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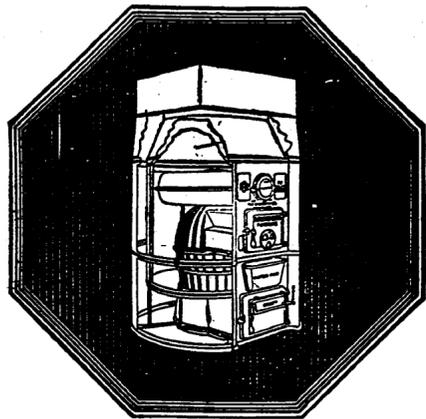
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SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

Receives Further Notice This Week

Editor of the Antrim Reporter:

Much has been said and some written about what should be done in honor of our soldier boys. Considerable dissatisfaction is felt in regard to the vote taken at the November election in regard to adopting the recommendation of the committee. That vote can be rescinded at the March meeting and some other action taken if the people so elect. Various plans have been suggested and it might be well to discuss some of these so that they will be thought about and the people's minds more definitely made up as to what they want to do when the time comes to act.

A community home seems to be in the minds of the people, but plans as to what, where and how are the great problems. One suggestion is to move the tin shop back and extend the town house to where the tin shop now stands, another is to fit up the Robinson store. And another is (and the one that appeals most strongly to me) to buy the Jameson property next to Cram's store and fit it up with a good gymnasium in the basement at the rear of the lot facing Summer street, and a hall through the main or front building to galleries for audience around the gym. The front to be made into society rooms on either side of the hallway for the different organizations in town, plans of which can be readily worked out. A building of this sort could be erected on this lot, which would be an ornament to the town and of great convenience for the different organizations such as the American Legion, G. A. R., W. E. C., D. A. R., Red Cross and Woman's Club, etc., all of which are of great help and benefit to the town and are without a suitable place to hold their meetings. A building of this kind with suitable banquet rooms would be greatly appreciated, and I doubt not but what quite a sum of money could be raised by subscription, both from residents and non residents of the town for this purpose.

We do not claim that such a building would be a paying proposition as an investment. But we can afford to go down into our pockets and give the boys something that they want and would appreciate, when we consider the part they took in winning the war and what they saved us from.

An Observant Citizen
Winchendon, Mass.,
Feb. 7, 1921

Editor of the Reporter:

Dear Sir: As members of the William M. Meyers post, American Legion, and considerably interested in the proposed memorial for the soldiers, sailors, and nurses, will you please give space to this article?

The Reporter last week contained two articles on the subject of a memorial. One writer raises the subject of expense and states that he is opposed to the town overburdening herself with an annual tax for the erection and maintenance of a memorial building. It is probable that most people with the welfare of Antrim at heart will agree that it would be unwise to carry too heavy an expense even for so laudable a project as a suitable memorial for Antrim's veterans.

In regard to the playground proposition it would seem that such a memorial would be of use and benefit only a small part of the year. Is it advisable to expend money from which fullest returns cannot be realized?

Antrim has a public building fitted with a large room, from which the town now receives practically no benefit. We refer to the so called Historical Rooms in the Tuttle Memorial library. It would seem to be a fairly inexpensive matter to fit up these rooms for the perpetual use of all patriotic societies in town. This place can be heated, presumably by the heating plant now in the library. The objection may be raised that the floor space is not large enough for social functions which the Legion or allied organizations might wish to have, but in view of the cost of erecting and maintaining a separate building to be used as a memorial, it might be worth while to consider the Historical Rooms as a possibility.

The store formerly occupied by W. E. Cram could be, at no very great expense, remodeled into a combination hall, gymnasium and club rooms for the use of Legion members and the young people of Antrim. Some such place is greatly needed, and how much better to keep the young people interested in physical culture or in reading good magazines than to have them hanging around in stores and on the street. The upper floor of the building could be fitted as a room where the patriotic organizations of the town could hold their meetings. We believe the matter of a janitor could be easily handled by the Legion and other societies without any expense to the town.

As for the erection of a tablet with the names of the veterans thereof the idea holds but little charm to the majority of Legion members with whom we have talked on the matter; it may be a necessary thing, however. May we not suggest that some more appropriate place be found for it than that position now occupied by a bill board. We suspect strangers in town in approaching a tablet in such a place would be expecting to find an announcement of some special six-reel feature scheduled for some future date, rather than the names of Antrim veterans.

We believe that Antrim is sufficiently proud of her defenders in all wars to wish to do something appropriate for them. It is safe to say that the Legion members are wondering just what arguments will be advanced at Town Meeting both pro and con.

H. B. Eldredge
C. D. Eldredge

To Assist You in Making Up Income Tax

Deputy Collector James F. McGovern, who will be engaged until March 15, in assisting in the preparation of corporation, partnership, individual and fiduciary income tax returns, will be at the following places on the dates mentioned:

- Millford Town Hall, Police Court Room, on Feb. 7, 8 and 9, and March 9, 10 and 11.
- Wilton Post Office on Feb. 10 and 11.
- Bemington Post Office on Feb. 21 and 22.
- Antrim Town Hall on Feb. 23 and 24.
- Peterboro Town Hall, Feb. 28 and March 1 and 2.

The Woman's Club

Antrim Woman's Club held a well attended meeting last week Tuesday afternoon. Following the regular business meeting Mrs. Lyle Drew gave a talk on the Malnutrition of Children, which was made more interesting by charts showing the gain in actual cases of undernourished children with which Mrs. Drew has worked in Boston.

Mrs. Guy Tibbetts presented the subject of The Value of Sunshine, Fresh Air and Cleanliness, and Mrs. Lawrence Mahoney talked about Child Welfare from Infancy to the Adolescent Age.

The subjects were all presented in an interesting and instructive manner and were well worth listening to.

A piano duet by Mrs. Muzzey and Mrs. Lowell and two mandolin duets by Miss Barrett and Miss Adams completed the program. The usual social time with refreshments of cocoa and cookies followed.

The American Legion

Regular meeting Thursday, Feb. 10. All members try to be present, as there are several items of importance to come before the meeting.

A meeting is called to consider forming an Auxiliary to the Post, on Friday, Feb. 11, at 8 p. m., at the Selectmen's Rooms. Wives, mothers, and sisters of Legion members please come.

Adjutant

For Sale—Ford Truck

I have for sale a 1 ton Auto Truck—Ford make. In good shape. Will be sold right.

William E. Cram, Antrim

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A CHANCE TO FIGURE

May Then Know How Far Away is Prosperity

Congress is doing but little cheering, and the appropriations for the year's business will doubtless exceed four billion dollars. Mr. Borah's airplanes will be suspended, and mails will return to the railroad routes. The Shipping Board will be given equally reduced appropriations—and in these measures a few "measly millions" will be saved—if partially wrecking our new merchant marine for want of sufficient money to permit it to function is "saving."

At any event burdensome taxes cannot be escaped in the present year. In Washington one watches the figures of the Treasury, the Federal Reserve Board, the results of the many surveys of agriculture, industry, labor, crop reports, etc. That forms the basis for identifying Government's relation to progress. The financial reports are very good, the situation with agriculture is equally bad—very bad. Over two million laboring men are unemployed. There are a lot of business smashes taking place, but the shelves of the nation are depleted—here, in many cases. Factories must get busy. From the angle, therefore, of Federal vision, the situation is 50-50.

"Big business" chips in its voice to observe, from its coming towers of industry and finance that "confidence is strong." And its prognostications are that in consequence there will be a revival of business activity. Government authorities are agreed with private institutions that the period of liquidation has about finished its work.

Just how correct the guesses may be, we cannot state—but a digest of all their predictions and prophecies puts "Prosperity" still out at sea, and sailing toward American shores on a ship that will arrive from six weeks to six months. If she does not land somewhere within that broad interval of time, then every statesman, every prophet, and every son of a prophet, is very much mistaken in signs.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Over 90% of Farmers Solicited Have Signed Up

At the end of the second week of the Rockingham County Farm Bureau membership campaign four hundred and ninety six farmers had joined the organization. Nineteen towns had been canvassed. Last year the total membership for the county was only five hundred and forty two. Of the eighteen towns yet to be solicited, several carried a heavy membership the last season. From the present indications a little follow up work at the close of the campaign will bring the membership close to 1000; nearly double that of 1920.

New Hampshire is not the only New England State in which organization work is progressing. Massachusetts has just completed the forming of a State Farm Bureau. A number of counties in Vermont put on a ten dollar membership campaign last year and signed up members for life. Favorable reports are received from the state of Maine. Inquiries have been coming in from Connecticut. They are planning a campaign in that state and are eagerly watching the success of New Hampshire's forward move.

All New England is arousing itself. Because of geographical location, types of farming, and location of markets, farmers of these states are beginning to realize that they should work as a unit. This is an age of organization. If they are to cope successfully with the present agricultural crisis, if they are to produce economically, or are to supply the modern market demands, as regards quantity, grade and quality, if they are to market efficiently, then they must cooperate; and the above returns would indicate that they are going to do it.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends, and members of the Woman's Relief Corps especially, for the many beautiful cards sent me on the occasion of my 51st birthday; and for all other remembrances of whatever kind.
G. G. Whitney, Sr.

Americanism

By LEONARD WOOD

Blasphemies will not fascinate us, nor will threats of a halter intimidate. For under God we are determined that whosoever, whosoever or howsoever we shall be called to make our exit, we will die free men.—Josiah Quincy, Jr.: Observations on the Boston Port Bill, 1774.

JOSHIAH QUINCY unquestionably was fighting for posterity as well as for the then present generation of Americans when he used these words breathing a determination for liberty and an equal determination to keep it even at the hazard of a halter.

He used the word "whosoever," a word all inclusive as to time. He spoke to the Americans of his day, of the immediate morrow and of other morrows to come. The fathers believed liberty worth fighting for and dying for. Quincy spoke on the Boston port bill a year before the farmers at Concord fired the "shot heard round the world."

This promise of a willingness to die for free men found its determined echo in all the battles of the Revolutionary war from Lexington to Yorktown. Americanization during those years was being taught on the field of battle and in the self-denying homes of the people where the sacrifices to the great cause willingly were made by the devoted women, the children and the aged.

"Whosoever." The day of Josiah Quincy's utterance was not a day of liberty except in the spirit of determination to attain it. Today is liberty's day in the United States as it has been in full measure since the hour of the Declaration of Independence. There can be no true Americanization of native born or foreign born unless the pupils accept the lesson of a willingness to die in order to remain free men.

Josiah Quincy was not thinking lightly when he spoke of the threats of the "halter." The colonists who were bent on freedom were accounted traitors by the government against which they were to revolt.

They dared much and unless a decadent spirit must be admitted Americans today must be willing to dare just as much if the threat comes to their free institutions. Liberty cannot be held unless men are willing to die for it.

For Sale

Horse Hay, Stock Hay, Potatoes, Sled Sleigh, Comfort Sleigh, Light Box Buggy, Goddard Buggy, Two-seated Surrey, Manure Spreader, Pair Light Driving Harness. Apply to the Bass Farm, Antrim, N. H.

For Sale

Second hand furniture, stoves, beds, chairs, etc. Good second hand brick, few pieces chimney tile 8 x 12. Prices right.

H. W. Johnson

COURSE A SUCCESS

Comes to Close With Balance in Treasury

The Antrim lyceum course came to a successful close on Saturday evening last with the Swanee colored jubilee singers entertaining. This was a fine quartet in every respect, rendered their selections in a very finished manner and were nice entertainers on musical instruments as well, and one was a reader of ability. They attracted a large audience which was loud in their praises of the program rendered.

The course this winter has been four in number and has been quite well patronized. The reports of the course were very gratifying to the committee who report that the sum of \$26.25 will be turned into the treasury of the local Red Cross.

Regular D. A. R. Meeting

Molly Aiken Chapter held its regular meeting Feb. 4, at the home of Mrs. Will Nichols, Mrs. Cooley assisting Mrs. Nichols in entertaining. The program for the afternoon was on conservation. The roll call was responded to by the members on What the U. S. has done to conserve the forests. The paper of the afternoon was by Mrs. F. G. Warner, on "Conservation of our Natural and Human Resources," and was much enjoyed. Mrs. Warner gave some very interesting facts concerning the need of conservation of the children of our country. Instrumental music was furnished by the committee, and a reading was given by Mrs. Don Robinson.

The chapter are to have a part in the erection of the fountain by the D. A. R. at Plymouth, in honor of the Pilgrim mothers, also in the painting to be given to France in memory of "our boys" in the World War. This painting is to represent the convoy of a troop ship.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.
Cora B. Hunt, Sec.

Gentlemen's Night

Gentlemen's Night of the Antrim Woman's Club will be Saturday evening, Feb. 19, instead of Friday evening as previously planned.

The Republicans of Massachusetts have tendered Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hall a banquet, which had to be the 18th, as this was the only evening possible for Vice-President-elect Calvin Coolidge to attend. In order to hold Mrs. Hall for our speaker it was necessary to change the date.

At the club meeting to be held next Tuesday, Feb. 15, our president will be the speaker and her subject will be Some of the evils of our school system, and mental hygiene as a possible remedy.

Look at These Prices

"Sunsweet" Prunes, 25¢ lb, 2 lbs. for 25¢, 3 lbs. for 29¢.

"Sunkist" Lemons, 23¢ per dozen.

"Snowflake" Pop Corn, shelled, 5 lbs. 49¢.

Hathaway's Buns, iced, 18¢ dozen.

Fine Quality Orange Pekoe Tea, 29¢ 1-2 lb. pkge.

Home-made Doughnuts, 30¢ dozen.

Dates, 21¢ per pound.

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standard grades. Sizes are right. Patterns are right. Prices
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The Tramp isn't so common a sight
in the small towns as he used to be.
What with Food so high and village
cops hardboiled than ever. Time
was when he could Panhandle a Feed
and a Shot of Hootch in an Hour and
Spend the Day Pleasantly Snoozing
down by the Water Tank, but not No
More.

Americanism

By
LEONARD WOOD

Citizens by birth or choice of
a common country, that coun-
try has a right to concentrate
your affections.—George Wash-
ington's Farewell Address.

GEORGE WASHINGTON made no
distinction so far as citizenship
was concerned between the native
born and the foreign born American.
In the words quoted from his farewell
address he takes it for granted that
both are alike in their heart devotion
to the common country.

Washington shows by the other
words of the sentence quoted that
America should not be dependent upon
the "whim of love" of its citizens, na-
tive born or foreign born, but that it
has a right to demand loyalty and con-
centration of affection.

There are men today who seemingly
believe that, even though living under

the protection of a land enjoying its
beneficial laws and its opportunities,
they may or they may not, as they
will, yield to it unwavering loyalty.
The country has become their own
either by birth or by their expressed
desire through the processes of nat-
uralization. If they do not like it they
can leave it but while they are citi-
zens by birth or by choice the country
has a right to their loyal service.

Washington's words are a compet-
ing chapter head for a lesson in Amer-
icanization. There are some men, and
women too, who in this day take a
light view of the sacredness of the
ties of country. The masses of Amer-
icans of course are patriotic and the
word covers the entire field of devo-
tion, but there are those here and
there, in considerable numbers in
some places, who plead what might
be called a self-determination of con-
ductor and who would loose themselves
and try to loose others from the bonds
which hold them to their duty to the
country.

Washington believed in the future
of his country. He knew how well the
Fathers had builded and he believed
that the foundation and structure
would withstand the assaults of time
and human enemies. Recently the as-
saults have become more persistent
and more vicious. The assailants are
not Americans even though they may
have been born here or may have come
here to go through the mockery of ac-
quiring citizenship. It is something
for Americans to know the nature of
the enemy in order that they may
overcome him.

Wary of Whirlwinds.
"You don't seem to like the idea of
a whirlwind campaign."

"I hate the mere mention of it,"
replied Farmer Cornstossel. "Maybe
you'd find it hard to understand, nev-
er havin' lived, as I did, in a part of
the country where every once in
awhile you have to get out and run
for a cyclone cellar."

Plenty of Time.
Teacher—What, Bobby, you say you
don't want to be president of the
United States?

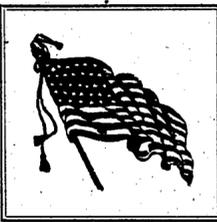
Bright Lad—Not just now, thanks.
If it's all the same to you I'd rather
wait until after a couple of more elec-
tions.—American Legion Weekly.

His Weak End.
"Reggie is going to the country on
Saturday."
"For a week-end?"
"Yes; his head's been bothering
him."—Boston Transcript.

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"It Stands Between Humanity
and Oppression!"

Antrim Locals

Erwin D. Putnam has recovered
from the grip and mumps so as to be
out again.

Eugene Woodward, of Milford, was
calling on relatives and friends here
on Saturday.

The family of Walter Smith have
moved to the George W. Wallace place
on West street.

Mrs. F. G. Warner, of Peterboro,
was the guest of friends in this place,
on Friday last, where she formerly re-
sided.

Mrs. M. A. Swain and her daugh-
ter, Miss Mary Swain, are guests for
a few weeks of relatives in Waltham,
Mass., and nearby places.

The friends of Ernest Libby are
glad to know that he is improving as
rapidly as may be expected and hope
soon to see him out again.

The mother of Mrs. Frank W. Mayo,
who has been spending a few weeks
with her daughter, has returned to
her home in Reading, Mass.

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit
orders for lubricating oils, greases
and paints. Salary or Commission
Address THE HARVEY OIL CO.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

G. G. Whitney, Sr., quietly observ-
ed his 81st birthday on Sunday at his
pleasant home on Fairview street. The
immediate family was present to help
him properly observe the occasion.

The Swanee River colored quartet
of male voices sang at the special
service at the Methodist church on
Sunday afternoon and at the union
service at the Baptist church in the
evening.

The town's new juror, John E.
Loveren, reported for duty in Man-
chester on Monday. George J. Ap-
pleton, who is also doing jury duty in
the Queen city, left for that place at
the same time.

Representative Blodgett, of Pitts-
burg, this state, was a guest of Bert
Paige on Friday and Saturday. Mr.
Blodgett acts as guide to hunters in
the Connecticut lake regions and has
performed this duty for Mr. Paige.

The town auditors completed their
work on the accounts of the several
town officials on Saturday night last
and the copy for the reports is now
about all in the hands of the printer,
who will push the work along as rap-
idly as possible.

A goodly number of our church go-
ing people attended the special service
at the Methodist church on Sunday af-
ternoon to hear Alfred J. Saunders
give the story of his life and conver-
sion under Billy Sunday a number of
years ago, while this noted evangelist
was holding meetings in his home
city of Scranton, Pa. He is an in-
teresting and entertaining speaker and
held the close attention of his hearers
throughout his entire talk.

1921 Diaries

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ANTRIM PHARMACY
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Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Antrim
THURSDAY Evening, Feb. 10
Herbert Rawlinson in
"A Dangerous Affair"
Pictures at 8.00
W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Antrim Locals

FOR SALE—Hay. Price right.
adv. Fred L. Proctor.

Miss Wilma Allen is spending a
few weeks in Manchester.

Mrs. John B. Jameson, of Concord,
passed the week end with her aunt,
Mrs. E. D. Jameson.

Miss Josephine Bailey, of Clare-
mont, is the guest of her sister, Mrs.
N. J. Morse, for a season.

Mr. Chapman, an electrician who
previously worked here, has been vis-
iting in town for a few days.

Social dancing parties are being
held each Friday evening at town hall
by the younger people of the village.

FOR SALE—Extra good potatoes,
\$2.00 bushel delivered.
adv. Fred L. Proctor.

By notice in this paper it will be
seen that THIS is the week to pay
your water rental to the treasurer, W.
E. Cram.

The schools reopened on Monday
morning, after a week's shut down
owing to the fire. The primary room
will not reopen for a while longer.

Miss Gladys Colby, with a gentle-
man friend, from Winchester, and
Miss Muriel Colby, from Peterboro,
were week end guests of their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Colby.

FOR SALE—Two new milch cows.
Eight good shoats.
adv. Fred L. Proctor.

A valentine party will be held in
the social rooms of the Methodist
church on Monday evening next, to
which all of the people of the society
are invited, especially the young. It
is the desire of the committee that a
goodly number will be present to en-
joy a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Davis, who has been nurse
with Mrs. D. D. Goodell for sixteen
weeks, left for her home in Boston on
Monday morning. Mrs. Goodell gets
around her room now with the aid of
crutches and is learning to again use
her feet. Her many friends are pleas-
ed that she is improving constantly.

You Have to Know How

An instance of buying (?) gasoline
at a very low figure has come to our
notice. All will be interested to know
just how this can be done, but very
few will be able to work it as did a
certain party in town on Saturday
night last. A car was driven up to a
tank in the village and ten gallons of
gas put into the tank. The clerk was
told that the man—giving his name—
had gone to the market and would be
right back and pay the bill. Pretty
slick, you say; well, they got away
with it too.

NORTH BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Huot are both
sick with the prevailing distemper.

Lawson Muzzey entertained his
father for a few days the past week.

Mrs. Lucy Swett has a young child
stopping with her for the winter,
and attending school at the Branch.

The Branch was well represented
at Hillsboro Saturday afternoon and
evening, Pollyanna being the drawing
card.

HANCOCK

The home of Moses W. Rice, called
the Hermit of Moose River, was par-
tially burned here last Saturday, while
he was visiting a friend in another
part of the town. The fire was caused
by a defective flue. About a third
of one side of the house was destroyed.
The fire was discovered by Burtus
Pietersz, a New York artist, who lives
here a large part of the year and whose
own home, about a mile away, was
totally burned recently.

Mr. Pietersz threw snow at the
burning area of Mr. Rice's house,
deadening the flames, then ran to the
railroad station about half a mile away
and called the Fire Department. Chief
Ernest L. Adams and a large number
of men responded immediately and
soon had the fire under control.

Water Rents Due

As the Precinct books will be clos-
ed very soon for this year, it is im-
portant that ALL WATER RENTS be
paid on or before Wednesday, Febru-
ary 9.

William E. Cram, Treasurer

LABOR RULES COST ROADS MILLIONS

Public Directly Interested in
Effort to Stop Drain on
Carriers' Income.

BIG SUMS FOR WORK NOT DONE

Railways Asking Labor Board to
Abrogate Wasteful Agreements—
Made Under Federal Control.

"The entire country, its consumers,
its farmers, its workmen, and even the
railway employees themselves, are di-
rectly interested with the railroads in
cutting down railway operating ex-
penses."

This is the keynote of the case pre-
sented by the railroads to the United
States Railroad Labor Board, now in
session in Chicago.

The railroads have submitted evi-
dence to the board to show why the
National Agreements affecting railway
shop labor should be abrogated, be-
lieving that this is a vitally important
step in the process of reducing op-
erating expenses.

This step is not only necessary to
insure adequate earning power to the
railroads, but will make possible an
ultimate reduction in rates.

The agreements were made by the
Railroad Administration just before
the end of Federal control. The sum
total of the rules and working con-
ditions provided by the National Agreements
have increased the operating ex-
penses of the railroads by hundreds
of millions, and have decreased the
efficiency and output of the employees
in other ways resulting in losses
which cannot be calculated in dollars
and cents.

For several weeks the railroads
have been multiplying instances of the
absurd and extravagant results of the
labor rules fastened upon them by the
National Agreements.

In one case cited before the board
a machinist was paid 16 1/2 hours' wages
for work all performed within eight
hours. This case illustrated the effect
of the rule that for each "call" the
worker is to be paid five hours' wages
even if he works only ten minutes.

The case of a car repairer on the
Virginian Railway, who was recently
paid over \$1,000 for services which
were never rendered, and in addition
the same amount of overtime as was
made by his gang, was another exam-
ple.

In connection with the rule that
none but mechanics or apprentices
shall do mechanics' work, the follow-
ing was cited to indicate its unfair-
ness:

Five Hours' Pay for 30 Minutes' Work
"The El Paso & Southwestern Rail-
road recently had an engine set out at
Douglas, and about the time it was
ready to go to its train it developed
that a window light was broken in the
cab. It was necessary for the foreman
to call a carpenter to do the work that
he could have performed himself in a
few minutes. The train was delayed
one hour and 30 minutes, and the em-
ployee called to do the work was paid
five hours for work requiring 30 min-
utes."

The inefficiency created in inflexible
application of the rules contained in
the agreements in question was illus-
trated in the following actual case
which recently occurred on the Balti-
more & Ohio Railroad:

"An engine was placed in the
shops for certain repairs. Because
of the provisions of the National
Agreement, it was necessary that
members of five crafts perform
parts of this work; formerly, the
entire operation was performed by
the members of but two crafts."

\$6,500,000 for Work Not Performed
How the railroads of the country
were compelled to pay almost \$6,500,000
in the first six months of 1920 for
service not rendered because of the
effects of but one of the 182 rules in-
cluded in the Shop Crafts National
Agreement was shown in the testi-
mony.

This punitive payment for work nev-
er performed was required by a clause
in the National Agreement, which pro-
vides that when employees are re-
quired to check in and out on their
own time they will be paid one hour
extra at the close of each week.

The rigid classifications of labor,
when taken in connection with the
rule that requires that a man must
have four years' experience before be-
ing employed to perform any of the
work listed in them, result in paying
rates applicable to men who are sup-
posed to be fully qualified for work
which does not require men of four
years' experience.

To illustrate how the inflexibility
of many of the rules now enforced op-
erate to mulct the railroads of large
sums for services which in the ab-
sence of these rules could be obtained
for relatively moderate sums, evidence
was laid before the Labor Board show-
ing that three men who were em-
ployed at a small pumping station in
Michigan, performing unskilled work,
would, when classified under the rules,
receive an excess of pay amounting
to more than the value of all the wa-
ter pumped and current generated at
this station.

The Chicago testimony contains lit-
erally hundreds of instances such as
these, all supporting the contention of
the railroads that the labor rules un-
der which they have been forced to
work are such as to prevent the "hon-
est, efficient and economical manage-
ment" demanded by the Transporta-
tion Act.

Church Notes

BAPTIST
Rev. W. J. Cannell, Pastor
Sermon by the pastor at 10.45
Bible School at noon.

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. J. D. Cameron, Pastor
Regular Sunday morning service at
10.45, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School at noon.

METHODIST
Rev. George Davies, Pastor
Subject for Sunday morning service
at 10.45: "Robbers of God."
Sunday School at 12 o'clock.
Sermon subject for union service at
7 o'clock: "The Gateway to Knowl-
edge."

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Antrim, N. H.

SELECTMEN'S NOTICE

The Selectmen will meet at their
Rooms, in Town Hall block, on Mon-
day evening of each week, to trans-
act town business.

The Tax Collector will meet with
the Selectmen.

JAMES M. CUTLER,
CHARLES F. DOVANS,
EDMUND M. LANE,
Selectmen of Antrim.

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.

Administrator's Notice

The Subscriber gives notice that she
has been appointed Administratrix of
the Estate of Frances S. Lawrence,
late of Bennington, in the County of
Hillsborough, deceased.

All persons indebted to said Estate
are requested to make payment, and
all having claims to present them for
adjustment.

Dated Jan. 31, 1921.

Edith L. Lawrence

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate.

To the heirs at law of the estate of
Edward I. Dodge, late of Bennington,
a said County, deceased, testate, and
to all others interested therein:—

Whereas Adaleet M. Dodge, execu-
trix of the last will and testament of
said deceased, has filed in the Probate
Office for said County the account of
her administration of said estate:

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

Said executrix is ordered to serve
his citation by causing the same to
be published once each week for three
successive weeks in the Antrim Re-
porter, a newspaper printed at An-
trim in said County, the last publica-
tion to be at least seven days before
said Court.

Given at Nashua in said County,
this 31st day of January, A. D. 1921.
By order of the Court,

E. J. Copp, Register

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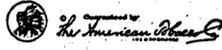
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HILLSBORO

Raymond Davis has gone to Canaan, where he has a position.

The G. A. R. held a food sale in their hall on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John B. Smith is recovering from a severe illness at her home in Boston.

Miss Dorothy E. Baker is visiting relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Kenneth Wadleigh, of New York City, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wadleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coxon have returned from Brattleboro, Vt. Mrs. Coxon's father, Frank L. Steaw, has recovered from his severe illness.

The last entertainment under the auspices of Gleason Young post, American Legion, was given on Monday evening by the Swanee Quartet, and a fine entertainment it proved to be.

William Bennett and a crew of men are cutting the supply of ice and filling up the ice house. It will take about two weeks to complete the work. The ice is 10 or 12 inches thick, while a year ago ice was 20 to 30 inches thick.

Deputy Collector Joseph A. Ryan will be at Hillsboro on Feb. 14 and March 2, to assist in the making up of income tax returns. Every person requiring assistance should have with him a statement as to his total income and deductions for the calendar year 1920. For further information inquire of Postmaster.

CLINTON VILLAGE

Miss Ella Robinson is nursing a very painful sprained wrist.

Mrs. Mary Maxwell was in Bennington last week on a case.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loveren are again stopping at George Loveren's.

Mrs. Mary Sawyer is under the doctor's care and has been obliged to give up her dinner boarders.

Mrs. Charles Thurston is stopping with Mr. Thurston's mother in Bennington for a few days.

Mrs. Josie Cilley, who has been for several months at Mesclibrooks Farm, has returned to her home in Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peasley were called to East Washington Saturday morning by the serious illness of Mr. Peasley's sister, who passed away soon after their arrival there. Mrs. Alice Shirland was there Monday.

Misses Mary and Annie Munhall entertained about twenty friends at a neighborhood party at their home last Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

O. W. Brownell went to Malden, Mass., last Wednesday with Mrs. Brownell, who will receive medical attention there. Miss Myrtle Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Poor accompanied them. Later in the week Mr. Brownell was called back by the seriousness of her illness. He returned Tuesday morning.

About thirty-five people were present at the C. E. meeting Sunday afternoon, which was in the nature of an observance of the fortieth anniversary of Christian Endeavor. It will be forty years in May since the society here was organized. A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the presence of a charter member, Arthur Smith, and remarks by him were a great addition to the program. A few letters were read from former members. Mrs. G. H. Caughey sang a solo. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. George Sawyer.

There was a fair attendance at the Grange Tuesday night and the following program was carried out during the lecturer's hour: Piano duet, Miss Barrett and Mrs. Sawyer; Recitation, Wendell Putnam; Piano solo, Harold Reading; G. H. Hutchinson; Piano duet, Miss Barrett and Mrs. Sawyer; Spelling Bee, with a prize of a book of Irish melodies. Debate—Resolved: That it is desirable to introduce a system of agricultural training into the public schools of our state. Affirmative: B. F. Tenney, W. H. Simonds, Elmer Merrill. Negative: Mrs. Tenney, Mrs. Simonds and Mrs. Merrill. Pop corn was served at the close of the program.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Lost—Savings Bank Book

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Mrs. Viola E. Deacon, of Winter Hill, Mass., and also of Antrim, N. H., has lost her book of deposit, No. 3193 in the Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank, Hillsboro, N. H., and has requested said Bank to issue a duplicate thereof.

Mrs. Viola E. Deacon,
68 Thurston St.,
Jan. 26, 1921. Winter Hill, Mass.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE

There was a good attendance of members when the speaker's gavel fell Tuesday morning, and the governor, council and senate come in for prayers. Before retiring, the governor announced that he had a message for the legislature, which he proceeded to read. It transmitted a letter from a committee of the New Hampshire Bar Association, of which Judge E. Aldrich is chairman, asking the legislature to name the Merrimack Valley Road the Webster Highway in honor of New Hampshire's greatest statesman. It was suggested that the highway from the Massachusetts border to a point near the northern boundary of the state should be so called. Starting at the Massachusetts boundary the road would pass through Nashua, Concord, Franklin, Tilton, Plymouth, through the FranconiaNotch to Whitefield, and then on through Lancaster and Colebrook as far as the state road goes. The project does not carry the idea of any new highway, or appropriation.

The committee on roads, bridges and canals reported favorably on the joint resolution to assist the town of Richmond in paying a part of the expense for damages to highway, incurred in a storm in August, 1920.

The bill to allow unordained ministers to solemnize marriages went into the scrap heap. The bill was in relation to the State seal and State flag was marked for passage. The house adjourned after a session lasting about 30 minutes.

The senate sent a bill to authorize the high school district of the town of Lebanon to issue bonds to a third reading.

It was 11.30 Wednesday morning when the house buckled down to business, and received with favor a joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire college to meet a deficiency of \$110,000. Also the house bill to provide for factory inspectors, one of whom shall be a woman, met with favor. Then a batch of bills went into the discard without a ripple. Judge Edgar Aldrich of the United States Court was present, and was invited to address the house.

The special order, the daylight saving bill which was up for consideration, did not come up until noon, but the members all stayed to see the finish. It was moved to reconsider, and put the bill back on its second reading in order to restore the section relating to railroad trains and common carriers which was left out of the bill when it was passed last week. There was an earnest discussion, but the amendment was carried under a suspension of the rules the bill was read a third time and passed, no opposition developing on the voice vote.

One of the new bills which made its appearance in the house Wednesday was a measure which wipes out the present vehicle law and creates a new law. In the matter of registration of cars and trucks the basis for fees has been changed from horse power to actual weight. This will reduce the fee for roadsters, and increase that for the heavier touring cars. The maximum weight of a car, including the load, will be 20,000 pounds if the bill becomes a law.

Thursday morning a favorable report was received on the joint resolution providing for permanent headquarters in the State House for the State of New Hampshire Department of the American Legion. The Manchester delegation reported a bill in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester, which was referred to the committee on judiciary. The senate sent the house bill relating to exemption of taxation of veterans of the Civil War, their wives and widows to the committee on military affairs.

The Governor's ball was held Thursday evening, and was one of the most brilliant functions ever held in the state. The attendance, which was estimated at approximately 1500, broke all previous records. Both the state armory and the auditorium, beautifully decorated for the occasion, were in use and filled with a brilliant and notable party. The receiving line consisted of Gov. and Mrs. Albert O. Brown, Gov. and Mrs. Channing Cox of Massachusetts, the members of the governor's council and their wives, and other prominent persons. The grand march was omitted, owing to the immense throng, and dancing began about ten o'clock and continued until nearly one. Refreshments were served in the main room of the auditorium, and at eleven o'clock this was the center of attraction for those present.

With this social event out of the way it is hoped that the members will settle down to business, as the sessions have been very brief during the week.

First English Coin.
It is a common error to suppose that the first English coin was made of copper. It was made of gold, about A. D. 460, and is believed to have been struck in celebration of the victory of Scan, the overlord of the ten provincial chiefs in southern Britain, over the Saxon invaders.

British Locomotive in Museum.
The first locomotive with steel springs was built in England just one hundred years ago, and is still to be seen in the South Kensington museum.

FARMERS

It is just as important to study and work out marketing and other business problems as it is to pick apples or put up hay. Our business will never be on sound permanent paying basis until we do. We must have a strong level headed organization if we get results. The

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Is doing things worth while in Washington: legislative, transportation, and financial problems are being worked out. Can you realize what it means to have 4,000,000 farmers working together for a common cause. Do you realize that 50 per cent of our population is rural? That three times a day all people sit down to our

TABLE ?

The welfare of the farm business is a big part of the nation's problems. We must expand and get outside of our farm fences, and take a hand in the affairs of our state and nation. Of all businesses from window washer to the great steel interests we are the only ones not organized. Do you farmers realize that large manufacturers of ice cream of Boston and other large cities are now buying Argentine, Danish, and other foreign butter, and putting it in cold storage to be used in the making of ice cream next summer? That coconut oil is replacing cream in many brands of condensed milk? Are the

Hillsborough County Farmers

Willing to protect their own business? We believe they are. The national farmers' grain marketing committee of 17 adjourned until February 14th to meet in Kansas City. It is generally believed that an agreement has been reached on every principle except financing, because experts are gathering information along lines which are closely related to the making of a new marketing system. The live-stock committee of 15 has been announced by President Howard. This committee is similar to the grain marketing committee of 17. The establishing of farmers' co-operative commission firms in leading markets will probably be one of the first considerations of this committee. Have you talked the matter of joining over with your family? If not do so at once and be ready to join when your neighbors call. American Farm Bureau Federation, New Hampshire State Association, and the Hillsborough County Farm Bureau, ask you to join.

Executive Committee of the Hillsborough County Farm Bureau

S. A. LOVEJOY, County President
C. J. COOPER, Assisting in organizing

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate.

To Myrtle M. Stowell, Annie M. Stowell, Leon C. Stowell, Carl D. Stowell, Isabel N. Stowell and Emily N. Stowell, in said County, under the guardianship of Irving E. Stowell, 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 Peterborough in said County, on the 25th day of February 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 being at least seven days before said Court.

Given at Nashua in said County, this 22nd day of January A. D. 1921.

By order of the Court,
E. J. Copp, Register

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Administrator's Notice

The Subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Charles W. Cramp-ton, late of Antrim, in the County of Hillsborough, deceased.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

Dated February 2, 1921.
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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

Judge Omar A. Towne, who has been the justice of the Franklin court since 1905, barring the two years from 1913 to 1915, has retired on account of the constitutional age limit. Judge Towne has reached his 70th birthday.

A bill to create a finance commission for the city of Manchester of three members appointed by the governor and with extraordinary powers, was presented in the state senate by Senator Adams L. Greer, 17th district, of Manchester.

At the annual meeting of the Belknap County Farmers Exchange, the reports of the officers showed that over \$57,000 worth of business was done by the exchange last year. Of the capital stock of \$6,000 only 30 shares at \$20 each remain to be sold. The matter of paying a dividend was left to the board of directors.

Beginning next fall a special instructor of elocution for pupils of the public schools of Manchester may be engaged. The instructor's services are to be paid for from the surplus which has accrued from the Clarke prize speaking fund. Over \$4,000 is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank credited to this fund.

Popular Legislative Agent Merrill Shurtlett, of Lancaster heads the list of legislative agents in number of clients thus far at the present session. Mr. Shurtlett has filed as legislative counsel for the Brown Company, of Berlin, the Champion Realty Company, the Coos Telephone Company, the Groveton Paper Company and the Boston and Maine railroad.

Mayor of Rochester Receives Threat Either a "Black Hand" has been at work in Rochester or a big game of bluff has been played lately. Mayor William K. Kimball received a communication by mail, advising him to warn local manufacturers, whose business has been at a standstill for some time, to speedily resume normal production under penalty of destruction of their property and loss of their lives.

Proves Benefits of Organization The benefits of the Safety First movement were commented upon at the meeting of the Safety First organization of the Southern division held in the Concord railroad station, when it was announced that not a single life was lost on the Boston and Maine during the month of January. There has not been a month before for many years that did not record at least one fatal accident.

Income Expert Travels State Seth W. Jones, collector of Internal Revenue, announces that James F. McGovern, who is engaged until March 15, in assisting in the preparation of corporation, partnership, individual and fiduciary income tax returns, has been ordered to New Hampshire.

He will visit Manchester, March 12, and will stay in that city over the 14th and 15th. His services will be given to any individual or corporation. His traveling schedule is as follows: New Boston, postoffice, Feb. 12; Greenville, Town Hall, Feb. 14, 15, 16; New Ipswich, postoffice, Feb. 17; Hollis, postoffice, Feb. 18; Merrimack, postoffice, Feb. 18; Bennington, postoffice, Feb. 21, 22; Antrim, Town Hall, Feb. 23, 24; Amherst, postoffice, Feb. 25; Weare, postoffice, Feb. 26; Peterborough, Town Hall, Feb. 28; March 1, 2; Jaffrey, postoffice, March 5, 7, 8; Manchester, postoffice, March 12, 14, 15; Goffstown, New Hampshire, Town Hall, March 3, 4.

Real Estate Board of New Hampshire A state-wide real estate board will be created at a mass meeting of real estate men of New Hampshire in Manchester within a few days. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Manchester within a few days. This was furthermore decided to launch an energetic, well conceived housing proposition in Manchester in the spring. At the meeting to be called to organize a New Hampshire real estate board, representatives of the National real estate board which met at Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 11, will be present and address the real estate men of New Hampshire. Steps have already been taken to organize local boards in a number of important cities and towns in the state and these newly-created boards will send delegates to the state meeting in Manchester. Among the places which will join Manchester in organizing local real estate boards are Nashua, Concord, Portsmouth, Dover, Berlin, Keene and Claremont. It is expected that the coming state conference will be the biggest and most important ever held in New Hampshire by representatives of the real estate business.

Traps Wildcat Weighing 47 Pounds What is said to be the biggest wild cat ever known to be caught in New Hampshire, was bagged by Martin F. Pierce, a young farmer of the Height of Land recently. The animal weighed 47 pounds and measured four feet and eight inches from the nose to the tip of its tail. Mr. Pierce had set a trap for other animals in the rear of his dwelling and found the big cat a prisoner there the next morning. This is the second of its kind to be reported this winter here.

Manufacturers Meet, Vote For Forest Fire Prevention and State Use of Metric System.

Resolutions urging the legislature to appropriate sufficient funds to protect New Hampshire forests against fires and opposing the passage in Congress of the measure proposing the use of the metric system as the standard for weights and measures in the United States, were adopted at the eighth annual meeting of the New Hampshire Manufacturers' Association at Concord.

Senator George A. Fairbanks of Newport, one of the speakers on the discussion of timely topics, was loudly applauded when he declared that the legislature should be out in half and that the watchword of the administration, which is "economy," stands to be jeopardized judging from the number of bills, calling for large appropriations, which have already been introduced. He said he always favored the abolishment of some of the state departments which cost the taxpayers large sums, but in the end did not amount to more than a snap of his finger. He would also seek the consolidation of other departments which would tend to greater efficiency and favored the legislature working five days a week instead of three.

Governor Brown was the first speaker and he welcomed the members in behalf of the state. The governor said that next to agriculture, manufacturing was a good second in New Hampshire. "We cannot afford to let manufacturing lag behind in New Hampshire," said the governor, "and we must get behind it to see that it is promoted so it prospers, by that I do not mean that we must subsidize it or exempt it from taxation, but by other means see that manufacturing is prosperous." The governor then quoted figures to show the tax rates in various places about the state and concluded by stating that strict economy must be practiced in state matters in order to reduce the tax rate and suggested that a tax on intangibles was one of the solutions.

Thomas Hughes of Hartford, Conn., of the League for Industrial Rights, spoke briefly upon two measures which may be presented to the state legislature. One measure is to make voluntarily associations, whether of workmen or of employees, amenable to the laws the same as incorporated bodies and their funds subject to attachments, in cases where damage is done. The other measure would define the rights of the public as well as protect it against such things as coal strikes or railroad strikes.

Rice Sets Out 35,000 Trees James L. Rice, superintendent of the Claremont water works, has for the past six years, been setting out young pine trees on the town land surrounding the water works on Green Mountain so that now over 35,000 young trees are growing fast towards lumber. The trees set out six years ago are now six feet high.

A close watch has been kept by Mr. Rice on the health of the trees and he finds that between 10 and 15 per cent are lost through several causes some for lack of nourishment and poor plant, some by mice eating the bark and the most unnecessary cause, by people who visit this section willfully pulling up the plants, throwing them to one side or taking them away. Fifteen thousand trees have been planted at the upper reservoir, 4000 at the Straw, and 14,000 at the Dole. Each spring the work is done by Mr. Rice and the men in his employ at a very small cost, the plants costing at first about \$15 per thousand and last year \$20.

Manchester's Population Population estimates for the city of Manchester during the year 1920 show that the city is continually growing and that the rate of growth during the past year has slightly surpassed the average rate of growth for the last 10 years. The increase from January, 1920, to January, 1921, according to city department statistics, was 1.176 or 1.5 per cent; for the 10 years from 1910 to 1920, the average rate of increase was 1.19 per cent. The attendance at schools in the city has increased during the past year by 100 or a percentage of 1.4. The population of the city as shown by the national census taken in January, 1920, was 78,384, and is estimated as being 79,560 on the first of January 1921.

Plan Exchange of Farm Produce A Farmers' Exchange is to be opened on North Main St. in the Stickney Block, Concord. It is under-

Bennington.

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington at 8.00 o'clock

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 9 Herbert Rawlinson in "A Dangerous Affair" 5 Reel Drama 2 Reel Comedy

Saturday Evening, Feb. 12 Vivian Rich in "World of Folly" News Weekly One Reel Comedy

Mrs. Cyrus Philbrick was in Keene Monday.

Mrs. Carr has gone to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thurston were here on Sunday.

Miss Myrtice Philbrick was at home over the week end.

Mrs. Frank Taylor has been housed with a severe cold lately.

Mrs. Lizzie Sargent entertained at a card party on Friday evening.

The Congregational pastor, Mr. Osborne, conducted the funeral services of G. L. Traxler.

The death of George Messer occurred at his home here on Monday. Funeral services will be held today. More particulars will appear in our next issue.

The Junior C. E. meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon this week at 2 o'clock. It is expected that Concoctoc Valley Union Supt. will be present.

Cyrus Philbrick celebrated his seventy first birthday recently. His daughters were home and a card party was enjoyed in the evening with invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Myriam were present, from Peterboro.

Two Italian men entertained at the moving pictures, with songs, on Saturday evening last. They were accompanied with mandolin and guitar. After responding to several encores one said he could not sing any more then, but would "sing" some other time.

A valentine party was held by the Grange on Tuesday night of this week and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed by a large number of grangers. The committee had prepared an unusually nice program and carried it out admirably. The decorations deserve special mention, evergreen and hearts being used profusely; 1200 hearts were used.

George L. Traxler passed away at his home in this village on Friday, Feb. 4, after several weeks' illness. The funeral was held at the home on Sunday afternoon, and the burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Traxler was born in Delaware, Ohio, Aug. 18, 1844. He served through the Civil War in Company C, 48th Ohio Regiment. He was twice wounded in battle at Shilo April 29, 1862, and at the siege of Vicksburg June 25 1863. Mr. Traxler came to New Hampshire to live in 1872, and was for many years connected with the Beaver Mills in Keene, moving to Bennington in 1918. He leaves a widow, Mary A. Traxler, and a daughter, Mrs. C. D. Collins.

A veteran dead—A man who wore the blue. Who thinks of that I wonder now. Do you? You may have seen him on the street some day. His footsteps leading him your way. And then I wonder if you thought that he was one you read about in history. One who had heard the clang and clash of steel, Or roar of musketry 'till brain would reel, And reason almost totters on its throne For comrades left to die, perhaps alone; A veteran dead—A man who wore the blue. Who thinks of that these times. Do you?

stood that it will be under the direction of two men from New London, Conn., by the name of Miehls and Fellows. Their intention is to furnish all kinds of tools, paints, farming implements, etc., and take farm produce in exchange. They intend to dispose of the produce locally, or wherever the best price can be obtained. A daily bulletin of market prices from different sections of New England will be displayed.

Pays Tribute to Daniel Webster A tribute to Daniel Webster as a far-seeing prophet of the telephone and telegraph, as a farmer of ability and a loyal son of New Hampshire, is contained in a letter written by Judge Edgar Aldrich of Littleton, of the United States district court, to former Gov. John H. Bartlett.

The letter is in connection with the proposal to name the "river road" after the famous statesman and orator, and is in reply to one of tribute to Webster from former Governor Bartlett.

ARMENIAN GIRL PLEADS FOR SISTERS

Tragic Tale of Harem Victims' Sufferings.

More than ten thousand Armenian girls have been rescued from Turkish harems through the help and generosity of America. This is the statement given out by the Near East Relief, which is making the saving of these tragic victims of Turkish cruelty one of the most important features of its work.

That it is a work which in itself justifies the millions that America has spent in this stricken land is testified by little Miss Eliza Dodurian, a twenty-year-old Armenian girl recently arrived in this country. Miss Dodurian, through the intervention of American missionaries, was herself spared



ELIZA DODURIAN.

the sufferings of exile and the horrors of slavery—but she knows all too well the terrible fate of her sisters and friends. It is for them—the soft-eyed little girls of fifteen and sixteen whom last she saw being torn from their mothers' arms and carried off to the saddle bows of the Turkish soldiers—that she makes her plea.

What their lives have been since then may be guessed by a look into the faces of any of the ten thousand who have passed through the Rescue Homes of the Near East Relief. Their heads bowed in shame, they creep into the American relief stations, trying vainly to hide the tattoo marks which proclaim to the world their story.

Thousands of these girls have been brought back to life and hope through the work of the Near East Relief. It is to rescue the one hundred thousand more still held captive that the Near East Relief is making its appeal this year.

New York.—At a mass meeting recently held here to consider the need of Armenians in the appalling disaster that has overtaken that unhappy land the following telegram was received from the commander of the Second Division:

"True to their religion, language and race through a thousand years of persecution the Armenians must not be permitted to perish. Americans should aid them with moral, financial and political support."

"J. G. HARBORD."

Uncle Walt's Story

THE UNATTAINABLE

"THERE'S a spot on my back, about the size of a postage stamp, that has been itching all day," said the retired merchant, "and it has caused me more grief than the last attack of rheumatism. I can't reach it with either hand, and I have been backing up against every telephone pole and gatepost, rubbing like a horse with the mange. A man of my social and commercial standing doesn't look dignified while thus engaged, but when a man's back itches, he has to defy the convention, and get relief the best way he can."

"I can understand just how it has worried you," said the hotelkeeper. "The fact that you couldn't reach around and claw the itching place with your fingers kept the matter fresh in your memory and got on your nerves. The pursuit of the unattainable always is more interesting to us than the easier work close to hand. You had your whole person to scratch and might have bought a currycomb for a quarter, and had a good time, but you couldn't be happy until you had reached the one inaccessible spot."

"A while ago I imagined I had heart disease and went and saw the doctor. He knows I have money in the bank, and am considered good pay, so he confirmed my worst fears, and made up his mind to have me for his star patient, until one of us perished. He threw an awful scare into me, so that I went home sweating ice cold frigid lemonade."

"He gave me some medicines and a lot of instructions. Among them was one to the effect that when I went to bed I should always sleep on my right side. He cautioned me over and over again against laying on my left side, and left the impression that if I disobeyed him, I'd wake up some morning to find myself a candidate for a formal hoselodge."

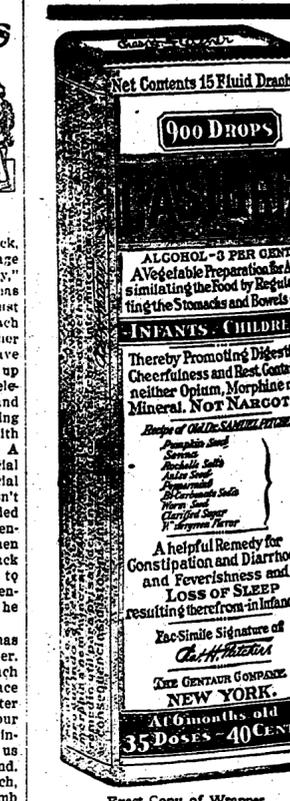
"That matter looked easy at the time, and I assured the doctor I'd follow his bylaws to the letter. When I went to bed that night, I stretched out on my right side, and in ten minutes I was just suffering to roll over. I don't believe I ever had such a tankering for anything. It seemed to me the height of human happiness would lie in sleeping on one's left side. I followed instructions for two nights, and then I decided that life wasn't worth such sacrifices, and I rolled over and slept on my left side, and nothing happened. I was feeling better than usual next morning when I got up."

"Of course this experience lessened my confidence in the doctor's instructions, and I concluded that if I was going to sidestep the instructions I might as well sidestep the medicines, too, for they tasted like low life in a Chinese alley, and I threw the whole lot out of the window. Thus the sawbones lost his most promising patient because he handed out a rule that wasn't strictly necessary."

"Speaking of the unattainable, do you know what's the matter with Silas Furbelow? He has everything a man could ask, a stranger in the town would say. He has a beautiful home and a wife who would be considered a success anywhere, and he has festoons of money where it will do the most good."

"Yet he has a secret sorrow. I think he's the most melancholy man I ever saw, and his trouble is that he can't raise a good stand of whiskers. Nowadays, when whiskers are considered an infirmity, it seems strange that any man should grieve over such a matter."

"He sends all over the United States for hair growers, and half the time his face is blistered or swollen, and still the whiskers won't grow on him. If some miracle happened, and he woke up some morning to find his countenance all covered with whiskers, he'd probably have them shaved off within a week; but because they won't grow, he won't be happy till he gets them."



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