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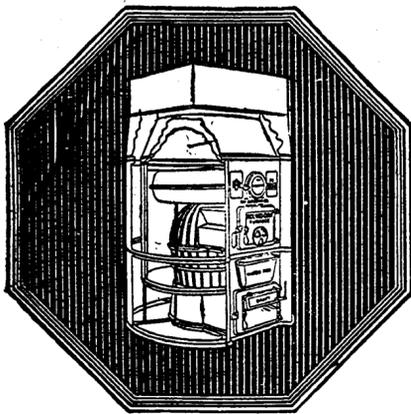
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THE NEW OFFICERS

Take Their Chairs of Service For Current Term

Woman's Relief Corps

The Woman's Relief Corps held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at G. A. R. hall, and new officers were installed for the ensuing year. The occasion was a semi public affair, the invited guests being the G. A. R. and their wives, the American Legion and their wives and friends, and the husbands and friends of members. Supper was served at 6.30 and a goodly company was present. Installation followed and an hour of sociability.

These are the new officers:

President—Emma W. Nay
S. V. Pres.—Jennie L. Proctor
J. V. Pres.—Rebecca M. Eldredge
Sec'y—Bertha L. Colby
Treas.—Anna E. Carter
Chaplain—Mary E. Reed
Conductor—Mattie L. Proctor
Asst. Cond.—Ethel Whitney
Guard—Mabel Parker
Asst. Guard—Julianna Davies
Pat. Inst.—Della M. Sides
Press Cor.—Julia E. Proctor
Color Bearers—Elizabeth Whitney, Etta Cutter, Carrie Whyntott and Lena Hansli.

Anna E. Carter in an impressive manner acted as the installing officer.

Mount Crochted Encampment

The officers of Mt. Crochted Encampment, No. 39, I. O. O. F., were installed on Monday evening at their regular meeting, by J. Leon Brownell, district deputy Grand Patriarch, assisted by past chief patriarchs of the local encampment. These are the new officers for the ensuing year:

Chief Patriarch—Wm. W. Brown
Senior Warden—Ira P. Hutchinson
Junior Warden—Andrew Cuddihy
High Priest—George D. Dresser
Scribe—Charles L. Eaton
Treasurer—Everett N. Davis
Guide—Philip W. Whittemore
1st Watch—Charles L. Fowler
2d Watch—Archie N. Nay
I. S.—Charles N. Robertson
O. S.—Lawrence K. Black
1st G. to T.—J. Leon Brownell
2d G. to T.—Edward E. George

After the installation a collation was served in the banquet hall.

Church Notes

BAPTIST

Rev. W. J. Cannell, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 9—Morning service at 10.45, with sermon by the pastor. Topic: "Am I a satisfied Christian?" Bible School at noon.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. J. D. Cameron, Pastor

The subject of the pastor's sermon at the morning service will be "A Strong Church." Sunday School at noon.

At the union evening service at 7 o'clock the pastor will speak on the question "Is it Well?" This will be the final service of the week of prayer.

The meetings of Thursday and Friday evenings will be held in this church. The meeting of Friday evening will be at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST

Rev. George Davies, Pastor

Sermon by the pastor at 10.45 Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

Week of Prayer

The attendance at these meetings has been gratifying. The service this (Wednesday) evening will be in the Baptist church. On Thursday, Friday and Sunday evenings the gatherings will be held in the Presbyterian church.

"Speaking of spark plugs," remarked the Man on the Car, "the old-fashioned one that could be driven with one hand was the best."

A mule makes no progress when it is kicking. Neither does a human.

SOMETHING POLITICAL

It Happened in Antrim Very Many Years Ago

(For the Reporter, by G. A. Cochran)

In 1853 the Know Nothing party was organized in town. They held their meetings in Dea. Imla Wright's shop at Clinton; their meetings were behind closed doors,—sort of secret.

The party was made up from most of the Whigs and a few Democrats in town.

In the March meeting of 1854 the Know Nothings made their first and only election of that year, electing Lemuel N. Pattee moderator. In the March election of 1855 Lemuel N. Pattee was elected representative. Ballot for representative, as declared: Alexander Jameson, democrat, 136 votes, Lemuel Pattee, Know Nothing, 136 votes, no choice. On second ballot—Alexander Jameson, democrat, 136 votes, Lemuel Pattee, K. N., 137 votes, and was declared elected representative.

The Know Nothing party was a political party in the United States, insisting that nobody but "native Americans should hold office." It sprang up suddenly in 1853, carrying a few state elections, and then as suddenly disappeared.

A prominent citizen in town who didn't believe in secret organizations was induced to meet with the K. Ns. one evening. After listening to their remarks a few minutes he suddenly stood up and remarked: "Open the door and let me out. I don't want to have anything to do with such a silly organization." He went.

Third Attraction in Antrim Lyceum Course

Although put, Sharman spent four years on the fighting line with the Canadian forces, his lecture does not deal with the war.

His had been a busy, full life before this great struggle, and from his multitude of contacts with men and affairs he has selected anecdotes to illustrate his masterly lecture, "New Age Junction, All Change."

This lecture deals with the problem confronting the individual, the city, and the country. His is a unique handling of the issues which face us because of his experience. He is a psychologist of twenty years standing; also an author. He has been a teacher and social worker among all classes of society, a detective and soldier.

In speaking of his work Sharman said, "The one thing that encourages me to keep on year after year in my effort to help people realize their best self is that somehow I seem to have found the point of contact that permits people to accept many of my deductions and to shape their lives by them. If I did not believe that I had a mission with, and a vital message to the people, I would not lecture."

This lecture will be the third number on the Lyceum Course, and will be next Thursday evening, the 13th.

If there is any profit on the Lyceum Course it is to be turned over to the Red Cross.

Attention Hunters and Fishermen!

Several requests have been made up on us during the past year for duplicate licenses by parties claiming to have lost their permits.

The following extract from a letter of the Commissioner will explain the situation and you will kindly govern yourselves accordingly.

"Agents will not issue duplicate licenses to persons claiming to have lost the original; all such requests should be referred to this office. Agents will not issue receipts in lieu of licenses, and wardens finding any such receipts will take them up and treat the holder as if he did not have the license. No receipt or permit of this kind will be honored by wardens unless bearing the office stamp and the Commissioner's signature.

Arthur F. Bell, Agent, Bennington
H. W. Eldredge, Agent, Antrim

For Sale

Three good new milk cows and three farrow cows. Apply to George S. Wheeler, Antrim, N. H.

YOUNG COUPLE MARRY

Antrim Man Takes Bride in Bennington

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Wilson, Bennington, was the scene of a very pretty home wedding Saturday, Jan. 1, at 2 p. m., when their second daughter, Doris M., was united in marriage to Lawrence J. Parker, of Antrim. The couple was attended by Gardner Hall, of Marlboro, N. H., a junior at Dartmouth college, as best man, and Miss Ruth Wilson, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed under a tastefully arranged arch of evergreen, in keeping with the decorations of the house for the occasion. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. J. D. Cameron, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Antrim.

Following the ceremony dainty refreshments were served, after which the bridal party was driven to South Bennington, where the bride and groom entrained for Boston, amid showers of confetti and good wishes.

The bride and groom are well known in their respective home towns and are among the popular young people of their localities.

Besides the immediate families of the contracting parties and a number of friends from Bennington there were present as guests from out of town the following: Miss Anne Kimball, of Boston, Mrs. Ella F. Smith, of Marlboro, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wilson, Miss M. Arline Wilson and Mrs. Floyd Haskell, of Hillsboro.

After a short bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Parker will make their home in Antrim. The best wishes of many friends are hereby extended to the happy couple.

The Home Town Paper

(Lander, Wyo. State Journal)

When people want to interest distant friends in their home town they send away copies of the local news paper. When anyone wants to know what kind of a place a distant town is he sends for a copy of the local newspaper. When the merchants are full of courage and advertise freely an impression is created among the many people outside the town who see by the paper that this is an exceedingly bright and wide-awake business town. If at times the merchants let up a little on their advertising the town does not look so good to outsiders. Your paper, then, is the representative—the spokesman—for your community. As your publication appears to those outside your immediate locality, so must your town appear to them. Editorials and items of news all have their place, but the stranger to your town will closely follow the advertisements carried in your paper, for by this means he judges the character and extent of the business of the community.

The Woman's Club

A good number of members were present at the regular meeting of the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. George H. Warren, of Manchester, was present and gave an interesting talk on Alaska, the Great Country. She also had a number of exhibits showing the hand work done by the people of that country. Mrs. Gladys Lowell gave a piano solo, and the usual light refreshments and social hour were enjoyed.

Automobile Painting

Is being done at the Hulett paint shop, on West street, by Mr. Javers, an experienced man in this line of work. adv 2t

For Sale

One pair of Steers, black and white, three years old this winter. Twenty Sheep. Apply to Albert S. Bryer, Antrim, N. H.

Wanted

Capable woman for general housework; \$5 per week. Apply to P. O. Box 122, Bennington, N. H.

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Americanism

By LEONARD WOOD

It is all right and inevitable that we should divide on party lines, but woe to us if we are not Americans first and party men second.—Theodore Roosevelt: Speech September 2, 1902.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT believed that when the nation's life was at stake Americanism should know no party except the one which the word implies, a gathering into one party of all men when matters vital to the country are at issue.

The strength of Roosevelt's words shows how solemnly he regarded the obligation of every citizen of the United States to be first an American and something else afterward. In times of great national peril party lines almost entirely disappear, as in the war when the Republicans supported the administration almost without question. If the day should come when they do not, the beginning of the end is not far off.

Seemingly it is so obvious a thing that considerations of country should rise superior to those of party that it may seem almost useless to stress the point. It is necessary, however, to do so today because there are groups in this country which, while they may call themselves political parties, are not truly such. Men recently, not in great numbers, it is true, but in large enough groups to cause some apprehension, have been advocating theories which if turned into actual conditions would put a false idealism above country.

It is the endeavor of these men to paint on the canvas a picture alluringly beautiful, but which is a picture only. Roughly speaking, it represents every man as the follower of his own inclinations and desires without regard to the welfare of the members of the community as a body. It is a picture of government without a government—a free-to-do-as-you-will sort of portrayal which can appeal only to the passions of men.

When these painters turn preachers and urge that their false ideas be accepted, it might seem perhaps that they would be dangerous only to the unthinking. The trouble is, however, that many of them buttress their pleas with arguments which seemingly have weight. It is for the stable minded to offset with plain statements of fact the attempts of the enemies of good government to destroy existing institutions.

Grange Deputies

Fred A. Rogers, master of the State Grange, has selected the following for Deputies the ensuing year: Arthur P. Smith of Peterboro, for Antrim, Granite Lake, Greenfield, Jaffrey, John Hancock, Marlborough, Marshall P. Wilder, M. L. Ware, Monadnock, Pinnacle, Silver Lake and Wolf Hill Granges. Algenon W. Putnam, of Lyndeboro, for Advance, Bennington, Brookline, Fruitdale, Greenville, Miller, Oak Hill, Peterboro, Prospect, Souhegan and Watatic Granges.

NEW YEAR RESOLVES

Should be Made and Kept Instead of Laid Away

Your New Year resolutions are such easy things to make. But I'm sure that you will find they are much easier to break. You have a list of things you wish you had a list marked "Don't." And though you vow you'll keep them all, I'll wager that you won't.

You'll give up this or that thing with a ready, cheery smile. But the smile will quickly fade away in just a little while. You're cross, unstrung and touchy, and you wish you had a smoke. And then you realize that resolutions are no joke.

A week or two you stand it, but it takes a lot of power. To keep your resolutions, and you're weakening every hour. "Oh, for one smoke," you deeply sigh, "no one will ever know." But yet, my friend, don't forget, your face your guilt will show.

Another week of torture, then your disposition sweet. Has left you; you are nervous, and you cannot sleep or eat. "Oh, hang the resolutions, I'm a total wreck right now." One thing is sure. I tell you; I'll not make another vow.

Francis T. Edison
In Publisher's Auxiliary

For Sale

One band of good quality Stock Hay and Straw and one small load of Oats unthrashed; band is 18 ft. deep, 11½ ft. wide, 14 ft. back. Will sell by measure 500 ft. to ton, \$15 per ton. Also other lots of Hay for sale at different prices.

Fred H. Colby, Antrim

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State of New Hampshire
Hillsborough, ss.

Notice is hereby given that so much of the following real estate in the town of Antrim, in said county belonging to persons not resident in said town, as will pay the following taxes assessed upon each tract respectively for the year 1919 with incidental charges, will be sold at auction at the Selectmen's Room, in said Antrim, on Monday, the 28th day of February next, at two o'clock in the afternoon unless prevented by previous payment.

Owner's name and description	Valuation	Taxes
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Antrim, N. H., December 28, 1920.		
Arthur W. Proctor, Collector		

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Antrim Locals

Miss Elizabeth Tandy is employed by C. W. Perkins at the express office.

Arvin Young spent the week end with his parents at his home in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hastings are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tenney, in Keene.

Will E. Ingram, of Concord, was the guest first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown.

Schools reopened on Monday morning, after the holiday vacation, with the same corps of teachers.

Everett N. Davis spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Clara Davis, and brother, Clinton P. Davis, in Keene.

Ice cutting is being carried on to some extent at Gregg lake. Frank M. Brooks is filling a number of small houses.

Miss Marjorie Harriman, of Harwich, Mass., is spending a season with her friend, Mrs. William A. Nichols.

Mrs. Ella F. Smith and daughter, of Chesham, have been recent guests of her brother, L. E. Parker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, former residents, were in town last week, called here by the death of C. W. Crampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle S. Drew have returned from spending a week or two with relatives in Union and Hampton, this state.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale reasonably. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. adv

Friends of Bartlett L. Brooks will be pleased to know that he is able to be out upon our streets again, after his recent illness.

Misses Ruth Temple and Mary Hills left Monday morning for Bellair, Florida, where they are to have employment for the winter.

Miss Lena Woodward has returned from a visit with relatives in Pepperell, Mass. Her mother, who accompanied her, remained for a longer visit.

The leap year masquerade party at town hall last Friday evening was a success in every way and a large company of people enjoyed it. Financially it was also a success.

Robert Carlin has completed his labors at the Antrim railroad station as assistant to Station Agent Wheeler. At present time we are not informed if he has secured another position.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. George were guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Packard, in Winchendon, Mass., over the week end. Mr. George returned home Monday, and Mrs. George will spend a few days in Clinton before returning.

It was a very common thing for pedestrians to slip and fall during the recent icy traveling. Some landed heavily and received more or less shaking up and a few bruises, while others did not have much to show for their trying experience. We have no serious injuries to report.

Friday evening, Jan. 7, at the town hall, Chancellor C. S. McGown, of Springfield International College, will give an address on Americanization. Dr. McGown is well versed in his subject, and a large number of our townspeople should come out to hear his message. The lecture will commence at 8.15 o'clock.

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Antrim
TUESDAY Evening, Jan. 11
Marie Doro and Godfrey Tearle
 in "Midnight Gambols"
 Pictures at 8.00
W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Antrim Locals

Notice
 Our plant will not resume operations until Monday, Jan. 17, 1921.
 Goodell Company

John Davies has returned to his school work in Montpelier, Vt.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Cooley spent New Years with Dr. I. G. Anthoine, in Nashua.

Mrs. R. S. Barker, of West Rindge, is visiting Mrs. H. W. Eldredge for a few days.

Miss Ella Putnam and Miss Bernice Shoules are confined to their homes by the mumps.

State Master Rogers will install the officers of Antrim Grange on this Wednesday evening, Jan. 5.

Rev. and Mrs. George E. Davies are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Arnold, and her two boys, from Swanton, Vt.

G. Miles Nesmith had the misfortune to be kicked by a horse one day last week and is confined to his home for a time.

Frank W. Mayo and Walter C. Hills report pretty good fishing on Steele pond last Saturday; they caught a good string of perch and pickerel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Smith have returned to town and are residing with Mrs. Smith's brother, G. M. Nesmith. Mr. Smith is somewhat out of health.

Charles S. Abbott has gone to Concord to begin his duties as Representative from Antrim, as the Legislature convenes today and the inauguration of Governor Brown is tomorrow.

CLINTON VILLAGE

John Curtis, from Keene, was at Morris Wood's the first of the week.

Dr. Barrett, from Peterboro, was in the neighborhood on professional duties last week.

Mrs. Leon Brownell was in Boston part of last week, called there by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Charles Thurston entertained Mrs. Joe Diamond, from Bennington, for the day last Friday.

The installation of officers of Antrim Grange will take place this evening, followed by an oyster supper.

Misses Anabel and Amy Tenney have been spending their vacations at home, and have now returned to their schools in Vergennes, Vt. and North Conway.

NORTH BRANCH

Funeral services were held at the chapel yesterday for Mrs. Olive Curtis Twitchell, late of Hillsboro, and were conducted by Rev. C. L. Buehler, pastor of the Methodist church, of Hillsboro. Mrs. Twitchell was over 90 years old and was a former resident of this place. She was an aunt of Mrs. Morris Wood.

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Play Ground in Tiers.
 The first municipal play ground of Czechoslovakia, in Prague, occupies a high hill which is terraced off, supplying space at the top for tennis courts and ball grounds; on a lower terrace a pavilion, band stand and open-air theater, on a still lower tier a running track, and farther down the children's grounds, with sand pile, wading pool and swings. In this latter section there are pavilions where mothers can sit and rest or sew as they watch the children. This first play ground for children is a co-operative effort of the Czech government and the American "Y" which will eventually be entirely under government management. At present the city has supplied the place, the Y. M. C. A. is paying for the equipment and the Y. W. C. A. has given the leadership. Charts for smaller play places for other parts of the city are being prepared.

William Jason Knew, four-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Tucker of Columbus, was out riding with his parents and sister Sunday night, and an unusually large number of fireflies were seen along the country roads. His sister, age six, asked what caused the light in the fireflies. While her mother was trying to explain, William Jason remarked scornfully: "Why, Emily Margaret, anybody ought to know that. It's because they have headlights in their stomachs."—*Indianapolis News*.

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SELECTMEN'S NOTICE

The Selectmen will meet at their Rooms, in Town Hall block, on Monday evening of each week, to transact town business.

The Tax Collector will meet with the Selectmen.

JAMES M. CUTTER,
 CHARLES F. DOV'NES,
 EDMUND M. LANE,
 Selectmen of Antrim.

C. E. DUTTON,
AUCTIONER.
 Hancock, N. H.

Property advertised and sold on reasonable terms.

SCHOOL BOARD'S NOTICE

The School Board meets regularly in Town Clerk's Room, in Town Hall block, the Last Friday afternoon in each month, at 2 o'clock, to transact School District business and to hear all parties.

MATTIE L. H. PROCTOR,
 EMMA S. GOODELL,
 CHARLES S. ABBOTT,
 Antrim School Board.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.
Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate.

To Charles X. Cutter of Antrim, in said County, under the guardianship of Henry A. Hurlin and all others interested therein:

Whereas said guardian has filed the account of his said guardianship in the Probate Office for said County:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Hillsborough Bridge in said County, on the 28th day of January, 1921, next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

Given at Nashua in said County, this 27th day of December A. D. 1920.
By order of the Court,
E. J. Copp, Register

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate.

To all persons interested in the trusts under the will of Rebekah J. Bass, late of Antrim in said County, deceased, testate:

Whereas Henry A. Hurlin, trustee under the will of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County the account of his trusteeship of certain estate held by him for the benefit of Viola E. Deacon.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Hillsborough Bridge in said County, on the 28th day of January, 1921, next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

Given at Nashua in said County, this 27th day of December A. D. 1920.
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Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, William M. Merrill, of Antrim, N. H., has lost his book of deposit No. 125083 in the Amoskeag Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., dated July 10, 1916, and has requested said Bank to issue a duplicate thereof.

Wm. M. Merrill, Antrim, N. H.
December 17, 1920.

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The Trouble Mender
By JESSIE E. SHERWIN
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"Look out!" shouted Vance Dubois in tones ringing with excitement, and experiencing a decided sense of dismay.

He stood at the open window of his room in the little family hotel, three stories up. It was an ideal bachelor suite and had become to him a veritable home. The occupants were select, the neighborhood a quiet one. He had nursed along a window flower box and one of the wires securing it had broken loose as he was working over it.

Hence the alarming cry. Now he leaned out and looked down. He had noticed below a few moments before a girl of about eighteen. She carried a large basket filled with eggs, he had observed, as she removed its cover. She had transferred several dozen of these to a smaller basket and now was not in sight. At once Dubois divined that the restaurant on the first floor was a regular customer of this industrious farm maid.

As he viewed the wreck and ruin caused by the window box, Dubois thanked his stars that the girl had not been beneath it when it fell.

A live, active, generous minded young man, Vance Dubois roused to immediate action. He hurried from his room down two flights of stairs, dashed through the dining room of the restaurant from its front and entered the cook's quarters. He was well known to every employee of the place, for he was a regular customer. The fat old cook regarded him with staring eyes, as this favorite customer, given to erratic actions as he knew from experience, demanded sharply:

"Girl delivering eggs—where is she?"

"You mean that flaunting coquette from the West farm? Just left, Rachel Morgan. Outside there," and he pointed to the area way where the flower box had fallen.

Thither Dubois darted, but first snatching up the three-cornered white cap of the cook, donning also his expansive white apron and filling with wonder the chef, who marvelled at what this brisk young man might be up to now. Coming outside, Dubois halted before the shattered flower box and the wrecked basket from which trickled its broken contents, and almost floating in a sea of white and yellow color. Flounced to the pavement beside it, wringing her hands woefully, the girl, hysterical, tearful, was bemoaning her fate.

"Here, quick, you!" spoke Dubois. "We want more eggs."

"My eggs are all broken!" sobbed Rachel Morgan.

"So much the better—to use for cooking. How much the lot?"

"There were twenty dozen left."

"Call it fifteen dollars. How is that—basket and all? There's your money."

Rachel Morgan gave a great gasp as the money was extended. Her keen, clever eyes darted an absorbing glance at Dubois.

"You're a prince!" she proclaimed, and with sparkling eyes watched her liberal almoner as he re-entered the place.

"There's an olla podrida of shells, dirt and flowers outside there," he explained to the cook. "Clean it up when you have time," and extended a bank note while briefly explaining his part in the catastrophe.

The episode passed from his mind within the hour. He was given to such whimsical impulses, which were absorbing for the time being but soon forgotten. It was two days later that he noticed the subject of his latest generosity coming toward him. Hoyden, flirt, mixx, audacious Rachel Morgan was not bold enough to believe her coquetry would influence Vance Dubois, but she smiled her sweetest as she said blandly:

"Played the cook, didn't you? I've found out all about it, you dear, delightful trouble mender!"

"What of it?" calmly questioned Dubois, resuming her familiarity.

"I want to thank you for helping me out. It meant discharge for me if I hadn't got that money."

"As I broke the eggs you deserved pay for them, didn't you?"

"Yes," assented quick-witted Rachel, "but how many men would have done as you did? Mr. Dubois, I know some more trouble you can mend, and for a person you like immensely—Miss Ava Burton."

Dubois was mute. He was averse to careless lips naming the lady he worshiped, and who of late had been distant, mysteriously sad.

"You see," rattled on the irrepressible Rachel, "I have a fellow who knows another fellow who has been making Miss Burton all kinds of trouble about that scapegrace Willard, her brother. He has made your dear lady love believe that he can get Willard into all kinds of a mixup if she don't give him a lot of money. Well, he hasn't the least hold on Willard, who is at present behaving himself in another part of the country, and these papers, which I made my bean steal from Miss Burton's persecutor, will show that my story is true. Now I've paid my debt of gratitude to you, haven't I?"

Dubois took the papers. He took the girl's hand. "Little one," he said with a rapt smile, "the day you marry this clever gentleman friend of yours, I shall not forget a handsome wedding present," and then on wings of fleetness he sped toward the home of his lady love.

ALL DELIGHT TO HONOR FOCH
Whole World Paid Homage to the Genius of the Great French Master of War.

Marshal Foch's home in the Avenue de Saxe, Paris, has become one of the wonderful dwelling places of the world. Far more than a dwelling place, it is now a museum of glory. The rooms of that modest first floor flat are crowded with the trophies which all civilization has offered in homage to the man who led the allies to victory. Such profusion of beautiful things and notable works of art is rare, and amidst it the unassuming figure of the marshal moves almost griefed, as it seems, by the possession of these precious tributes, which only his kindly courtesy induced him to accept.

They come from every part of the world. That large, solid silver statuette of a French general of the Napoleonic wars is signed by Los Amigos de Francia a Francophile league in Spain. Next to it is an alabaster figure by a French master. Over the hearth stands a great gilt empire clock inscribed "To Marshal Foch, from the grateful town of Cassel."

Gold caskets, jeweled swords of honor, antique and valuable miniatures and ivories, the splendid enameled collar of the Grand Cross of the Bath, are crowded together in the glass cabinets that line the walls. Here is all the respect, all the enthusiasm, all the gratitude and joy of victory of a whole world, expressed in the finest and loveliest forms that the ingenuity of great artists, sculptors, goldsmiths, can contrive. And it is proof and touchstone of the merit of the man to whom they have been offered that he lives in this illustrious treasury of glory without seeming to be conscious either of it or his fame.—G. Ward Price, in the Continental Edition of the London Mail.

BEFORE WHITE MAN'S COMING
Eight Groups of Indians Divided the Land Which We Now Know as North America.

The North American Indians were divided into seven or eight great groups, according to their various languages. The Algonquins made up the largest family, comprising the eastern tribes of Canada and the United States south of Hudson bay, east of the Mississippi river and south to Virginia and Tennessee, including the Ojibwas, Ottawas, Crees, Algonquins and Blackfeet. The Iroquois or Five Nations of Cooper's stirring tales inhabited the east central states, including New York. West of them lived the Dakotas or Sioux, from Canada to Arkansas and from the Mississippi to the Rocky mountains. The Muskokis or Apalachians occupied the southeastern states as far west as the Mississippi; while the Shoshonis were at home in the region from Texas to Montana and from California to Idaho. The Athabascas, the Yumas, and the Pueblos occupied Alaska and Canada, Oregon and New Mexico respectively.

Strange Hotel.
What is probably the queerest hotel and restaurant in the world is that recently erected at Atlantic City, N. J. It takes the form of a monster elephant. Seen from a distance the resemblance of the structure to a live elephant is remarkable. As you approach it its huge size becomes apparent, but you quickly observe that it is only a thing of wood and iron, but most cleverly contrived. It boasts of many beds, and a dining pavilion on the animal's back capable of accommodating two hundred people. One reaches this novel restaurant by means of a staircase which runs up through the animal's legs and body. Here and there windows give the necessary light. Needless to say the elephant hotel is causing quite an attraction, and its owner bids fair to reap a good harvest as a result of his ingenuity.

Virginia Still Holds Record.
Even with the inauguration of an Ohion as president next March assured, as nearly as human events can be, Virginia will still hold the record for native sons in the White House. The record then will stand: Virginia, Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Wilson, 8; Ohio, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley, Taft, Harding or Cox, 7. Of Virginia's sons five were of English paternal ancestry, two Scotch, one Welsh. Of Ohio's sons three were of English paternal ancestry, two Scotch, one Scotch-Irish. We have seen no authorized statement of the paternal ancestry of Harding or Cox.

Experiments in Road Building.
In order accurately to determine the durability of the various kinds of roadway, the government bureau has a stretch of roadway at Arlington representing all the different methods of road building, and over this a heavy machine is drawn back and forth by cable. This is supposed to reproduce the action of vehicles passing over it and the results are carefully noted and compared. The result of the operations will be used as a guide to the expenditure of nearly \$300,000,000 which will be made under government auspices during the next three years.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

Marion Cossar Smyth, widow of former Governor Frederick Smyth of Manchester, was re-elected president of the Northern Telegraph Co. at the annual meeting of the corporation in Manchester.

The will of Mary A. Page of Atkinson, who died Dec. 20, has been proved at the session of probate court in Exeter. She left an estate estimated at \$13,000 in personal property and \$8,500 in real estate.

Public bequests are: \$1,000 each to Exeter Academy and Dartmouth College.

A council manager form of city government for Manchester, in which is provided a council of nine members elected at large and a city manager to be elected by the council, is sought in a bill to be introduced in the next legislature early in the January session by William F. Howes, representative-elect from Ward 2.

"If he had only known" is what Alfred H. Wilson remarked when after a walk from Boston to Nashua through the snow and the biting wind without any food on the journey and with scant clothing and having for his object the idea of enlisting in the army to avoid the present hard times, he was informed that he could have easily enlisted at Aver, Mass., upon application. Mr. Wilson claims Buffalo, N. Y., as his home.

Fined for Killing Elk Arthur Weid, Henry Bean and Harold Brown were before the Claremont municipal court and pleaded guilty to the charge of killing elk and were fined \$100 each and costs. The fine was suspended on payment of costs. The complaint was brought by fish and game warden Lewis L. Collins.

Accidentally Killed by Stepson's Gun Dr. Willis P. Craig, leading Cheshire county physician and proprietor of a garage in Walpole, was instantly killed when a shotgun in the hands of his step-son, Mariner Craig, with whom he went for hunting, was suddenly discharged. Dr. Craig served throughout the war as a member of the medical corps stationed at Camp Dix, N. J. He leaves a widow and two children.

Sentences Woodman to Go Back to Woods

James Vanosky, woodman of Berlin, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Hayes at the federal building, Boston, and given his liberty on an indefinite continuance when he promised to obey the magistrate's injunction to go back to the woods and stay there and carry no more liquor through the streets of Boston. Vanosky was arrested on Canal St., where officers declared he was found with more or less liquor on and in his person. He told the commissioner that he'd like to go back to the woods as rapidly as possible. His desire was gratified.

N. H. Grand Lodge to Issue Masonic Paper

Aimouncement was made at the New Hampshire Masonic grand lodge session in Manchester that beginning on or about January 10 next there will be issued monthly a 12-page newspaper at Concord distinctly devoted to Masonic news. It will be known as the New Hampshire Masonic Bulletin and its editor-in-chief and publisher will be William D. Chandler of Concord. The Bulletin will print Masonic and Eastern Star news only.

It will be published under the direction of a board of control consisting of ex-officers of the Masonic grand bodies of this state. No other New England state has a public Masonic newspaper of the type of the Masonic Bulletin.

Portsmouth Necessitates Election of Harding as President

The outfit board has nothing on Mrs. Martha G. Allen, one of Portsmouth's best known colored residents. Mrs. Allen claims the distinction of having known four years ago last October that President-elect Warren G. Harding, would be chosen to lead this great nation. A boy of the dream world established this fact in her mind four years ago while she lay sleeping in her home.

This same wife little "dream boy" handed Mrs. Allen the tip that she would be able to vote for Harding. The passing of the woman suffrage law made her dream a reality in every sense. The dream boy, according to Mrs. Allen told her his name was Warren and he would be President, also stating that he wanted her to vote for his election. He refused to tell his last name.

She wrote of her four year old dream to Senator Harding and has received a reply from his secretary, George B. Christian.

Moses to Fight for Federal Economy United States Senator George H. Moses says that he expects the only business of importance to be transacted by Congress this winter will be the passage of the appropriation bills.

"I presume," he added, "I shall be the most disliked member of the Senate this winter, for I am determined to oppose every measure calling for the expenditure of money, not absolutely needed in the conduct of the government."

DONAHUE GIVES OUT HIS REPORT

Commissioner Shows State's Insurance Mass Healthy Growth

Insurance Commissioner John J. Donahue, of Manchester, has issued his first full yearly report. Examination of the report reveals the fact that the capital and assets, as well as the business written and business in force, are considerably in excess of previous years, and the revenue of the office available for the use of the state is substantially increased over that of previous years.

The report in part follows: The combined capital stock of fire companies doing business is \$109,071,320.100, an increase of \$6,641,472; assets, \$1,063,338,134.37, an increase of \$169,264,579.89; surplus as regards policyholders \$304,939,161.47, an increase of \$56,856,788.31.

Total business transacted in the state by all fire companies, risks, written, \$325,377,204.00, an increase of \$12,980,363.13; losses incurred, \$1,265,555.63 a decrease of \$77,978.42.

Life Twenty-six life companies wrote \$31,369,804.65, largely in excess of previous years. Insurance in force amounted to \$132,035,141.73; losses and claims incurred, \$1,729,090.77.

Miscellaneous Miscellaneous companies received \$1,483,338.14, in premiums and paid \$552,426.92 losses.

Fraternal Thirty-four fraternal are licensed to transact business in New Hampshire with membership of 30,886. Assessments are \$620,910.91, death and disability claims paid \$396,514.76.

Income to this department from insurance sources was \$204,483.64, and expenses of that branch of the work were \$10,285.98, showing a substantial revenue to the state over previous years.

After considerable deliberation on the merits of the case, as represented by the brother and counsel, a pardon, to take effect immediately, was granted Joseph Gouin of Dover by the governor and council. Gouin was serving a 20 year sentence for bank robbery.

Might Send His Bond to British

The finding of an old note issued by the provincial government of New Hampshire for 10 pounds sterling, the interest upon which looks like \$210,000 to a Syracuse, N. Y., machinist, is not worrying State Treasurer J. Wesley Plummer of Concord or Attorney General Oscar L. Young of Laconia.

State Treasurer Plummer smiled and said "I should say that the Syracuse man had better present his claim to the British government as New Hampshire did not assume any obligations of England when she entered the union of states."

To Press Water Power Measure

The New Hampshire Manufacturers' association will present a bill to the incoming legislature seeking "to provide some practical and proper means of accomplishing what New Hampshire needs more than anything else—early development of her natural resources," principally water storage and water power.

Elaborate and far-reaching plans for the development of electrical energy are later contemplated. The plans call for a great water power dam to back up Lake Winnepesaukee six inches higher than at present at a cost of \$10,000,000, with the proposed dam in the vicinity of Lakeport, where a central power station would be erected with high tension wires carrying the current to cities and towns in the state.

Projects also contemplated by the proponents of the bill include plans for damming seven streams, the Portsmouth harbor development and other projects which will be provided without seeking to have the state expend any money.

Kill Farm Pests in Week's Round-Up

The farmers around Sunapee have rid their lands and environs of a plague of animal menaces to next season's crops in a new manner. Calling the spirit of competition and the joy of the hunt to their aid, they organized the men of the town into two teams of hunters. The result was a week's hunt that brought down a big bag of squirrels and other small game, gave the hunters a good time, and, for the farmers, prepared the way for the next planting.

The clean-up of the countryside was accomplished on a competitive basis that allowed so many points for each animal killed. Squirrels,

hedgehogs, foxes, skunks and rabbits each had their point values, and each had many members in the aggregate bag that totalled \$4,200 points at the week's close. Eli J. Gleason, the fish and game warden, was captain of the team that won, with a count of 51,900, and under the conditions of the contest were given a dinner, at which the animals killed were tossed into the pot to provide the feast.

Refuses Clemency to Charles E. Brigham

The petition of Charles E. Brigham of Nashua, serving a life sentence in the state's prison, for a pardon, was denied by the governor's council, Gov. John H. Bartlett not voting.

Dr. Russell Wilkins, prison physician, today told the governor and council that while Brigham was mentally below par, he did not believe he would be a menace to society or at all dangerous if given his liberty.

ANIMAL LIFE AT ITS WORST

Woe-Begone Specimens of Dogs, Pigs, and Horses in the Cuban Province of Pinar del Rio.

There are more dogs than any other kind of animal life in Pinar del Rio, the westernmost province of Cuba, and chickens, pigs, ponies and goats rank next in the order named. Dogs may be seen everywhere, but they are lazy and indifferent. Each slouch-hold has a few chickens, none of which would have the shade of a chance in a poultry show, but might hold their own at a cocking main.

There are many pigs to be seen, but they are so thin and weakened that the much-abused razor-back looks like a prosperous porker. Says the National Geographical Magazine. Each pig is anchored fast to a peg in the ground, tethered to a rope. Knowing that if the rope were passed only about the pig's neck he could wiggle free, the native passes it around the pig in the front of one shoulder and behind the opposite leg, and then draws it tight enough to prevent the pig from backing out of it or creeping through. The horses one sees are between the Texas and the Shetland pony in size, and so thin that one wonders if they can make a shadow. Milch goats, which are the cows of Pinar del Rio, seem to be the one class of animal able to look fat and sleek.

New Rigid Airship is Speedy.

In the latest rigid airship, R-80, as developed by the Vickers people, particular attention was given to the elimination of unnecessary head resistance and the cutting down of weight, and the builders have produced in R-80 a ship of only 1 1/2 million cubic feet capacity, whose performance in speed and endurance is equal to that of R-83 and R-84, which have a capacity of two million cubic feet. The overall length of R-80 is 530 feet. Its diameter is 70 feet and its height 85 feet. The total gross lift is 38.5 tons at sea level, and the disposable lift is 17.5 tons. At full power the estimated speed is over sixty miles per hour and the cruising radius at this speed is four thousand miles and sixty-five hundred miles at fifty miles an hour—Scientific American.

Artificial Milk on Board Ship.

The milk problem on the hospital ships of the United States navy is solved in a different and highly ingenious fashion. On board the Mercury and Comfort there is now a machine which manufactures milk in any desired quantity, although the ship may have been at sea for weeks. The "mechanical cow" needs to be fed with a combination of unsalted butter and skimmed milk powder, and it will give milk with any degree of butter fat which is required. It also produces cream that will whip and the fluid which it yields tastes like the best quality of dairy milk and cream that can be procured ashore.

Eruptions on the Sun.

Not long ago, at the Yerkes observatory, an eruption was observed (and photographed) on the rim of the sun which threw up material to a height of 500,000 miles. One cloud of it, which appeared as if floating detached, was reckoned to have some thousands of times the volume of the earth. We are accustomed to regard great volcanic explosions on the earth as the most appalling of natural phenomena, but they are feeble and trifling disturbances compared with the outbursts which are continually taking place all over the body of the sun.

WOULD HAVE WOMEN PROPOSE

Writer Assails Old Idea That She Must Wait Until She is Sought in Marriage.

More and more it becomes evident that a great and solemn referendum is needed to settle the question: Shall women propose? This matter—it is a leap year—has been agitating men and women for more than six months. When 1920 opened, this newspaper called attention to the fact that it was a leap year and suggested and even advised women to tackle men who were hanging back, and see that they did their duty and assumed the burden of marriage. We told women to boldly propose to men and see that they gave the right answer—an affirmative. There is no person quite so much of a slacker as a snuggish bachelor, and if he possesses not the nerve to ask a woman to marry him, then it is the right of the woman to demand that he marry her and see that he does. Weak arguments have been offered against women proposing; folk say it is unwomanly, that it belittles the girl, and a lot of nonsense like that. If persons will look at the matter reasonably and realize that it is the duty of every healthy person to have a mate through life, they will understand that it is as much a woman's right to request a man to marry her as it is the man's right to put the question to her. Wherefore we repeat what we have said before, that women should do the proposing in cases where men show an inclination to hang back or are bashful. If left to a referendum we feel sure the woman's right to propose will be sanctioned.—Chicago Evening Post.

Velocity of Light.

Physicists never tire of efforts to increase the accuracy of their knowledge of the fundamental facts of science. A redetermination of the velocity of light by the Fizeau toothed wheel method was made at Nice. These experiments were remarkable on account of the great distance over which the beam of light employed was transmitted. Previously such a beam had been caused to travel about fifteen miles, but on this occasion the reflecting mirror was so placed that the total distance traversed by the beam, going and returning, was fifty-seven miles. The mean of 1109 observations gave for the velocity of light 186,223 1/2 miles a second.

Get Lucky Tips in Dreams.

When an Italian has a dream he doesn't go tell his friends about it for the sake of making conversation, but hurries to get his dream book to find out what the dream portends. The book has a number for everything man wears, has, eats and sees. Things shown in a dream are looked up, and the corresponding numbers are played by the Italian in the week's national lottery. And if he doesn't win, says Kenneth L. Roberts in the Saturday Evening Post, he feels positive that somebody with the Evil Eye has looked at him and broken his chances. The man with the Evil Eye is hated, feared and shunned.

Real Neighborliness.

An interesting experiment in neighborliness has been carried on for nearly a year in a part of Toledo which is populated almost exclusively by Polish immigrants and their descendants. The Polish Business Men's club of the district conceived the idea that the needy Polish families in the community should be taken care of in a neighborly way, rather than by charity organizations. The latter were requested not to extend aid in the district, but to notify the club, so that it might meet all emergencies. This is not done from the club treasury, however. An investigation is made to determine whether the need is for money, supplies or work, and the other residents of the block, including the tradesmen, are then informed that their neighbors need their assistance, which, the club reports, is always forthcoming.

Immunity From Whooping Cough.

Dr. T. Luzzati of Rome was called to three different houses, in each of which a child had begun to cough. In each case he suspected that it might be whooping cough; therefore, as a precaution, he vaccinated all the brothers and sisters with an anti-whooping-serum. Ten days later his suspicion was confirmed by the typical whoop, but in no case did one of the other children catch the disease, though no attempt at isolation was made. In reporting this to Policlinico (Rome) Doctor Luzzati says he has found no benefit from vaccination once the disease has become pronounced.

Bennington.

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington at 8.00 o'clock

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 5 Grace Davidson in "The Secret Code"

Saturday Evening, Jan. 8 News Weekly "Forged Bride" 5 Reel Drama One Reel Comedy

Mrs. John Bryer of this place is at the hospital for ear treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gerrard celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on Friday last.

Edward French and Paul Traxler were at their homes recently from the Portsmouth navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Wilson started Tuesday on a trip to Springfield and Holyoke, Mass.

Mrs. Hazel Newton and Bert Richardson, of Hillsboro, were married by Judge Wilson on New Years Day.

Paul F. Paige, from Chicago, and Miss Lois Sheridan, of Boston, were guests the past week in the family of Charles F. Balch.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church society was held at the chapel on Thursday evening last. The old board of officers was re elected.

A very pleasant evening was passed Dec. 30, at the residence of Guy Keyser, when a party of friends met to celebrate the birthdays of Lena Taylor, Charles Taylor and Lura Keyser, which were Dec. 29, 30 and 31. Refreshments were served, among which was a beautiful birthday cake surrounded by candles. At an early hour of Dec. 31 the party separated, wishing the three many happy returns of the day.

HILLSBORO

The Woolen mill is closed for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Emma Warne and daughter, Nerine, are visiting in town.

Rev. Frank P. Beal has been spending a few days in New York City.

Frank Jones, of Worcester, Mass., joined his family here over the holiday.

Louis P. Aldrich, of Sharon, Mass., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Elsie Aldrich.

Arthur Woodhead has returned to Lebanon, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Elsie Aldrich.

A reception to Rev. Frank P. Beal will be given this Wednesday evening, at Smith Memorial church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Horne, of Lawrence, Mass., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dennison.

Mrs. Walton and daughter, Arlene, of Malden, Mass., have been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. B. Currier.

Edward Holden, of Penn. State College, is spending vacation at the home of his father, A. A. Holden, superintendent of schools.

Charles W. Scruton of the navy yard, Portsmouth, has been at the home of his mother, Mrs. Cora L. Scruton, for a short furlough.

The Contocook mill is back at work after the Christmas holiday. A 22 1/2 percent, cut in wages was posted to take effect Monday of this week.

Ola Wilson and Floyd Haskell, both of Hillsboro, were married on Christmas Eve, by Rev. Frank P. Beal. The groom is employed in town, and the couple will reside here.

Among those in town over the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams of Hinsdale, John B. Tasker of New York City, Philip J. Woodbury of Malden, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. James Travis of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

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