped to the rushing through the forest, bending ground when he saw a figure rise up the branches and shaking the leafy from the foot of a tree by the spring- foliage. The wind seemed fairly to

scorch the fugitives. The roaring of the increased. Through the more open woods which



'Oh, Uncle Joe! Oh, Miss Amanda,' Cried Carolyn May.

ordered this path they saw the smoke advancing in a thicker wall-and one as high as the tree tops.

"You've got to make it, old boy," muttered Joseph Stagg, and he lashed the horse again.

The spirited Cherry leaped forward, both the weman and the child scream-

"Is it far? Is it far?" gasped Amanda in his ear. "Too far for comfort. But keep your

As the man spoke, a blazing brand right on Amanda's shoulders. Carolyn

off the burning stick.

and stagnant, but it was water. The man pulled in the hard-pressed lookin' burns! horse and leaped down, passing the reins to Amanda. He whipped off his coat and dipped it in the mudhole. He drew it out dripping with water and

"Look out, here! Have to shut your eyes!" he warned his two companions on the seat of the buckboard, and Amanda's head. The dripping garment

sheltered Carolyn May as well. "Now, good horse!" he yelled to Cherry, leaping back to the seat. "Gid-

The horse started up the slope. Another swirling brand came down upon them. Joseph Stagg fought it off with his bare hand. His shirt sleeve caught fire and he was painfully burned on the forearm before he could smother

the blaze. Another flaming brand fell, landing on Cherry's back. The horse squealed and leaped forward at a pace which Mr. Stagg could not control. Maddened by the burn, Cherry had taken the bit

in his teeth and was running away. The man threw down the reins. He could do nothing toward retarding the frightened horse's pace. Indeed, he

did not want to stop him. His left arm he flung around Miss Amanda and the child, and with his right hand clung to the rocking seat of

the careening buckboard. The wet steaming coat saved the woman and the child from injury. Joseph Stagg had lost all count of time. The forest road might still extend ahead of them for a mile, for all

he knew. But suddenly they broke cover, Cherry still galloping wildly, and nlunged down an open ravine to the

edge of a lake of sparkling water. "Bless me! The lake! the lake!" hoarsely shouted the man. The walls of the ravine sheltered them from smoke and fire for a mo- to her little confidant. "Who'd have

two in this new road. The smoke had ment, but the brands still fell. Cherry thought it!" not so completely filled it. But it was had haited on the edge of the lake, but a rougher way, and the buckboard Joseph Stagg urged him on into the honneed until Carolyn May cried out water, flank deep. The shore was narrow and afforded, little space for They drove over a little hillock that refuge. He lifted Amanda and the dently much impressed by the wonder raised them higher than the tote road child bodily from the seat and dropped

"We're safe now," he said hoarsely, it nice? They aren't mad at each other jumping in himself, and holding Caro- nny more." He shot a glance to the left. A lyn May and Amanda. "We've got wa-

ugh here, thanks bel Hang 😘 to me, Mandy. I'm not going to let you get away no more, never ! And by the way in which the women clung to his arm it was evident that the did not propose to lose him.

"My, Uncle Joe! you are just the bravest man!" declared Carolyn May, finding her voice. "Isn't he, Miss Mandy? And, see, his arm is all burned. Dear me, we must get home to Aunty Rose and let her do it up for

CHAPTER XVIL

"Two's Company." Toward the east the forest tract was completely burned to the banks of Codler's creek. As the wind which had sprung up had driven the fire westward, there was little danger of the flames pressing nearer than the creek

to Sunrise Cove and The Corners. Joseph Stage led the horse out of the water and advised Miss Amanda and Carolyn May to get into the seat of the buckboard again. Then he set, forth, leading the horse along the narrow beach, while Prince followed wearily in the rear.

It was a rough route they followed. but the blackened forest was still too hot for them to pass through, had they been able to find a path. This was a lonely strip of shore and they saw no living soul but themselves.

It was a long tramp, and the horse, the dog, and the man were alike wearied. Carolyn May went fast asleep with her head pillowed in Miss Amanda's lap.

The latter and Joseph Stagg talked much. Indeed, there was much for them to say after all these years of silence. .

The woman, worn and scorched of face, looked down on the smutted and sweating man with an expression in her eyes that warmed him to the marrow. She was proud of him. And the gaze of love and longing that the hardware merchant turned inpon Amanda Parlow would have amazed those people that believed he had consideration and thought only for business.

In these few hours of alarm and close intimacy the man and the woman had leaped all the barriers time and pride had set up. Nothing further could keep Joseph Stagg and Amanda Parlow apart. And yet they never for one instant discussed the original cause of their estrangement. That was dead issue.

The refugees reached The Corners about nine o'clock. Jedidiah Parlow had hobbled up to the store and was just then organizing a party of searchers to go to the rescue of the hardware dealer and those of whom he had set forth in search.

The village turned out en masse to velcome the trio who had so miraculously escaped the fire. Aunty Rose's relief knew no bounds. Mr. Parlow was undeniably glad to see his daughter safe; otherwise, he would never have overlooked the pitiable state his horse was in. Poor Cherry would never be the same unblemished animal again.

"Well, I vum!" he said to Joseph Stagg, "you done it! Better'n I could, too. I reckon. I'll take the hoss home. swung through the air and came down, You comin' with me, Mandy?" Then he saw the burns on the vounger man's May shricked. Joseph Stagg brushed shoulders and arms. "The good land of Jehoshaphat! here's work for you to Cherry mounted another small ridge do, Mandy. If you air any sort of a nd then they clattered down into a nurse, I reckon you got your hands little hollow where there was a slough full right here with Joe Stagg," he beside the road. The water was green added, with some pride in his daughter's ability. "Phew! them's bad-

"They are indeed," agreed Aunty

Rose. It was a fact that Mr. Stage was in a bad state. Carolyn May had suggested that Aunty Rose would dress his hurns, but Miss Amanda would allow nobody to do that but herself.

When the curious and sympathetic threw the saturated coat over Miss neighbors had gone and Miss Amanda was still busy making Joseph Stagg comfortable in the sitting room, Aunty Rose came out into the kitchen, where



"Yes, Isn't It Nice They Aren't Mad at Each Other."

she had already bathed and helped Carolyn May to undress, and where the little girl was now sleepily eating her supper of bread and milk.

"Well, wonders don't ever cease, I guess," she said, more to herself than

"Who'd have thought what, Aunty

Rose?" inquired Carolyn May. "Your uncle and Mandy Parlow have made it up," breathed the woman, evi-

"Yes, indeed!" cried the child. "Isn't

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

How Christ Reveals Himself

By R. J. PACB

TEXT-Now ye are the body of Christ and members one of another.—I Cor. 12:27. Imagine a slave-trader writing hymn like this:

Quiet, Lord, my forward heart, Make me teachable and mild; Make me teachants and mart,

Wake me as a weared child;

From distrust and envy free,

Pleased with all that pleases thee.



But it so happens that John Newton was not a slave-trader when he wrote this. From a blasphe mous, brutal slave - driver. cracking his cruel lash over the backs of his black chattels, he had become one of the most sainted of our hymn writers. If ever a man 'passed from death unto life," "from the power

of Satan unto God," it was this sweet singer of the Christian church. Some one else had taken possession of John Newton's personality; had softened, sweetened and molded it into his own likeness and image, and that one was

The transforming power of life has been utilized to illustrate the manner in which the Lord of Glory transforms humanity into his own likeness. The figure used is that of the human body, amazingly intricate in its makeup, yet, in all its variety, a wonderful unity. A living personality dominates its every part, causing every atom of matter to pulsate with its own life. Every atom of this body of mine once lay dead in the senseless clods of the earth, a highway for worms. Now, they are mine, and they have passed from death unto life. By the power of this life present within me, they have been transformed into living tissue, formed into myriad cells, assembled and arranged to suit my particular needs, the whole becoming my

Soul Revealer. The soul is sometimes spoken of as "imprisoned in a tenement of clay," but is this true? The body does not shut in and conceal the soul, but just the contrary. It is the great soul revealer. Indeed, so far as we have any experience, it is the soul's only revealer. We can know nothing about each other save as we reveal ourselves through the acts of the body. Our characters are written plainly across our faces so that even "he who runs may read."

The sublime truth which the New Testament teaches us is that the Spirit of the Infinite God lays hold upon us who are dead in trespasses and sins and takes up his dwelling in the humblest believer in Christ. Through these believers, in whatever place or time, the Spirit of Christ reveals himself to the world. God has many ways of revealing himself, but in the moral world only one, and that is through moral agents submitted to his loving control. Does the world see in me anything to suggest the character of Christ? Is the world led to sense the presence of the Master in my conduct of business affairs? Do my companions in the home who know me most intimately, appreciate the control of this divine life? But to be a true re-

vealer, the body must be The Bond Servant, The body is not only the revealer, but also the servant of the soul, and just so far as it serves, it reveals. With one sovereign will controlling every part of my body, every member alive and alert to obey, I am enabled to do my work in the world with delight

and ease. But if any member refuses

to obey, what hindrance and loss result! And has our master no object to attain? What must be the yearning of his great heart to bind up the world's cruel wounds in this crisis, and how can he perform this ministry of healing except through the yielded obedience of the members of his body? God grant us the will to surrender to him. and that habit of alacrity in our obedience that delights to do his will. This old world has no greater need than this. "He that doeth the will of God

My will is not mine own, Till thou hast made it thine; It cannot reach a monarch's throne Until its crown resgns; It only stands unbent amid the clashing

abideth forever."

strife, When on thy bosom it has leant, And found in thee its life. -George Matheson

Divinely Appointed Process. We are to look upon the monotony and the hardships which meet us in our experience as a divinely appointed process. To stand them, we must see them in their true proportions, against the background of the will of our Father. They do not come accidentally into our lot. We need not steel ourselves to endure them as if they were irrational interferences with us. Best take them cheerfully, as the sort of experiences through which every one has had to pass under the discipline of the Father, not excepting the son him-

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All He Wanted to Say. Johnny's mother had been helping him cut out pictures one rainy day, so he was rather disappointed to see a woman coming to call. He concealed his feeling well, however, but finally, standing before the visitor, he asked: "Are you going in a little while?"

"Yes," replied the visitor, "I'm afraid I must." "Well," said Johnny with a bright smile, "I just wanted to say, 'I'm sorry you have to go."

Ship Built of Mahogany.

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Appropriate. "Johbs is itching for reform." "I suppose that is why he scratches the ticket."

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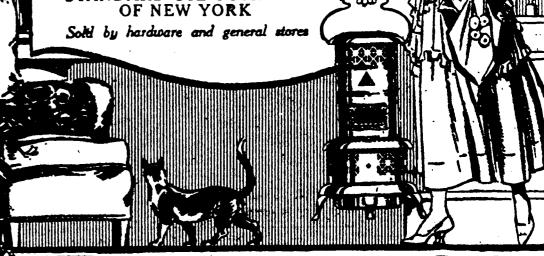


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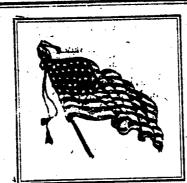
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H. B. ELDREDGE, Assistant Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1918

Notices of Concerts, Lectures, <u>Entertainments</u>, etc which an admission fee is charged, or from which venue is derived, must be paid for an advertisemen

Carde of Thanks are inserted at 50c. each. Resolutions of ordinary length \$1.000 Obituary poetry and lists of flowers charged for a divertising rates; also will be charged at this same rate int of presents at a wedding.

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'It Stands Between Humanity and Oppression!"

Antrim Locals

Word has been received that Albert Zabriskie is now "Somewhere in

Miss Eleanor Lane is spending a season with her aunt, Miss Maude I-land, N. Y. Lane, in Boston.

A. H. S. Basket Bal' at town hall, Antrim, Wednesday, Dec. 25. Hancock High plays. TO LET-7 room cottage, with

garden and fruit trees, on Elm St. Apply to Mrs. M. J. Bass. RAW FURS wanted at highest

prices ever paid. Price list free. Ralph T. Barney, Canaan, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hodges

re entertaining their son, Burt Hodges, from Camp Zachary Taylor, in Kentucky. Relatives have received word that

Francis A. Whittemore is ill with bronchial pneumonia at an aviation camp in Virginia. Ralph Proctor is the guest of his

parents, Mr. and Mrs F. L. Proctor,

for the vacation season. from studies at the State college, in Durham. FOR SALE- Hill-grown wood, mostly old growth beech and rock ma-

ple. Price \$8 00 per cord. Elmer W. Merrill, Antrim.

Samuel S. Sawyer went Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mrs. D. P. Bryer, in Peterboro, and on Monday went to Boston to spend a season with his sons and daughters.

Miss Gladys Colby is the guest of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colby, on vacation from the Keene Normal school which is closed because of another outbreak of the "flu."

First Class Private Norman Thompson is at home, after having won a silver and blue service stripe in the world war. He was on board a troop transport three days out at the time the armistice was signed and the ship received orders to return to the United States.

WANTED- WOMEN TO KNIT sweaters and stockings. Very little yarn has been taken this month. Please five sweaters and two hundred twenty. five pairs of stockings by the end of January. This is a big order but Antrim women have never failed in their loyalty to the Red Cross. Get yarn at the Red Cross room or at my home this week. The week following Christmas all the yarn will be at the Red Cross Headquarters.

Hattie M. Cannell, Chairman Knitting Dept.

Notice to Tax Payers

I wish to notify the Resident Tax Payers of Antrim that they should bring in their taxes before December Inside and Outside Painting 1 to save interest; and all non resident tax payers must bring their taxes in before December 25 to save costs.

LEWIS R. GOVE. Tax Collector.

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Wall Paper Trimmed Free

A new wall paper trimming machine

Miss Susie Swett has been confine to her home by illness.

Miss Sadie Larrabse is spending the holiday season with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

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Donald Madden, who has been studying in the Aviation section of the S. A. T. C., at the State College, has been released.

Roger Hilton, of the Aviation Corps, has been discharged from service and is with his parents in Hillsboro; he was visiting here last week.

C. Harold Tewksbury has received his discharge from the Coast Artillery Corps, at Fort Constitution, Portsmouth, and has returned to his home:

Sheldon Burnham, a New Hampshire Canet at the State College, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Burnham, for the holiday

D. Wallace Cooley has been discharged from the Quartermaster Corps, charge from the Army and is at home. York, and is at home with his mother, of the service. Mrs. D. W. Cooley.

Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Cam- ed and is at home. eron, will be held at the church social parlors this Wednesday evening.

absence from duties as Registered for the holiday vacation. Nurse in an Army hospital at Ellis

his father with his business.

Antrim Locals Moving Pictures! Town Hall, Antrim

TUESDAY Evening. Dec. 24

Wm. Courtney in "The Recoil" 5 Reel Drama Pathe News Comedy

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Antrim Locals

FOR SALE—Good two horse Sled. Apply to W. E. Cram, Antrim.

A. H. S. Basket Ball at town hall, Antrim, Wednesday, Dec. 25 Hancock High plays.

Mrs. Walter C. Hills has been enjoying a few days, with relatives in Boston and vicinity. Archie D. Perkins and friend, from

Camp Devens, Mass., were guests over Sunday at the former's home here. Harold Pierce has received his dis-

of the Army, at Camp Upton, New He was in the Coast Artillery branch Bernard M. Davis, who has been

A reception to Rev. John D. Cam- taking a course of military training eron, newly installed pastor of the at the State College, has been releas-Miss Ruth Barker and friend, Miss

Polly Tyler, from the State College, Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Burnham are at Durham, are guests of Miss Barkent rtaining their daughter, Miss Grace er's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Robert S. Burnham, who is on a 10 day leave of Barker, at the Methodist parsonage.

Miles C Buckminster, who has been assistant station agent at the Antren. Lawrence Black, who has been serv- depot for five years, has received the ing as hugler in the Signal Corps, in appointment as station agent at Marltraining at Dartmouth College grounds, born, where ms fa her an eeen as te Hanover, has received his discharge ant for several years He is preparand returned home a few days ago. ing to move ms a us not a ground a He went to Buston Monday to assist week and will some one his co duties.



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ECONOMY IMPERATIVE FOR HARD COAL USERS SINCE INFLUENZA CUT DOWN ANTHRACITE SUPPLY

United States Fuel Administration Urges All Possible Conservation of Coal on Hand and General Use of Buckwheat Size and Wood.

The United States Fuel Administration calls upon all users of anthracite coal for the utmost conservation of coal this Where a hundred per cent. supply had been anticipated

for every user of hard coal as a domestic fuel, a grave slump in production because of the effects of the influenza epidemic has made it apparent that the most extreme economy, coupled with the use of all available substitutes, will be necessary to prevent discomfort to a large number of householders. Householders in the Middle West, a blow which will require the most ex-

thracite coal, were placed on reduced cite miners to remedy. Even before allotments of hard coal this winter in order that the northeastern section of longh of archivals. Even perore the signing of the armistice the Fuel Administration was obtaining the furorder that the northeastern section of lough of anthracite miners from the the country might have its customary to as great an extent as possible full supply.

With distribution facilitated through nnirements. months which seemed to provide a con- not have to do without.

servative basis for estimates. A tremendous slump in production omy in the use of domestic sizes of anfollowed the sweep of the influenza epi- thracite coal, the Fuel Administration demic, however. Hundreds of miners urges the following measures: fell ill from the disease, and of those who recovered few were able to reach supplement the larger sizes. (Bucktheir former efficiency within several wheat size cannot be used alone.)

weeks. The "tons mined" figures, after a tent as possible. the "flu" effects, fell again when the considerable amount of half-burned or mirers joined hands with the rest of entirely unburned coal falling through the country in the two celebrations of grates. the signing of the armistice.

anthracite production figures received for heating.

hitherto accustomed to the use of antreme efforts of all available anthra-

in order to meet the situation. Few consumers have sufficient an the working of the zone system, the thracite coal to last them through the amount of hard coal available ap- entire winter. If you are one of those peared to be more than ample for re- fortunates it is incumbent upon you The anthracite miners to make the supply in your cellar go had maintained a steady level of pro- as many months as possible in order duction during summer and fall that less well supplied households will Aside from the most extreme econ-

The use of No. 1 Buckwheat coal to

The use of wood to as great an exslight upward frend from the worst of The sifting of ashes to reclaim the

Weather stripping of doors and win-Detween the two causes, the total dows so that less fuel will be required



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of Boston, just added to our stock; we have nothing to
say about the quality—they show
for themselves. Sale price, choice

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75 Pairs Extra Heavy, All wool, Straight Leg Tanks

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Rennedy's Balsam, Coughs and Colds, 25c size for	139
Ramon's Nerve and Bone Oil, 50c size for	259
Kendall's Spavin Cure, \$1.00 size for	509
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All Food Products are Sure to be High Until More Crops Can be Produced. We are in a position to help you out until planting time again. Read a Few of Our Leaders:

Leagers:	
Soap, 4 bars Soap, all brands, now	4 bars 25¢
Sugar. Granulated Sugar	10¢ pound
Teas, our Full Line, 60c value, now	50¢ pound
Coffee, Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand, 38c	35¢ pound
Coffee, LaTouraine, 38c value, now	35¢ pound
Coffee, Bunker Hill, 38c value, now	35¢ pound
Coffee, Chase & Sanborn, bulk, now	25¢ pound
Coffee, John H. Fitch, bulk, 30c value, now	22¢ pound
Molasses, Fancy Ponce, now	95¢ gallon
Rice, Fancy Whole Bead, now	12¢ pound
Amoskeag Rolled Oats, 34 lb. pkge	25¢ each
Corn Flakes	10¢ each
Washington Crisp, large package	. 3 10r 25¢
Yeast Cakes	z¢ each
Hathaway's Bread, 1½ lb. loaf	14¢ each
Tomatoes	. 18¢ a can
Peas	. 10¢ a can
Corn	. 10¢ a can
Peaches, Fancy Rose Dale	. 25¢ a can
Red Salmon, Fancy, tall cans	23¢ tacm
Salt Salmon	22¢ pound
Salt Mackerel, 1 to 2 lbs. each	35¢ each
Menadnock Cocoa, in lb. jars	03 P CE CI
Flour, † bbl	35¢ a jar
California Jap. Beans, good ones	19¢ muset
Swift's Pride Cleanser, 10c cans for	5¢ a can
Spotless Cleanser, 10c cans for	5¢ a can
Fancy Seeded Raisins	15¢ nackage
Mince Meat, all brands	12¢ package
Serv-us Soups, all kinds	3 for 25¢
French Mustard, large jare	10¢ a jar
Arm and Hammer Soda	8¢ package
Cream Corn Starch	3 for 25¢
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Ivory Soap, the large cake	10c each
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We have not the space to go into fuller details, but we have got the goods

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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

Gov.-Elect Studying Conditions. Governor-elect Bartlett, announces that he has appointed Hon. Edward N. Pearson of Concord, Deputy Secretary of State Hobart Pillsbury and Howard O. Nelson of Portsmouth to take charge of the arrangements for the inauguration exercises. That will come Jan. 2, the day after legislature convenes. The governor-elect has decided to have the inaugural ball later probably in February. This is due to a desire to enable returning soldiers who may desire to attend the ball an opportunity to do so and also to enable the members of the governor's staff to get their uniforms. It may be necessary to have action by the federal government and legislature before the staff appointments can be made by Governor-elect Bartlett.

The governor-elect is making a careful study of existing conditions in the state and in addition to his own work, he has appointed several extraofficial committees to investigate special branches and to draft bills for the legislature which will bring about improved conditions, where needed.

Among the important committees of this sort are the education committee, headed by Gen. Frank S. Streeter, thairman of the state Americanization committee and the agriculture committee, of which Walter B. Farmer of Hampton is the chairman.

Gov-elect John H. Bartlett is gathering statistical and other information he may need for his inaugural

The governor-elect talked with the recess legislative committee appointstudy of the financial condition of ued, owing to the snow fall. the state. The committee, is headed by Senator Clarence M. Collins of Danville. The committee is seeking to develop new sources of revenue and find a way of curtailing expenditures, and where this is not possible to ascertain how the existing roll of honor containing 27 names. branches of the state government , which must be continued may be run most economically. The committee's preliminary work is nearly finished church in this village. The entire and the future meetings will be for the purpose of draiting the report to be made to the legislature.

Regular College Year Opens Jan. 1. At a mass meeting of students at Durham, President R. D. Hetzel of New Hampshire college explained that the new term, which opens Jan. 1. may be considered the opening of the regular college year. Any student may enter college them, whether he has attended so far this year or

New students from civil life may begin the college year at that time. Such students, however, will be unable to graduate until they have done since been confined to the Portsmouth nine term hours extra work to make up for missing the first term. All members of the colleges S. A. T.

C. or any others who may have served in the military or naval forces of the United States may enter college Jan. 1 with college credit toward has resigned, her resignation to take graduation of one-third of one year effect at the opening of the new term,

marriage quietly at their home on Court street, Laconia, surounded by their children.

Edmund B. Tetley and Miss Ella F. Merrill were united in marriage at Lowell, Mass., by Rev. W. H. Whittaker pastor of the Methodist church Oct. 9, 1863. They have made their home in Laconia since 1873.

General Tetley is one of the best known men in New Hampshire military circles. He is a veteran of the Civil war having served in the United States marines during the conflict between the north and the south.

Hunting Sunday Is Not Legal. Game Commissioner G. A. McIntire has found numerous illegal traps and snares in and near Milford and may Krimisch, who went to Franklin in them. Recently his own dog was caught in a rabbit snare set near his Through the efforts of Mrs. Max Breithome on Prospect hill by some law-schneider of that city he secured a ing that it is contrary to the state position with the McElwain company law to shoot for pleasure on Sunday, though not against the game law. The deer season in this county opened Dec. 15, which was Sunday. Mr. Mcintire expects town and city authori. In the Portsmouth municipal court ties to enforce the Sunday shooting 47 men were arraigned for track walk law, which is not in the province of ing on the Boston and Maine road the game warden.

Four Sergeants in Family The recent promotion of Mark A. Dutton of Milford to a sergeancty at walking and are determined to put a Camp Kendrick, N. J., makes four ger. stop to this dangerous practice. geants in this family. The father is Sergt. Eugene Dutton. The sons are Sergt Andrew Dutton, Sergt, Frank Dutton and Sergt. Mark Dutton, the latter in the gas warfare division at town, Mass., Milford is the principal Camp Kendrick

Says \$50 Fine too Little.

After a recommendation for a \$50 fine had been made by District Attorney Fred H. Brown in United States such offenders mercifully and fined Maxwell of Plymouth. Jackson \$100 and costs Jackson in March, 1917.

Jameson Makes Net Gain of 72 John B. Jameson gained 72 votes over the total tabulated from the election returns, while Senstor George H. Moses comes through with exactly the same vote, his gains and losses off-setting each other. This reduces Moses' majority from 1.070 to 988, the vote shewn by the inspection being Moses 35,528, Jameson 34,549.-

An eror in Claremont, not only reversed 97 votes in favor of Jamesen but two of the Republican representatives declared elected by the tawn election officials are in danger of heing unseated.

Will M. Cressy, Noted Entertainer Gassed in France.

Will M. Cressy, author of vaudeville sketches and member of the vandeville team of Cressy and Dayne. was gassed in France while serving as an entertainer with the American overseas theatre league, according to word received at Concord by his father, Frank Cressy. Cressy, while attempting to escape from a German airplane which was dropping bombs, stepped into a shellhole which was filled with gas. He was rescued by French soldiers and is recovering.

New Board Track Near Thompson Gym.

A new board track, 12 laps to the mile, is soon to be completed west of the Thompson gymnasium, Exeter. It will be rectangular in shape, and high tanked corners, similar to the one in use at the Mechanics building in Boston A feature will be a longer straightaway, 40 yards long, with ample room for a slow down for the sprinters. It is doubtful if training will be held there this term, as it is not yet completed, and the cross ed by Governor Keyes to make a country running has been discontin-

> Two Memorial Tablets. An order has been placed for two memorials to the soldiers who went to the recent war from Plainfield. Each will be in the form of a metal One will be placed near the town hall at Plainfield village and the other in the small common near the Baptist cost of the memorials and the expense of setting them has been donated by a public spirited and patriotic citizen of the town.

> > Suit For \$15,000.

Mrs. Nellie Mahoney, wife of Daniel Mahoney of Greenland, has instituted a suit of \$15,000 in the United States court against Daniel Weare of York, Me. She seeks to recover for injuries sustained on July 11, as she alleges, when an automobile driven by Mr. Weare ran into the sidewalk on Market square and crushed her against a store. She suffered a compound fracture of the left leg and has

Dean Knowlton Offers Resignation.

Helen Knowlton, head of the department of home economics and dean of women at New Hampshire college. and will have no subjects to make up. New Hampshire college to take up Y. Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary.

W. C. A. Work. The nome containing general, expressed succencity britain will not have a sure that Great Britain will not have lege dietitian.

Cuts Help Force 50%.

Word has been received by Supt. Henry B. Tilton of the Morley Button Manufacturing company, Portsmouth, to make a 50 per cent reduction in the working force at the factory. which will be for an indefinite period. The company has found the situation regarding orders for buttons badly demoralized by war conditions, and the officials in New York are unable to learn when an improvement is ex-

Former German Wounded. In the list of severely wounded sol-September, 1914, from an interned at Manchester and enlisted from that city in the U.S.A.

Forty-Seven Fined for Track Walking. and all but one assessed \$5. The single exception had his case continued for sentence. Railroad detectives rounded up 87 men for track

Milford Bequeathed \$10,000. By the will of Mrs. Georgianna F. Rich, who died recently in Provincelegatee and will receive about \$10,000.

New Corporation Articles Are Filed. Articles for incorporation have been filed at the office of the secretary of state by the Federal Lumber court at Concord, in connection with company of Groton. The company is the case of George A. Jackson of capitalized at \$60,000 and the incor-Lowell, Mass. indicted for fraudulent porators include Joseph A. Rogers, use of the mails, Judge George W. An. Burr Monroe and Cora M. Rogers of derson attacked the policy of treating Groton, Walter M. Flint and Alice E.

Other incorporations include the operated in Nashua and was arrested Jewett Real Estate company of Nashua, capitalized at \$50,000.



1-View of Treves, headquarters of the American army of occupation in Germany. 2-Five hundred French veterans in San Francisco on their way from the European battle front to Siberia, given flowers and cigarettes by Red Cross workers. 3-One of the hundreds of improvised schoolhouses erected in northern France by the American Red Cross.

CURRENT EVENTS

Great Britain and Mr. Wilson Likely to Agree as to the "Freedom of Seas."

ENGLAND'S POSITION STATED

Allies Will Demand That Germany Pay Their War Bill of \$120,000,000,000 -Conditions in Land of Huns Still Are Chaotic-President Reaches France.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD. There are indications in the dispatches from Europe that the biggest problems of the peace conference may he solved more easily and amicably than had been feared. The greatest of these, possibly, is the matter of the freedom of the seas." The Germans and certain others had been hoping that this rather nebulous question would be the cause of trouble between America and Great Britain, and there is no doubt that the British have been preparing to contend firmly that they must not give up the weapon that really saved the world from the Huns and that is so necessary to the safety of their widespread empire. Their public men, from Lloyd George down, all have said this frankly with-

will not be difficult of adjustment. ference: 'We shall be quite satisfied has been doing for the last eighteen

out waiting for President Wilson to

define publicly just what he means by

the phrase "freedom of the seas."

London now professes to have assur-

ance that the differences between Mr.

Wilson and the British in this matter

The premier himself, addressing a Wherever the request comes from, we are not going to give up the protection of the navy, so far as Great Britain is concerned."

--It is to be regretted that some voices are being raised in England as well as in America in favor of a "soft peace." for fear the German people will be resentful! On this question Lloyd George again may be quoted. Reiterating his declaration that Germany should pay to the utmost limit of her capacity, he said the war bill of the allies against the Huns is \$120,000,-000,000. The whole wealth of Ger, many, as estimated before the war. would fall short of this sum by between twenty and forty-five billions. However, the premier says the allies propose to exact the entire cost of the war from Germany, that it can be exacted in such a way that it will do no more harm to the country that receives it than to the country that pays it, and that the demands of the aldies must come in front of the German national war debt. A British commission already has reported on Germany's capacity to pay.

Belgium, France and the other victorious nations of Europe, it may be is Great Britain to compel Germany to stand the full cost of the fearful conflict she started. It is likely France will occupy the German lands west of the Rhine until payment has been made.

- **B**i -Belgium probably will come out of the war greater in territory than when she went in. She intends to ask the restoration of the parts of the provinces of Limburg and Luxemburg which went to Germany and Holland by the international treaty of 1839, and also to ask that the Dutch return the land which includes the lower

agreeing that the former kaiser and his fellow conspirators must be brought to trial for their crimes, are discussing ways and means of bringing this about, William Hohenzollern is preparing to resist extradition from Holland, and is getting ready his defense in case Wilhelmina's government does give him up. The Dutch premier declares the former emperor is entitled to the right of sanctuary in Holland, and is not interned, since he went there as a private citizen after renouncing his throne, and that his return to Germany cannot be legally demanded. In taking this position. he asserts, Holland is not unneutral but is obestving the law and treaties. An unconfirmed report came across that William attempted suicide, and other stories have him quite ill.

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Premier Ebert, who may not become the first president of the German republic, appears to be gaining the upper hand, though slowly and with difficulty. Doctor Liebknecht and his Spartacus group have been badly worsted in several elections for members of the soldiers and workmen's council, and his advertised revolution resulted only in a series of rather bloody riots in Berlin and some other cities. There are other elements, however, that enter into the complicated situation, notably the Prussian Guard and other still intact bodies of troops that refuse to disarm and join wholeheartedly with the socialists when they return from the front. This, in the opinion of some Germans, portends a counter-revolution, presumably for the restoration of the monarchy; and a nucleus for such a movement has been provided by Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the former kaiser, who has proclaimed the establishment of a royalist party in Germany. For the present the Prussian Guard is supporting Ebert.

The executive committee of the soldiers and workmen's council invited Russian bolshevists to Berlin to take part in a conference on Decen ber 16, but the cabinet has asked the to say to the allies at the peace con- | Russian government not to send these delegates, because of the "present with such a definition of freedom of situation in Germany." The cabinet the seas as will enable the British was much disturbed by the rash boastnavy in the unfortunate event of fu- ing of Joffe, bolshevist ambassador ture wars to do exactly what the Brit- to Germany, that several of the minish navy, aided by the American navy. | isters were actively seconding his plan to introduce Russian methods into Germany.

The anxiety of the German people meeting at Bristol, said emphatically: is greatly increased by the belief that the allies will not conclude a peace until a stable form of government is established, and that their chances of getting food from their conquerors are very slim while disorder rules in their land. In order to give the Ebert government a parliamentary basis the reichstag probably will be convened soon. Incidentally, Ebert has got rid of Doctor Solf, who has resigned as minister of foreign affairs.

> ---President Wilson was vociferously welcomed when he landed at Brest Friday. His journey to Paris was a triumphal progress, and at the capital he was wildly acclaimed. The welcome he received from the civil and military chiefs of France was most flattering. It was announced that his "official" visit in Paris would last only 48 hours, after which he would settle down to the serious business that has taken him overseas.

The French socialists are taking every advantage of Mr. Wilson's presence in France, and among those who greeted him was a large delegation of the socialist members of the chamber of deputies. The French general labor federation has caused meetings of workmen to be held throughout the assumed, are no less determined than country to adopt resolutions offering President Wilson their help "to bring about a triumph for his conception of a people's peace."

It is announced that the president will visit the devastated parts of Belgium and France and also that he will go to Italy. He has, however, scornfully declined in advance any invitations to visit Germany.

->-Unless Italy tones down her course on the east coast of the Adriatic the Jugo-Slavs are going to have serious complaints to lay before the conference of the allies. A considerable part of the territory the Italians have occupied there is claimed by the new

While the allied nations, generally | Jugo-Slav republic which hopes for international recognition, and in Cattaro. Dalmatia, an armed conflict, it is said, was averted only by the active intervention of the commander of the American contingent there. Prince Alexander of Serbia has been made regent of the state of Jugo-Slavia.

> Conditions in Vienna and in German Austria generally are growing desperate. Food and coal are almost exhausted and the former soldiers, who are said to possess 100,000 rifles and many machine guns, have declared that unless food arrives speedily they will be at liberty to find it where they can. The Czechs could send the Austrians food and fuel, but will not do so until the latter agree to the Czech claims for certain Austro-German territory. The Vienna author, ities are praying for the arrival of allled troops, preferably Americans, to check the rising disorder and bolshevism.

> Bolshevik power in Russia is gradually dwindling, but there is little else in that country to encourage the allies. Admiral Kolchak, who was made dictator at Omsk, is disposed to co-operate with the allied forces, but their governments have not recognized him. The Russians and the Czechs do not know what the American and Japanese policies are—they are not alone in that-and the latter are reported to be hard pressed by their enemies in some quarters. Meanwhile, according to Stockholm advices, a new government for Russia is being formed in that city under the leadership of former Premier Trepoff, Prince Volkonsky, Baron Taube and Senator Jassiadko. It is alleged this government will be supported by the entente and will carry on matters of state in Stockholm until the bolsheviki are finally crushed. In southern Russia Grand Duke Nicholalevitch, former commander in chief of the Russian armies, is in command of a formidable force of Cossacks. What his intenin the Volga region continue to attack the Russo-allied forces, without success. What is doing in Siberia, if anything, is concealed by the Japanese censorship.

Advocates of lenlency toward the Germans will find little support for their arguments in the reports that come from the allied armies of occupation. While the Germans in the occupied territory are giving their conquerors little trouble, they maintain their haughty and even insolent demeanor, and unbend only for the purpose of getting trade benefits. There is not the slightest trace of repentance for the crimes of their former government and their armies. and east of the Rhine those armies are being received as unconquered heroes and hailed as the chief support of the new state.

The American commanders have chosen not to interfere with the civil life of the inhabitants of the occupied cities more than is absolutely necessary. But in the regions occupied by the French and British strict regulations are enforced. When the Huns wall, they are reminded that these are almost copied from the mildest of the regulations imposed on the French and Belgians by the Germans.

The German armistice delegates asked that they be permitted to maintain communication with the provinces west of the Rhine now being occupied by the allies, but Marshal Foch told them it was necessary to maintain the blockade of Germany as provided by the armistice. It appeared likely last week that the armistice would be ex-

Director General McAdoo, expressing, he says, not only his own opinion but that of President Wilson as well. recommends that congress adopt legislation extending the period of government control of railroads to January 1, 1924. He says the prosperity of the nation depends largely on the efficiency of railroads; that to continue government operation under present conditions for 21 months after peace is declared, the limit set by the present law, is impossible, and that unless congress takes the action recommended the roads must be returned to private ownership at the earliest nossible moment.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS

Sections of Yankeeland

twice escaping, is the record of ad- naming him Mene Peary Wallace, with venture of Lt. Walter L. Avery of whom he lived for several years. Fol-Boston, Tufts 1914, an American av- lowing the death of his parents and istor who, until-information of his brothers Mene got homesick for the safety came in a letter just received North, and wanted to go back. It was from him, had been missing since said at that time he was heart-broken

Dr. Edward Ewing Pratt, formerly chief of the bureau of foreign and do- of the Preble House, Portland, Me. mestic commerce, speaking at the and of Gray's Inn, Jackson. N. H. opening of the course in foreign trade died at his home in the latter town at Northeastern College Boston, em- last week. He was born May 13, seas trade, which were necessary during the period of the war.

Edward J. Bohannon, resident auditor at Bath, Me., of the housing section of the Emergency Fleet corporation, has been indicted by the grand jury, which reported in the United States district court, on the charge of intent to defraud a corporation in which the government is a stockholder and with misappropriating \$800, credited to his own account instead of that of the government.

Residents of East Weymouth Mass., at a special town meeting retorted to a notification from the Bay State Street Railway Company that certain lines in the town would be discontinued, with a recommendation that in the event of discontinuance of service by the road, the local authorities be urged to revoke the grants of location under which the company is operating in the town and take steps to remove all poles, rails and equipment from the streets.

Further figures from the office of Albert B. Fales, assistant tax com- 1919, as Dr. Bumpus is desirous of missioner of Massachusetts, show having a successor take control at that the highest tax rate in the State least with the opening of the next is \$43 per \$1000 in the town of Savoy academic year. His plans to retire in Berkshire County. The lowest is were formed before the change of \$2.50 in Hopedale, in Worcester Coun- academic program incident to the dety. The rate is from \$2.50 to \$9.80 in mobilization of the S. A. T. C. became eleven towns; from \$10 to \$14.60 in certain. fifty-two towns; from \$15 to \$19.80 in

and twenty-eight towns. Liberty bonds.

"It will be necessary to control im-"Such a commodity as wool, for ex- pay for their operation. ample, where the price might drop a Three Deer Hunters Cheshire County considerable amount overnight, must continue to be controlled for a time. Our shipping must continue under during the hunting season for deer is government control at least until the three, Harry B. Drake and his son, American expeditionary force get Hollis Drake of Antrim were drowned home and arrangements have been in Stoddard, Island Pond, while trying made for feeding Europe. But not a to cross the ice. The other is Newmoment's time should be lost in re- ell Porter of Gilsum, who was killed maving restrictions from our foreign Dec. 10 by the acidental discharge of trade wherever possible and the pro- his own gun. cess of releasing commerce should begin at once."

Acting upon the petition of the Bay State Street Railway company, school pupils in Portsmouth are a which operates a trolley system in 18 cities and 36 towns in eastern Massa- little bit added to what you've got chusetts, the public service commis- makes just a little bit more." The sion, in a report made public denied "little bit more" in this case is garden the company the right to charge a and field products with an estimated flat fare of 10 cents in cities. Instead, value of \$4,516 that make a noticeable the commission recommended that addition to the city's winter food supfor a trial period of two months the ply. railway establish a unit fare of seven cents on city lines, the fares on coun- Spearing Eels On Swampscott Now. try lines to be 2 1-2 per mile as petitioned by the company. The proposed schedule would take the place of an intricate zone system now in operation.

third day's meeting of the American Great bay, where there is usually a board of commissioners for foreign good run of eels and smelts. missions at Hartford, Conn. Of interest were the talks of three mission- No Indictments Found in Election aries on "Missions to India and Ceylon in War Times." affording a glimpse of native unrest during the world struggle. The election of officers resulted for the most part in finishing its work and being disward C. Moore of Harvard Universo fortunate, 241 indictments being resity; vicepresident, David P. Jones; turned. recording secretary, the Rev. Dr. Oscar E. Maurer; corresponding secretaries, the Rev. Dr. James L. Barton, the Rev. Dr. Cornelius H. Patton and the Rev. Dr. Edward L. Smith; prudential committee, Dr. John C. Berry, Worcester, Mass., Dr. Frank B. Towne Holyoke, Mass.

Mechanical Unit, Dartmouth S. A. T.

C., is Now Disbanded. With the exception of about 15 the mechanical unit of the S. A. T. C. at Dartmouth college, made up of men their homes.

Make Feary Wallace, the sestime who was of such invaluable aid to Rebert Peary, the explorer, is dead. According to a fetter received from Pittsburgh, N. H., Mene died there in a logging camp of pasumonia on Oct. 29. Green was found in Stah, Smits Seund, in the far North by Com-mander Peary. On account of the keen intelligence of the little Eskimo. the explorer brought him, his parents and brothers to this country on the polar ship Roosevelt in 1900. Wil-Twice captured by the Germans and liam Wallace soon after adopted Mene and if kept here would die.

phasized the importance of an early 1849, in Jackson, the son of Samuel removal of restrictions upon our over- H. and Eliza (Nute) Gray. He received his education in the schools in Jackson and at Lancaster, N. H., Academy. He began his business career in the lumber trade, working on a salary until he had saved enough to start in busines for himself and he also manufactured wagons and carriages especially for the use of mountain hotels. He built Gray's Inn in 1884; it was burned in 1902 and was rebuilt the following year. More recently it again was burned and then rebuilt. He served for two years in the New Hampshire Legislature. President Hermon Carey Bumpus

Charles Woodbury Gray, proprietor

of Tufts College, Medford, Mass., has resigned his position which he has filled since 1914, and the fact was made public as a result of a meeting of the trustees of the college, at which the resignation, which has been pending for some time, was finally accepted. The news created a great stir in college circles at Medford, and in connection with the action of the trustees it was announced that, while the resigantion would not take effect at once, it would be not later than June,

The towns of Great Barrington, six cities and 122 towns; from \$20 to Sheffield and Egremont, Mass., have \$24.70 in twenty-six cities and 107 taken advantage of the legislative act towns; from \$25 to \$43 in six cities of 1918 which permits municipalities to give aid from their treasuries to In the fireplace in the camp owned street railway companies, and have and occupied by Edwin Coolbaugh of made appropriations for the asssitance New York, who was drowned while of the Berkshire Street Railway Comcrossing the ice of the narrows at pany. Their action was unprecedent-Little Sebago lake, Me., officials dis- ed in Massachusetts. By paying the covered bonds to the value of \$11. street railway company \$8600, the 000 and \$45 in money. The fireplace three towns will make it possible for had been boarded up by Coolbaugh it to continue the operation of its and after the finding of his body, rela- lines running to those communities. tives who came here decided to have Great Barrington will contribute the boarding in front of the fireplace \$6900, Sheffield \$1100 and Egremont removed. Private papers and ac- \$600. The company had petitioned counts which Coolbaugh had showed the public service commission for that he had invested about \$20,000 in permission to discontinue the service to the three towns and at a hearing last month represented that it was ports for a while," said Dr. Pratt, unable to obtain enough revenue to

Toll.

The death toll in Cheshire county

School Gardens Produced \$4,516.

The "war gardens" of the public good example of the saying, "Every

The ice is about three inches thick on the Swampscott river, Exeter, and fishermen have begun their winter work of spearing eels through the ice. Many have made good-hauls. The India and Africa were discussed weather has not, however, become from a missionary standpoint at the cold enough to form ice for fishing on

Cases.

No bills were found by tht United States grand jury in the election cases, which were presented, the jury re-elections. The following were charged by Judge George W. Anderchosen: President, the Rev. Dr. Ed- son. The Webb-Kenyoners were not

> Nitrate of Soda as Calf (Food?) Walter B. Maynard of East Concord n giving salt to some young stock. used nitrate of soda through mistake, and although a veterinary was called,

> > Carpenters Get 80c. an Hour,

three calves died and the condition of

a fourth is doubtful.

General Superintendent Roberts of he National Emergency company Portsmouth, announces that the cardrafted and inducted, has been dis. penters employed on the work would. banded. One hundred and forty-eight hereafter receive 80 cents an hour in men were discharged and sent to accordance with the wage scale of Carpenters Local No. 921.

A Romance of the American Army Fighting on the Battlefields of France

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

WALLACE MEETS KELLERMAN AND IMMEDIATELY REC-OGNIZES HIM AS AN ANTAGONIST

Synopsis.-Lieut. Mark Wallace, U. S. A., is wounded at the battle of Santiago. While wandering alone in the jungle he comes across a dead man in a hut outside of which a little girl is playing. When he is rescued he takes the girl to the hospital and announces his intention of adopting her. His commanding officer, Major Howard, tells him that the dead man was Hampton, a traitor who sold department secrets to an international gang in Washington and was detected by himself and Kellerman, an officer in the same office. Howard pleads to be allowed to send the child home to his wife and they agree that she shall never know her father's shame. Several years later Wallace visits Eleanor at a young ladies' boarding school. She gives him a pleasant shock by declaring that when she is eighteen she intends to marry him.

CHAPTER IV.-Continued.

It came in the form of a letter from Colonel Howard, the first in two years. Howard had, in the past, repeatedly tried to induce Mark to take advantage of opportunities that he had put before him, but Mark had refused stubbornly, until the Major had given him up in disgust. Howard did not know, and Mark did not himself understand, the underlying idea in his own mind, the sense of subdued rancor against the coupled with the sense of sacrifice, that he might withdraw all his claims on the child.

Now, however, Howard made one more attempt.

"I want you to think this proposition over as quickly as possible," he ment, I'm sure." wrote, "not for my sake or yours, but because your duty is to take the job. to the initiated, there are great things into the busy hive of the capital, and offered my old post at the mobilization was all true. department, which has been enlarged the West is better known than you launched into business. think. Wallace, and we want you here. Wire if you can, and come by the first stiff job that we're tackling, Mark," train. This is official, so don't wait he said. "To begin with, we're a sort for divisional notification, which may of nucleus of the whole organization. take days."

The letter reached Mark in one of We have to have the whole thing at his periods of helpless despondency. our fingers' ends—and it's mainly a impulsively he wired back, accepting, matter of ships, animals, and transregretted as soon as the message had port. And, to cap the climax, you can been dispatched, but packed his suit- imagine what a nest of intrigue and tase, turned over the command to the espionage Washington has become in senior lieutenant, and took the train these days. And, as neutrals—ostenor Washington.

As he went East the years seemed o fall from him like a dream. It was t frozen labyrinth in which he seemed lo have been wandering; he seemed to tome to himself with a consciousness of years wasted, but of years of action

im as he rose from his desk in the open the safe, take out the inner case war office and grasped his hands. "I should never have known you,

Wallace," he said.

What he was thinking was, "Good, Lord, how the years have eaten into

"Don't think that your work has seen unrecognized," he said, after a lew minutes of desultory chatting. "It as been, and I know that recognition



"You'll Excuse Me For a Moment"

is coming to you in the fullest measure. You are to work under me here: It's a big scheme that we are preparing, my boy, and only Kellerman and I. and yourself, will be acquainted with all the details, outside of the departmental head. You remember Keller-

Mark nodded, trying to piece together the pictures of the past.

"We are working out the mobilization plans for the first contingent, after it reaches France," Howard continued. "It's a bigger scheme than anything we knew in the past. You'll

of understudy, in fact, but with a good deal of initiative as well. And if war comes, as it is sure to come, we'll be sent over on the first transport, to pre-

pare things for the troops. Ah, Kel-

lerman, here's Wallace, newly arrived

to take over his duties." Mark saw not the slightest change in Kellerman since the days of the Cuban war. Kellerman was just as florid as ever, just as burly, with the same rather sinister way of glancing; his black hair was unthinned and untouched man who had robbed him of Eleanor, with gray. He had borne the years much better than Mark.

If Kellerman reciprocated Mark's feelings, he showed no sign of it in his cordial handgrip.

"We were glad to get you, Wallace," he said. "You'll excuse me for a mo-

He drew Colonel Howard aside in conversation, while Mark twirled his With war with Germany in plain view fingers and looked out of the window

When Kellerman had gone the Colobeyond all knowledge. Your work in nel invited Mark to sit down, and

"I must tell you that it's a pretty We're in touch with every division. sibly neutrals—we can do nothing to put an end to it."

He stretched out his finger and the windows.

able clue," he said. "Every night, when Colonel Howard gazed curiously at work is finished, your task will be to containing these documents, add those on which you have been working, including every waste sheet and every scrap of the day's blotting paper, and have the day porter convey them, under your personal supervision, to the strong room, where you and either the General, myself, or Kellerman, will place them in the safety vault. In the morning the same procedure is reversed. And that is why I insisted on our getting you, Mark. I knew you, and I don't know the hundred of other officers of impeccable character whom we could have secured. We can't run

risks-we simply can't. That's why t has to be just you and Kellerman and I. We had our lesson in the old days, you know.' He frowned at the remembrance.

and then answered Mark's unspoken question with another. 'Where are you staying, Wallace?'

"At the Congressional." "Well, I want you to come and stay with us as soon as we're settled. We've rented a house in Massachusetts circle. and move in on the first of the month. Eleanor and Mrs. Howard are still in New York, but they're coming here in about ten days' time—just as soon as I can get the house ready for them. Eleanor is dying to see you, and Mrs. Howard has the pleasantest remembrances, of course. And now I'm going to take you to the Brigadier."

The short interview with the head of the department confirmed Mark's in New York last season." impressions as to the businesslike nature of the plans of the war office. was the use of speculating? He went to the dance.

home to his hotel. he seemed to fit into his environment with a meaning challenge which was ly long visit at the Misses Harpers' when he donned his long-neglected unmistakable. Mark knew at that school, Uncle Mark." evening clothes and went down to the moment that his antipathy to Kellerdining room of the Congressional. Al- man had returned, although he was inmost the first face he saw was that of clined to believe the other was not a man of his class; within a few min- aware it had ever existed. utes Mark Wallace was seated at the Kellerman was a splendid figure, dinner table with a merry party of old even in his civilian evening clothes.

the years had slipped away from him. limbs of an athlete, florid, with crist On the next morning, when he took black hair and a sense of the posses up his duties, it was with the sense sion of power, he looked at least five that he was no longer a stranger, years Mark's junior, though they had set as my subordinate and have an in- Washington was ready to extend her been born in the same year. "Hand

ful audience, eager to hear of the work stories about him. of the army in the forlorn outposts of the West. He discovered, too, with but by the intuition which sent a cold surprise, that he was by no means as unknown as he had imagined himself | Eleanor, It seemed to him that Kellerto be.

Then there were invitations that had to be accepted, receptions and dinners; yet through it all Mark waited for the charmed day when the house in Massachusetts circle was to be opened, displaying the princess of his imagination, the little child of the hillside, the schoolgiri, grown into the image of his dreams.

CHAPTER V.

When at last he alighted at the door, and was shown into the reception room, he felt that he was almost trembling with eagerness.

He looked uncertainly about him, at the group of young officers, the ladies, at Mrs. Howard, and then at the stylishly dressed young woman at her side. And, forgetting his manners, he approached her in stupefaction, ignoring his hostess for the moment.

"Eleanor!" "Uncle Mark! It's never you, Uncle Mark!" cried the girl. "Why, I should never, never have known you!"

But would he have known her, had he not looked closely into the clear eyes to discern the face of the little waif beneath the beauty of the woman? He had often and often imagined her, grown to womanhood, and dressed as he would have dressed her, but somehow she had always had the look and aspect of the child, blended with the schoolgirl. A sudden chill went through his heart at her self-mastery, the welldoing in Washington, and I've been tried to make himself believe that it bred welcome that had in it little of real eagerness. And he realized that, though he had always looked on her as lost, at the bottom of his heart he

must have hoped to find her again. He stood, a graying-haired, uncomfortable, almost middle-aged man, trying to feel at home. He saw Kellerman looking at him across the room, as if there was some message in his eyes.

"I hope I haven't changed so much as all that," said Mark, trying to smile.

"No," she answered, looking at him with a searching, direct gaze. "Not really-only at first appearance. Why, Uncle Mark, your hair is turning gray. What have you been doing with your-

He felt that the unconscious shaft pointed toward the big safe between had gone well home. He only answered vaguely. There was a little in-"Any one of some two hundred paformal dancing, and, as he felt befitted pers there, Mark, would give a valu-his age, he waltzed a few turns with Eleanor and sat back with Mrs. How ard, surveying the gay crowd, and recalling memories-about the most disheartening thing that he could have done.

"What do you think of Eleanor?" asked Mrs. Howard. "You didn't expect to find the little schoolgirl grown up like this, did you?"

"Nor she me-like this," answered Mark humbly. But the Colonel's wife missed the allusion.

"She has been crazy to see you," Mrs. Howard continued. "She gave the Colonel no rest after he told us that he was trying to get you for the war office. I believe she had always had a sort of romantic recollection of you, and looked upon you as a sort of guardian, although, of course, it was a fortunate thing for her and us-and you, too-that Colonel Howard did succeed in inducing you to let us take her. She has been everything to us."

"Of course," said Mark mechanic-"It would have been a terrible life for her out in the desert," sighed Mrs. Howard. "I think that you were very

wise, Captain Wallace. And what a dreadful burden and responsibility you you would have had!" This time Mark did not attempt to

answer. "She has been a daughter to both of us," pursued his hostess. "And now I'm afraid-we're both afraid, Captain Wallace, that we cannot hope to have her for long. She was quite the rage

Wallace followed the girl with his eyes. She had just been dancing with Mark went home. He was resolved, al- a young officer; it had been a twothough he had not told the Colonel, step, and as the band of three pieces not to become his guest-at least not broke into the wildest and merriest remembered." unless he found that he could take up part of the piece he saw her, with his life again where he had dropped it, I flushed face and laughing eyes, accept. years before. And then—but what Kellerman's arm and surrender herself

Kellerman caught Mark's eves across He was surprised to find how easily the room. He looked straight back

friends and new acquaintances. And Fully six feet tall, with the chest and timate knowledge of the details—a sort | welcome to him. At the Army club, | some Kellerman" had been his sobri

(Copyright, by W. G. Chapman) to which he was posted by Colonel | quet in Cuba. Mark semembered it Howard, he found himself, much to his across the lapse of years, and into his surprise, often the center of a respect- mind there began to fitter, too, stray

> Mark did not judge him by these, wave to his heart as he saw him with man's look, as he turned to the girl, was one of intentional conquest-in another man it might have been called infatuation; and the girl knew it and was happy in it.

> The bitterness of that moment was like a sword thrust. Had he come three thousand miles for this? But what had been his thoughts for Eleanor, his vague wishes as to her future?

He did not know. He had dreamed -dreamed of her, and never pictured her as she was.

There was an informal, stand-up Mark and asked him to take her to



the buffet. Mark was conscious of a coldness, or hurt resentment in the girl's manner, as if he had neglected

He brought her a plate and sat beside her in an alcove. They were alone, is a great world beyond the seas to measurably, for the first time that eve | feed and clothe, and thus is afforded

"Uncle Mark, you are disappointing

me," said Eleanor. "I know it, and I'm sorry for it," I am not a bit like what you expected

me to be."

"You are not the least bit like what expected, or remembered, Captain Mark," she answered. In his jealousy he was conscious of the altered prefix. And, as Eleanor

looked at him with hurt in her eves she broke off to smile at a young officer across the room, who returned an ardent gaze across the rubicund shoulders of a very homely, but most important dame whom he was helping to champagne.

"Most of us experience disappointments in people whom we have idealized," said Mark lamely.

"You mean-Oh, I'm sure I thank you, Captain Wallace," answered the girl acidly. "Shall we go back?" But Mark had a moment of inspira-

"Before we go, Eleanor," he said, "don't you think we might get to understand each other a little? I suppose I have been rude-but, you see, I have been conscious of your disappointment all the evening, and-" He stopped in bewilderment, for El-

eanor was-laughing. "But I seem at least to have the faculty of amusing you," he continued. "Dear Uncle Mark!" said Eleanor. laughing with tears in her eyes. She laid her hand on his shoulder. "Now I know you are my real Uncle Mark

after all," she said. "Why?" he asked, in astonishment "That's just like you, Uncle Mark. It's you—it's the real 'you' I've always

"You seem to remember my character very well, Eleanor," said Mark, trying not to relent, and having an uncomfortable feeling that she was an adept at hoodwinking.

"You were nothing but a schoolgiri

"Well, you know, you paid me a fair-

Wallace comes upon the man who he believes is haunting Eieanor's footsteps. He follows him to a house where he is surprised to come face to face with

to, miss the next installment. (TO BE CONTINUED)

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Records such as these speak in glowing terms of the excellence of the soil of Western Canada.

The war is over, and we are all settling down to a peace basis. There the opportunity to lend a hand in the great work. Aside from the philanthropy in which you can play a part, there is the satisfaction of knowing said Mark. "I suppose it's-because you are amply providing for yourself and for the future of those who may be dependent upon you. Greater progress can be made in this and your own development by availing yourself of the advantages that Western Canada offers in its low-priced lands and high yielding values. There are good schools, desirable social conditions, low taxation (none on improvements) with an enjoyable climate, and the satisfaction of possessing a well tilled soil capable of producing abundant crops for which good prices prevail, at easily accessible marketing places .-Advertisement.

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Arthur lay "wounded" on the floor, but raised his head and disgustedly said, "Nope, I'd lots rather get shot again."

Getting Too Realistic. Rosemary, and her brother Edward

were playing when Rosemary said: "Now, let's play supposing you be papa and I'll be mamma." The game proceeded nicely until Rosemary said: "Papa, Edward was a bad boy today." Whereupon Edward said: "Oh, I ain't going to play no more-you're not supposing, you're playing real."

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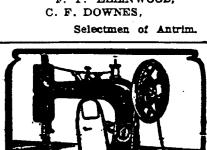
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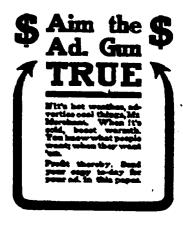


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The Christmas Roll Call of the American Red Cross, as the annual membership campaign has been officially termed is now at its height, not only in our own community but in every city and town of the New England Division with which the local Red Cross interests are identified, but also throughout the length and breadth of

This campaign for members for 1919—and because a man or woman joined and paid his dollar a year ago does not mean that he will not be canvassed this time, dollar members retaining their membership but a single year-is expected to result in at least a doubling of last year's membership of twenty two millions. 'Universal Membership" has been made the siogan of this campaign by the national leaders and while it is, of course, out of the question to enroll everybody it is hoped and even expected, that when the books close on next Monday night, the total will feet up close to 60,000,000 for the country

at large. Those who have had the active management of the plans for this campaign were at first a bit fearful that with the war virtually over many would think that the work of the Red Cross had ended that the Red Cross was primarily and almost exclusively a nursing organization. Happily, the results to date in this and other communities show conclusively that the fears of the leaders were ill-founded and that the general public is even more keenly alive to the future needs for the Red Cross than the most enthusiastic had dared to hope. Solicitors everywhere report that there is a very general desire to become enrolled in the Red Cross for 1919 and that those who, through some error, have not been personally solicited feel really insuited. If this spirit Cross. The revenue from memberctions of the country then it is rea- in the future to defray all of the opceptain that there will be a

versal Membership" slogan of those in

Under the system of organization that is being followed in most of the New England chapters and branches the first portion of this week was devoted to more or less of a house-tehouse, a store-to-store campaign in order that none might escape being asked to join, and to pay his dollar. just as soon as it had been felt that the personal canvass was completed the hars were thrown down so that today and for the rest of the campaign, which ends on Monday night. here is promiscuous and very general solicitation for membership. There is, however, one and one very certain way to prevent a person from being repeatedly asked, in his tours about town, to "Join the Red Cross. And that means is by exposing his or her button conspicuously upon the outer garment. The slogan of today, here and everywhere, is "Show your Red Cross button." The fellow who has it on will receive a smile, but nothing more urgent, from the canvassers. Those who do not show their button will be taken as still being without the Red Cross fold and will, accordingly, he solicited to join.

year that has been crowded with drives of various sorts, all of them important, all, of them essential to the winning of the war. The importance of the present membership campaign of the Red Cross is twofold. If the organization is to continue, if it is to keep up its grand work among our boys, and their families, and among the Allied soldiers and their Allies it must have the support of the American people. The response to the call for 1919 membership will be the answer to the question as to whether the United States people want the work to continue. And while this is distinctly a membership. and in no sense a meney campaign, the fact remains that the dollar membership fee from each is to be the only revenue that will be received in the future for Red Cross purposes. Chairman Davison of the Red Cross War Council has authoritatively stated that there will be no more money campaigns conducted by the Red which so very generously exists in ship, nominal as is the individual fee, New England is to be found in other is expected to furnish sufficient funds

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RED CROSS SERVICE FLAG MOST POPULAR

Of the many insignia of devotion, patriotism and support that have been prepared during the past year and displayed conspicuously in the homes, the stores and the offices. probably none has had a wider circulation or has been more carefully guarded than the Red Cross service flag. It was a full twelve month ago, during the membership drive of 1918, that these service flags were given out as indicating Red Cross membership in that particular home. This week the old service flags are being taken down and replaced by new ones in the windows, indicating that Red Cross membership is being confinued-we trust unanimously-in that home:

Those who have travelled extensively during the past year say that practically every thoroughfare and highway throughout the length and breadth of the country is an unbroken lane of Red Cross service flags. They are to be seen in the windows of the rich on Fifth avenue; they are to be seen in the humble log cabins of the Southern negro. The Red Cross is a wonderful organization. It is becoming more wonderful all the time. And the most wonderful thing of all about it-in the eyes and minds of our Allies abroad-is its tremendous membership. That 22,000,000 persons should have been members last year in any organization in this country seemed incredible to English, to French, Italians, etc. What will our Allies say this year when they find the total membership instead of being 22,000,-000 is 40 000 000 50 000 000 or nossibly 60,000,000? They will know that the American people, to every last man, is behind the Red Cross in its

HANCOCK

Joseph Diemond, Sr., brought home fine fex. from Stoddard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dutton attended th. State Grange at Rochester the past week and report a very interest-

dillare, the following officers were service. elected for the year 1919: Master, J. A fred Hall. Nashua; Overseer, Owen D. Barron, Lyndeboro; Lecturer, Mrs. Nellie R. Dutton, Hancock; Steward. W. C. Wilder, Lyndeboro; Asst. Steward. Ed. Holt, Greenfield; Chaplain, Mrs. Lucy Putnam, Lyndeboro; Treas., George H. Needham, Milford; Secy., Mrs. Mary A. Gove, Bedford; Gate Keeper. George Jaquith, New Ipswich; Ceres, Mrs. Helen M. Hall, Nashua; Flora, Mrs W C Wilder, Greenfield; Pomona, Mrs Elith M. Cragin, Greenfield; Lady Asst. Steward, Mrs. E. Holt, Greenfield.

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A Weskly News Letter of Interest

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Wednesday Evening, Dec. 18 Mae Murray in

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Saturday Evening, Dec. 21 5 Reel Drama "The Hand at the Window" "Bull's Eye"—Chap. 6

Mrs. Dana Weston is visiting in Boston this week.

Fred Mallett was successful in bringing home a deer Monday.

Ellerton H. Edwards has received his discharge from the State College, at Durham, and returned to his home

News has been received here that Lieut. Guy D. Tibbetts, of this town, is now en route for France, after spending some months in a German

Prentiss Weston, who has been for some time enlisted in the S. A. T. C.. at New Hampshire State College, Durham, has been honorably discharged, and is spending a few days in Boston with his grandmother, before returning to his home here.

NORTH BRANCH

W. H. Toward cut his hand recently while splitting wood.

G. K. Woods was a Francestown isitor the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Brown is visiting at Groton, Mass., for a few weeks.

We have been asked to make this suggestion through the Reporter (that reaches so many former residents of the town) that they send a card at Christmas to Mrs. Olive Twitchell Hillsboro, N. H., who was formerly Olive Curtis, of this town, and is now blind and living at Hillsboro. This is an invitation to all.

The Ladies Circle held their annual neeting at Mrs. Silas Taft's. The present officers were re-elected for one year: Mrs. G. F. Lowe, President; Mrs. Silas Taft, Vice President; Mrs. M. P. McIlvin, Sec. and Treas. Among other articles of business the price of supper was discussed and it was voted to charge 15 cents for adu ts and 10 cents for children under 2

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from active duty with the Naval R. serve Force at the N. H State Co:lege at Durham, and is with his : ... rents, Mr. and Mrs. William E Cram.

The District Centenary Confere. e vill be held at Manchester Friday, Dec. 20, at St. Piul's M. E. Church. This conference is for information, education and organization of the Certenary on our District. It is primarily a layman's conference and will combine both pressure and pron . It is for anyone who can go.

EAST ANTRIM

So far as is known, Roger Hilton and Albert Whgeler, of Hillstoro, are At the annual meeting of Hillsboro the first successful deer hunters; Mr. County Pomona Grange No. 1, held at Hilton returned last week from U. S.

> M. S. French is building an ice house: Warren Coombs is assisting. George Nylander is employed at

Mrs. Elmer Merrill visited her parents last week; her niece, Miss Marion Nylander, returned with her.

We hope the hunters will bear in mind the danger of high powered rifies, Antrim has had sorrows enough without an added one along this line.

Henry George spent a pertion of last week at his camp, with no respits.

Mr. and Mrs Gage have returned from a vacation, spent at Wareham, Mass. : he has resumed his position as station agent.

Mrs. Mabel Hardy has returned from a visit with friends in Massachu-

The officers of Greenfield Grange were elected at their last meeting, as follows: Master. Edward Holt: Overseer, George Reynolds; Lecturer, Edith Cragin; Steward, Perley Russell; Asst. Steward, Lillian Holt; Pomona, Jennie Reynolds; Ceres, Mabel Holt; Flora, Julia Trufant; Sec., Elia White; Treas... Angie Russell; Door Keeper, Harry Dorr; Chaplain, Nellie Cheever; Lady Asst Sreward. Mury Holt; Chorister, Lura Hopkins.

Quite a number from here attended the Pomona meeting at Milford.

Mrs. Walter Russell is quite sick with influenza.

Nicholas Flynn, who has been quite sick, is gaining.

Mrs Delia LaBlanc and son, Francis, have returned to town after some months spent in Sherbrooke, P. Q

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes and daughter. Helen, from Milford, and Miss Jeanne Warren of Riverside, Illinois, were recent guests at John T. Robertson's.

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