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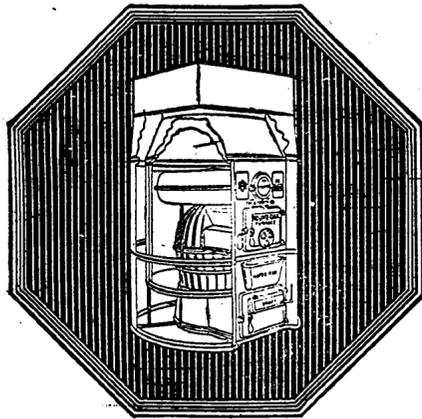
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FAVORS MEMORIAL

Wants Boys Remembered in Substantial Way

A gentleman, one of our substantial citizens, said to us one day recently while talking about the Antrim memorial for the soldiers, sailors and nurses, that he wished he could write a good article for the Reporter, giving to our readers what he had on his mind concerning the kind of a memorial he would like to see in town. He realizes that the town ought not to put out a whole lot of money in some kind of a proposition that would need a constant yearly appropriation to keep it going; consequently he had been giving the matter considerable thought, and this is his idea very briefly:

Should the P. D. Jameson property be bought right, the store could be put into shape for a hall and meeting rooms for a comparatively small sum of money, and be made to serve the purpose admirably. The house and barn could be rented at a good price yearly and the income therefrom be enough to make the entire proposition self-supporting, and perhaps more than that when it is considered that the hall in proper shape will be rented to some extent. This can be worked out in a most satisfactory manner, and a fine memorial it would be for the boys and girls whom we desire to honor. From what we know the boys have said and what we have heard them say, this idea comes the nearest to being ideal of anything yet suggested.

The details of a scheme like this could be worked out without difficulty and the whole thing be a credit to the town and serve the purpose admirably. This is a matter which deserves your sincere consideration and we believe when given the thought it ought to have, this plan will be looked upon with favor above any yet advanced.

LARGE VOTE NEEDED

Everybody Should Show Interest by Voting

The matter of a soldiers' memorial is sure to come up for consideration at the Town meeting on Tuesday next and it is hoped that such action will be taken as will satisfy the majority of the town's people. It is also hoped that enough of our voters will be present when this comes up so that it cannot be said that only a few of our people voted. This is an important matter and should not be turned down without due consideration, neither should something that a majority of the people do not want be voted for because of the smooth way these ideas may be presented. It is best and proper that a large number of our voters enter into the discussion of this matter and that a large vote be recorded. Only by a full and free discussion and a large vote can it be said that the matter received the attention it deserved. Let there be a large interest shown in this matter and then whatever the result may be the majority will feel that it is just what our people want.

Vote for Town Officers and Amendments Early

The Moderator, William E. Cram, desires the Reporter to announce that the polls will open on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock—an hour earlier than usual. This change is made, owing to the fact that there will be a larger vote cast than at any previous town meeting, and because of the voting on the Constitutional amendments. It is desired that everybody who can will vote early, so that at about eleven o'clock the business of the warrant may be taken up and transacted with as little confusion as possible.

For Sale—Ford Truck

I have for sale a 1/2 ton Auto Truck—Ford make. In good shape. Will be sold right.

William E. Cram, Antrim

SPRING PIGS!

First Pigs due at LIBERTY FARM February 22. Anyone desiring pigs place order early. Contest as usual. 4 to 5 weeks old pigs \$8.00 up.

NOT TOO FAST

Recommends That Speed Be Made Slowly

Editor of the Antrim Reporter: I wish to commend the letter of Ralph G. Hurlin regarding the Soldiers' Memorial. It was finely inspired and finely expressed. His suggestion on going slow is worth heeding. A memorial erected now would be more likely to measure our present hard times than our real gratitude. Moreover our soldier boys are still among our youngest citizens. Not until a score of years has passed over their heads will they have learned to treasure deeply their own services to their country. What would be fitting for them today would be inappropriate then and outgrown. I am thinking of such things as an athletic field or gymnasium. Any building we could give them would be a shabby affair in a hundred years, if it escaped fire so long, while a memorial sculpture would still be a hallowed possession. To build something for ourselves and name it for them is a rather hollow performance and more so if the gift be mortgaged.

I think, however, that we should not allow the generous enthusiasm of the moment to suffer the chill of an indefinite postponement. In the hope of meeting the objections I have raised I suggest that we name a trustee of a fund to be known as Veterans' Memorial Fund, his duties being to receive and invest cash donations. Also that the town vote one hundred dollars this year as a nucleus to the fund with recommendation to buy a Liberty bond and deposit the surplus at interest. Such a trust fund with yearly additions by the town and others, if set to run for fifteen or twenty years, would more than double early contributions and make an impressive total at maturity. Also our purses will be fuller then and our judgment more suited to the selection of an enduring monument.

Respectfully,

Junius T. Hanchett

TO TRY NEW PLAN

Unity Guild and Mr. Nichols Working Together

Four moving pictures of special beauty and interest will be shown at the Town Hall, Antrim during March. The first picture "The Courage of Marge O'Doon", will be shown on Thursday evening, March 10, at 8.15; the other three, on Tuesday evening of each week at 8 o'clock.

The Unity Guild of the Presbyterian church is bringing these pictures to you at great expense, believing that the people of Antrim want fine pictures of a high class. These are not sacred pictures but among the best and most entertaining for the general public; pictures Mr. Nichols could not afford to handle without the financial backing of The Guild.

If you want the best in pictures give this movement your support.

March 10: "The Courage of Marge O'Doon."

March 15: "The Last of the Mohicans."

March 22: "Polly Anna," featuring Mary Pickford.

March 29: To be selected later.

The Woman's Club

Mrs. Frank Knox, from Manchester, who was to have spoken at the Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon, was unable to be here. Fortunately it was possible for Mrs. A. A. Holden, from Hillsboro, to come and give a very entertaining talk about her seven years' experiences among the Pennsylvania Dutch. Mrs. Vera Butterfield sang a solo, and refreshments were served as usual.

Meet to Add Names

The school board will meet at the Selectmen's room on Friday and Saturday afternoons, from 3 to 4 o'clock, to correct their check list and add new names. Any names added to the town check list may be copied on to the school list.

CITIZEN'S CAUCUS

Held Monday Night-- Full Ticket Nominated

A most successful Citizens' Caucus was held on Monday evening at town hall, at which more than a hundred voters were present, nearly equally divided between men and women. The meeting made the choice of Arthur L. Smith as chairman and Mrs. Byron Butterfield secretary; J. M. Cutter and F. C. Parmenter were appointed tellers. The following officers were nominated to be voted for at the coming town meeting:

Town Clerk—H. W. Eldredge was nominated by acclamation for this position but declined to serve longer.

Town Clerk—Fred C. Raleigh Treasurer—George P. Little Selectman for one year—James M. Cutter

Selectman for two years—Edmund M. Lane

Selectman for three years—Fred L. Proctor

Overseer of Poor—Edward F. Heath Two Road Agents—Walter A. Rogers, Elmer W. Merrill

Trustee James A. Tuttle Library for three years—Mrs. Vera Butterfield Trustee of Trust Funds for three years—Fred C. Parmenter

Two Auditors—H. W. Eldredge, F. C. Parmenter

Member School Board for three years—Mrs. Mattie L. Proctor

It was voted that a committee of three, appointed by the chair, fill such vacancies as there may be on the ticket.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook Entertain Friends

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook, North Main street, was the center of a very pretty and enjoyable birthday party last Friday evening, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Cook. An elaborate dinner was served at 7 o'clock. The table was artistically arranged with favors at each plate, the prominent colors being lavender and green. Later ice cream and cake and confectionery were enjoyed by the guests, when a birthday cake was cut and partaken.

The party consisted of the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Milan Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson, and the entertainers Mr. and Mrs. Cook. The guests enjoyed the fellowship until the day was over and until Mrs. Cook had entered upon a new year of life. A delightful and entertaining evening was spent in this charming new home in Antrim.

Our birthdays are but landmarks

Along life's rugged road; To measure off the journey, To cheer us, 'neath the load, To fill our hearts with gladness, To make our spirits gay; So with good cheer and pleasure We greet each glad birthday.

Congratulations from our friends, Best wishes and good cheer, Kind thoughts and words from all we know,

To cheer us year by year, Kind words of love from all our friends, From friends so kind and true, From friends we love, and who love us, From friends both old and new.

M D C

Too Much "Red Tape"

The school board of Salisbury disapproves some of the red tape of the State Educational board. In their annual report now being published, the members of the board close by saying:

"The superintendent is handicapped by the necessity of filing numerous reports with the State Board of Education in Concord and by the quantities of red tape which must be gone through. We feel that a lot of these reports are unnecessary and are of no benefit except to give some needy person in Concord a chance to draw a salary."

We have heard very little comment by the Antrim School Board, but dollars to doughnuts they would state the case in the above same words, if they were not of a modest term of mind and disliked very much to criticize the acts of their superiors.

Americanism

By LEONARD WOOD

Yesterday the greatest question was decided which ever was debated in America; and a greater, perhaps, never was, nor will be decided among men. The resolution was passed without one dissenting colony that those united colonies are and of right ought to be free and independent states. — John Adams: Letter to his wife.

Is there any one today ready to dispute John Adams' statement that the debate on the Declaration of Independence and its outcome decided the greatest question ever raised among men? A declaration of independence of whatever kind, provided human liberty is its basis, is a combination of Magna Charta and the Bill of Rights and all other documents containing the aspirations of a race struggling for freedom.

The first words of the Declaration of Independence of the American colonies were written in spirit at Runnymede. One of the seeming contradictions of history is that America's utterance of its right to freedom was made to the nation which had Magna Charta as its birthright. It takes the people of all countries a long time to realize that that which they demand for themselves other men have an equal right to demand for themselves. This viewpoint today is established in its validity and there are few to deny its righteousness.

School children in America are taught United States history. The younger children get but an outline. Frequently in the high schools, academies and even in the colleges instruction in the spirit of Americanism is neglected. It is virtually impossible to learn the impelling motives for the Fathers' desire for a true Americanism unless their expressions on the subject in the great debates "in a time that tried men's souls" are read collectively and studiously.

There is in a sense a lesson in Americanism to be found in Washington. The British Embassy stands on Connecticut avenue. Almost directly in front of it is the statue of John Witherspoon, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and one of the foremost defenders of American rights, and one of the early teachers of the true spirit of Americanization. Representatives of Great Britain today look unconcerned on the statue of this man of revolutionary day defiance. Time has wrought spiritual as well as material changes.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Brief Explanation by Members of the Legislative Committee

The main object of the income tax amendment is to equalize the burden of taxation. The public expenses are now paid by taxes levied on \$500,000,000 visible property in this state, while the \$500,000,000 of corporate stocks owned by citizens of

New Hampshire contribute nothing to the public expense.

The income tax amendment will permit the income of these stocks to be taxed. A very moderate tax on the income of these stocks will yield enough revenue to provide for the actual needs of the state and enable the legislature to materially reduce the state tax.

The owners of these stocks enjoy with other citizens police and fire protection, the use of our highways, the privileges of our schools, and all other benefits the state and its municipalities confer. Why should they not share, somewhat, in the burden these privileges impose upon the home owner and the farmer?

The present legislature has indicated by a large majority that if it is granted, the authority to tax incomes it will confine its levy to a tax on the income of stocks and other intangibles.

The tax that this amendment authorizes is a tax on the income of stocks and other intangibles if they yield no income, there is nothing to tax.

The legislature is authorized by the income tax amendment to make reasonable exemptions. Farmers, wage earners and others of moderate income would undoubtedly be exempted from this tax by the legislature.

The inheritance tax amendment adds no new feature to the present constitution. The legislature is now, and has been for eighteen years, taxing property when passing by will or inheritance. This amendment merely makes it clear what the legislature may do, especially in regard to the exemptions it has provided for widows and minor children.

A comparative statement of the size of the New Hampshire House of Representatives shows the necessity for its reduction as proposed by the third amendment. Our House of Representatives is four times the size of the House of Representatives of 29 states, three times the size of the House of 39 states, and twice the size of the House in 45 of the 48 states of the Union, besides having 150 more members than the House of the three remaining states.

The amendment for reducing the house makes a permanent reduction of the House by 100 or more members. If it is not adopted, the House, under the census of 1920 will have for the next ten years 430 or more members. The reduction will save the state \$30,000 in salaries, travel, and other expenses, besides improving its efficiency. There is no party opposition to the present amendment.

The fourth amendment strikes the word "male" out of the constitution, so that women may hold office to which they may be elected, or appointed, if otherwise qualified. As women are being elected to office, the Supreme Court should not be called upon to pass upon their eligibility after an election is held. We should avoid bringing before the Supreme Court any question in which partisan politics may be involved.

James O. Lyford, Concord, Hosea W. Parker, Claremont, Leslie P. Snow, Rochester, John C. Hutchins, Stratford, Fletcher Hale, Laconia, John T. Ames, Lancaster, Harry W. Spaulding, Manchester.

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Antrim Locals

Read Goodwin's new adv.
Miss Anna Noetzel is spending a season in Boston on business.

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

More ice has been cut the past week for local users, on the slaughter barn pond.

Mrs. Gustav Isaacson, of Dover, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. George.

Miss Anna Duncan is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Poor, in Milford, for a season.

Crows have been seen around this village all winter, so we feel sure it is an open winter.

Lester Perkins and Henry MacClaren attended the automobile show in Manchester Friday.

Mrs. Robert Carlin and two children have gone to her home in Amherst for a few weeks' stay.

Joseph Heritage is spending a season with his family in Canada, having left town last Thursday.

Miss Etta Miller was at her home here a few days last week from school teaching in Brookline, Mass.

Oliver Cram has purchased the Casimir Haefeli house on Wallace street and will occupy it soon as a home.

Alwin Young spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Winchester. Ross Roberts accompanied him.

Ernest McClure and Roscoe Lang have completed their labors at Monadnock Paper Mills, in Bennington.

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

The second degree will be conferred by Waverley Lodge of Odd Fellows at their hall on Saturday evening of this week.

Miss Natalie Farrant, of Reading, Mass., is spending a brief season with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harlow.

Quite a good sized week end party, from Boston, was at the Maplehurst. The snow made the winter sports very enjoyable for them.

Mrs. Sarah C. Shoults announces that she has a lot of Ready-trimmed Hats for sale which she would gladly show any one who will call at her home on Bennington road. These hats are in good style and well made; you may find the one you want. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Roach were called to Hillsboro last week Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Roach's brother, Henry Clapp.

LOST—String of gold beads, which is highly prized by the owner. Finder will receive reward by returning them to E. M. Lane, at the Maplehurst, Antrim. adv

At the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church on Thursday evening last, Rev. George Davies, pastor, was asked to remain with this church for another conference year. Rev. T. E. Cramer, District Superintendent, presided.

Just now, before the hurried season of spring, is the best time to order cemetery work from Brennan's Peterborough Marble and Granite Works in order to have it set before Memorial Day. Call at the shop this week and examine the finished work, or write without delay. adv

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Antrim
THURSDAY Evening, Mar. 3
Grace Darling in "False Gods"
Special Picture
Thursday, March 10
"Courage of Marge O'Doone"
Pictures at 8.00
W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Antrim Locals

Dinner served by the W. R. C., at G. A. R. Hall on Town Meeting Day, at 11.30. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Craig were in Hillsboro Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Craig's cousin, Henry N. Clapp.

The Supervisors of the check list will meet at the Selectmen's room on Saturday evening from 7 to 8, and Monday afternoon from 2 to 4.

A sleighride party of twenty young people took a jolly trip to Hancock last night and enjoyed a fine supper at the hotel there. On their return home a social hour was given to dancing at the town hall.

Fred W. Robinson has been transferred from the Pittsburg, Pa., office and now has charge of the Boston office of the steel construction firm by whom he is employed. His son, William is with the young man's grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Cooley.

NORTH BRANCH

Misses Brown and Charter were Hillsboro visitors Saturday.

H. G. Peabody was at the village the past week on business.

Miss Ethel Brown has returned from a visit with friends in Massachusetts.

Quite a number from the Branch attended the Washington Supper at the Village the 22nd.

Mrs. Harry Harvey and sister, Mrs. Sylvester Atwood, of Hillsboro, visited in Peterboro recently.

The people from Liberty Farm, The Outlook and Seven Maples climbed Windsor Mountain Monday, enjoying the winter sports.

James Tuttle and Arthur Hopkins, former residents of North Branch, were in town the past week, called by the death of their cousin, Ralph Moore.

CLINTON VILLAGE

Robins have been seen and heard.
John Brown and Miss Lillian Story were in town Saturday on business.

Wedding bells will soon ring in our midst.
Chas. A. Brown spent Sunday in the west part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Story, of West Antrim, visited at Mrs. Alvin Brown's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Warden are out of town for a few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Holt and Mrs. Mary Sawyer were Hillsboro visitors Tuesday.

George Loveren is in Hillsboro for a few days. Eunice Lovesen is in Hancock.

Mrs. Charles Thurston has gone to Bennington to care for Mr. Thurston's mother. The family will move there a little later.

The many friends of the Coolidge family are glad to hear that in April they plan to leave Colorado and return to New England.

Church Notes

BAPTIST
Rev. W. J. B. Cannell, Pastor
Sunday, March 6—Morning service at 10.45 with sermon by the pastor.
Bible School at noon, followed by Communion.

Intermediate C. E. Society at 3.30.
Union meeting at 7 p. m., with sermon by Mr. Cannell. Topic: "One of the great words of our language."

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
Sunday morning there will be a brief sermon, followed by Communion service.
Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

The annual conference of New Hampshire meets at Nashua April 6. Bishop Richardson from the South will preside.

GERMANY LOST TOY MARKET

United States and Japan Now Supply Canada With Playthings She Does Not Produce.

The United States is now first in supplying those toys needed to supplement the output of Canadian factories. The additional quantity required by Canada to supply its own domestic trade amounted in the last year to \$1,500,000 worth. Before the war Germany was the chief source of supply, but the United States now leads and Japan has likewise made a notable advance in its toy shipments to that market. In 1918 American exports of toys to Canada amounted to \$273,138 and in the year ended March 31, 1920, the total was \$1,180,372. Japan's trade grew from \$18,735 to \$277,946 in the same period, while there was only a small increase in toys sent from the United Kingdom.

The toy and doll industry of Canada, according to Vice Consul Horace M. Sanford at Ottawa, has made considerable advance compared with pre-war time, but imports were needed to meet the domestic demand. At the present time some thirty-five Canadian toy factories are listed, although the census returns of 1918 reported only fifteen. The kinds of toys made there include animals, autos, balls, billiard games, boats, building blocks, carriages, crokinole boards, croquet sets, dishes, dolls' furniture, games, garden sets, lawn swings, pool tables, tricycles and wheelbarrows, which are made of celluloid, enamel, iron, steel, tin, rubber and wood.

Last year Canada exported \$130,052 worth of dolls and toys, the United States taking \$5,635 worth and the United Kingdom \$120,322.

ONE FLAW IN BRIGHT IDEA

Janitor Called On as "Dinner Substitute" Might Object to Personal Inconvenience Involved.

A young Indianapolis physician had been invited by a school teacher to accompany her to a dinner party at which he was an absolute stranger. He accepted the invitation, but at the last minute had to break it. "But you can take some other man and pass him off for me," he offered, generously. "No one there knows me, so it'll go all right."

The teacher hesitated. "But they know most of the men I know," she said. And then a sudden smile came over her face. "I might take our school janitor. He's new in the city, but you could give him some of your clothes and it would probably pass."

"But how does he talk?" asked the doctor, a little bit doubtful of the scheme now. "Oh, his talking is all right," assured the teacher, and smiled wider; than ever again. "There's only one thing I'm not sure about. He chews tobacco, and I wondered if he would do without for that long."—Indianapolis News.

American Gobs as Gondollers.

American gobs are learning how to become gondollers, and an American school has for the first time included gondollering as a regular course. In Venice the Knights of Columbus operate a social service club on the banks of the Grand canal, and in connection with the club the Knights of Columbus maintain a well-equipped school, run on the lines of the Knights of Columbus free night schools in America. French, Italian, Turkish and other languages are taught in the school to the men of the American Mediterranean naval unit, as well as navigation and other technical courses.

Now gondollering has been added, as the American sailors relish driving themselves and their Venetian friends around the gem of the Adriatic in gondolas. Some of the sailors are becoming expert in handling the picturesque craft, Knights of Columbus Commissioner Edward L. Hearn reports.

Only Natural.

The school principal had been busy all day selecting children from the various classes, to do some special work. She was very tired and also very much pre-occupied when the janitor entered her office. In response to her mechanical nod he began: "Miss M—, that crossing out there is dangerous. If they don't send us a traffic officer some of the children in this school are going to get killed!"

She had not really heard his speech, for he was always complaining, so she made no answer. And then he repeated his assertion with some emphasis, adding: "They are going to get killed out there—some of our children."

She had caught the last phrase, and mechanically, after her day of classifying, said: "Then I had better pick out the ones I prefer for that."

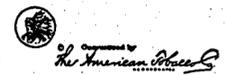
And the janitor fled.

Goat Disclosed Rich Mine.

A mountain goat recently was responsible for the discovery of what is believed to be one of the most valuable mines in British Columbia, which had been hunted by prospectors for years, after rich float ore had been found. A Finn was hunting mountain goats high above timber line. He had tramped an animal for miles when it came out on a glacier and stood in full view against the sky on a pinnacle of ice. Finn's rifle cracked and the goat fell dead down a steep precipice and rolled several hundred feet. Its body fetched up near the foot of the glacier and when Finn reached it he found it had dislodged a massive rock beneath which the long-searched-for vein lay exposed.

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette

It's toasted



Alliteration.

Alliteration occurs sometimes in the writings of the ancients, but not, it is supposed, designedly, as they regarded all echoing of sound as a rhetorical blemish. Cicero, in the "Offices," has this phrase: "Sensim sine sensu aetas senescit;" and Virgil in the "Aeneid," has many marked alliterations.—William Mathews.

Try, Try Again.

"Lottarox was telling me that he has been trying for six months without success to get a passage to see the battlefields of France."

"Evidently the wind has changed. He spent two years trying not to see them, with success."—The American Legion Weekly.

How Coconuts Came to Florida.

The coconut is not a native of Florida, as is generally known, but there are many of them along the coast at Miami. The story has been that they came from a boat wrecked on the coast years ago. Doctor Renshaw says that this is correct, and gives the name of the son of the skipper, saying the boat was the Ocean Pearl. Its captain's son, W. H. Fitzgerald, now lives in Richmond, Va.

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Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate.

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Whereas Henry W. Wilson, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County, the final account of his administration of said estate:

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

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

Given at Nashua in said County, this 21st day of February A. D. 1921.
By order of the Court,
E. J. Copp, Register

Administrator's Notice

The Subscriber gives notice that he has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of George E. Messer, 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 February 15, 1921.
Ralph E. Messer

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THE ANNUAL WARRANTS

Business of the Town, School and Precinct, to be Transacted at the Annual Meetings in March

TOWN WARRANT

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, 1921, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:—

- 1—To choose all necessary Town Officers, Agents, and Trustees for the ensuing year.
- 2—To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted by the Convention to Revise the Constitution relative to the amendments proposed by said Convention at a session held on January 28, 1921.
- 3—To see if the Town will vote to elect one Road Agent.
- 4—To hear the report of the Auditors on the Treasurer's accounts and act thereon.
- 5—To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the James A. Tuttle Library.
- 6—To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to assist the William M. Myers Post, No. 50, American Legion, and Ephraim Weston Post, No. 87, G. A. R., in properly observing Memorial Day.
- 7—To see if the Town will vote to have the Invoice and Taxes printed for the ensuing year, with the valuation of each lot of real estate printed separately, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action thereon.
- 8—To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairing roads and bridges for the ensuing year.
- 9—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways, or take any other action thereon.
- 10—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for Trunk line construction, or take any action thereon.
- 11—To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Day and raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action thereon.
- 12—To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lighting, or take any action thereon.
- 13—To see if the Town will vote to extend the electric light poles from the B. F. Tenney corner to the Perkins District schoolhouse, or take any action thereon.
- 14—To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk from the Blacksmith Shop Bridge to Main Street and raise and appropriate the money for same, or take any action thereon.
- 15—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy and install a set of Public Scales, or take any action thereon.
- 16—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500 to put the Forest Road into shape, or take any action thereon.
- 17—To see what action the Town will take in regard to a suitable Memorial for the Soldiers, Sailors and Nurses of the World War, and to raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.
- 18—To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the November election in 1920, in regard to a Memorial for the Soldiers, Sailors and Nurses who took part in the World War.
- 19—To see if the Town will vote to accept from Mrs. Nettie E. Lyons, of Washington, D. C., the sum of one hundred dollars, to be known as the "Robert McClure memorial fund," the income to be used for the perpetual care of the lot and stones in the "Plains" cemetery, in which her great grandfather, Col. David McClure, is buried.
- 20—To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxes for a term of five years the L. D. Cole shop, recently purchased by H. E. Wilson.
- 21—To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Contoocook Valley and Cheshire Roads, so-called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$1100.00 for this purpose.
- 22—To see if the Town will vote to put up a suitable building in the rear of the Town Hall, to store the Town's Road Roller, Machines, Tools, etc., and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.
- 23—To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road from the Anson Swett place to the Windsor line, and appropriate a sum of money to put up a gate.
- 24—To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road from the Kiblin road to the Frank Dustin place.
- 25—To see if the Town will purchase a Ford Chemical Truck to be kept at the Fire Station, and keep a man to run it.
- 26—To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Martha J. Sawyer Estate the sum of \$200, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the lot at North Branch cemetery.
- 27—To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Helen B. Estey heirs the sum of one hundred dollars, the interest to be used for the perpetual care of the Estey lot at North Branch cemetery.
- 28—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay

Town charges, existing debts, and current expenses of the Town, or pass any vote relating thereto.

29—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, 1921.

JAMES M. CUTTER,
CHARLES F. DOWNES,
EDMUND M. LANE,
Selectmen of Antrim.

SCHOOL WARRANT

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall, in said District, on the SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1921, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:—

- 1—To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2—To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3—To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 4—To choose a Member of the School Board for three years.
- 5—To hear the reports of Auditors, Agents, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 6—To see what compensation the District will fix for services of School Board, Truant Officer and other District Officers.
- 7—To see what extra compensation the District will allow for services of Superintendent.
- 8—To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$553.00 for support of the schools if the State does not make the appropriation, which will allow this amount to be paid as State Aid, or take any action thereon.
- 9—To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$852.00, the amount needed for the schools this year, not allowed by the State, or take any action thereon.
- 10—To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Elementary Schools.
- 11—To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the High School.
- 12—To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for repairs of School buildings.
- 13—To choose all other necessary Officers, Agents, etc., for the ensuing year.
- 14—To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands in said Antrim this nineteenth day of February, 1921.

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

PRECINCT WARRANT

You are hereby notified to meet in Engine House Hall, in said Precinct, on MARCH 9, 1921, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

- 1—To choose a Moderator for the year ensuing.
- 2—To choose all necessary Officers and Agents, for the year ensuing.
- 3—To hear the report of the Auditors on the account of the Treasurer, and act thereon.
- 4—To hear the reports of the Commissioners, Fire Wards, and Agents, and act thereon.
- 5—To see what sum the Precinct will vote to pay the members of the Fire Department for their services for the year ensuing, and appropriate a sum of money therefor.
- 6—To see how much money the Precinct will vote to raise to defray expenses and pay existing debts the year ensuing.
- 7—To see if the Precinct will vote to light the streets in the Precinct, raise or appropriate money therefor, or take any other action thereon, provided the Town votes to discontinue lighting the streets.
- 8—To see if the Precinct will vote to raise the water rates, or take any action thereon.
- 9—To see if the Precinct will vote to make any improvements to the fire alarm system, raise or appropriate money therefor, or take any action thereon.
- 10—To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands in said Antrim, this 19th day of February, 1921.

GEORGE W. HUNT,
HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
CARL H. TEWKSBURY,
Precinct Commissioners.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE

There was a fair attendance of members when the House came together on Tuesday of last week notwithstanding the holiday. After a fair amount of business had been transacted the house adjourned out of respect of the holiday.

The committee on fisheries and game came in with a batch of twenty-one bills, of which twelve were reported inexpedient and went into the scrap heap. Among those on which there was a favorable report was one increasing the bounty of wild cats and another relating to the taking of pheasants. A bill to regulate fishing in the Connecticut lakes also came in with a favorable report.

In the afternoon the House passed the bill making the legal length of trout six inches.

Wednesday morning the committee on normal schools reported as inexpedient the bill to establish a normal school in the city of Manchester. Dr. Mary R. Farnum of Boscawren made her maiden speech, and also the first speech ever made by a woman representative, in favor of the committee report. She spoke briefly and to the point and the resolution was adopted on an aye and nay vote. The same committee reported favorably a joint resolution in favor of a new dormitory at the Keene normal school.

House bill No. 2, an act limiting the speed of motor vehicles, and House bill No. 3, fixing the speed gear of motor vehicles, which appeared the first day of the session, came in with inexpedient reports. They were placed among the discards with due reverence.

The most important hearing of the session was held in Representatives' hall Wednesday afternoon and evening on the Chiropractic bill. There was a large attendance, Hon. Benj. W. Couch and Maj. Robert C. Murchie appearing for the proponents of the measure, and Attorney Allen Hollis for the opponents.

A large number of witnesses were heard, many of whom told of marvelous results from chiropractic treatment. Mr. Hollis in his closing argument against the bill told the committee that he took no issue with the claim that the people had been benefited by the treatment. The objection to the bill was that there is no good reason why the chiropractors should not be passed upon by the same board that passes upon regular physicians and osteopaths.

The committee on revision of the statutes held its final hearing on the Sunday bill. Rev. E. A. Tuck of Concord, author of the bill, and Rev. E. J. Garneau of Franklin, spoke in favor of the bill. Rev. E. T. Blake of Pembroke declared that a day of rest is needed and spoke vigorously in favor of enforcement of the present law.

In the House Wednesday afternoon the following bills were passed:

An act relating to the protection of state roads; an act to provide for the naming of highways; an act in relation to the taking and possession of pickers; an act to change the name of Montgomery Lake in the town of Whitefield to Burns Lake.

There was only one session of the House Tuesday, and its work included the passage of eleven bills. Among them was a bill granting a city charter to Claremont, which was passed under a suspension of the rules, and it was sent over to the senate where it was favorably acted upon. It will have the signature of the Governor at once, and the voters of Claremont can act upon it at the annual March election.

The committee on the industrial school reported in favor of a resolution calling for \$32,000 to build a stock barn. The following bills passed:

Act incorporating the Marlboro Water Works company; to regulate fishing in Connecticut Lakes and Round pond in Pittsburg; house bill relating to authority of state treasurer to borrow money on the state's credit in certain cases; amending law regarding powers of selectmen as regards laying out highways.

There was an interesting hearing on the proposed bills to repeal the direct primary, with a large attendance of party leaders and others. Two bills in practically the same form have been introduced, one by Representative Price of Libson, Republican, and the other by Representative Willey of Newmarket, Democrat. The statement was made that Hon. Windsor L. Goodnow of Keene must have expended \$100,000 in his campaign for the nomination for Governor last year, and one speaker claimed that the direct primary made an expense to the state of \$50,000 in each campaign. Merrill Shurtieff appeared in favor of the bill and made a vigorous argument for its adoption. The repeal of the bill was opposed by Fred T. Wadleigh of Milford and F. W. Lovejoy of Nashua. It is understood that the bill repealing the direct primary was drawn by Mr. Shurtieff and Senator Moses.

Famous Gargoyles.

Gargoyle is a name given to a projecting spout, so placed that it drains the roof gutter. The modern metal pipes have superseded the use of gargoyles to a great extent. In gothic architecture these long and grotesquely-carved spots have heads of men, beasts or birds in preposterous combination with bodies, paws and wings of monsters. The gargoyles of the cathedral of Notre Dame are particularly famous.



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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. DOWNES,
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.

ACCOMMODATION!

To and From Antrim
Railroad Station.

Trains leave Antrim Depot as follows:

7.03	A. M.	11.33
	7.39	
	10.27	
	P. M.	
1.50	3.39	
4.15	6.37	

Sunday: 8.27, 8.40, 11.57 a.m.; 4.49 p.m.
S. leaves Express Office 15 minutes earlier than departure of train.
Stage will call for passengers if word is left at Express Office, Jameson Block.
Passengers for the early morning train should leave word at Express Office the night before.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

Maj. R. W. Pillsbury, publisher of the Manchester Mirror, was re-elected commander of the Amoskeag Veterans, the oldest military organization in the state.

Dartmouth upheld its reputation by defeating the Ripon College debating team from Wisconsin in a debate on "Resolved, That European Immigration Should Be Restricted."

William T. Nicholas, managing editor of the Manchester Union, has been reappointed by Gov. Albert O. Brown a member of the board of trustees of New Hampshire State College.

T. Dwight Simmons died at his home on Parkhurst St., Lebanon, after a brief illness of three days, due to heart trouble. Mr. Simmons was one of New England's oldest traveling salesmen, being 79 years of age.

Superintendent Harry E. Hubbard has hatched over five million trout at the New Hampton hatchery. He and his men have constructed a number of out door tanks for the use of the fry. He has several million more setting.

Invite New England Farmers to Meeting

The New Hampshire Federation of Farm Bureaus has extended an invitation to the farmers of the New England states to attend a meeting to be held in Concord on March 8, to consider the farm needs of the eastern district of the United States.

Claremont to be 12th City

Both branches of the State Legislature passed a bill allowing the town of Claremont to become a city. The adoption of the city charter will be voted on by the people of the town on March 8. If the charter is accepted, Claremont will be the 12th city in the state.

Keene, City Officials Co-operate for Release of Imprisoned Bird

A purple grackle, which had crawled in back of a screen on the First Congregational Church, Keene, as a protection against doves, had to be liberated by firemen. Mrs. Jennie Powers, who is agent for the Cheshire County Humane Society, directed the work.

Widow of Author off Famous Song Dead

Mrs. Anne E. Kittredge, widow of Walter Kittredge of Merrimac, the author of the famous civil war song, "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground," is dead in Nashua. She was born in New Boston, February 18, 1834, daughter of the late Benj. and Eunice A. Fairfield. She was married to Mr. Kittredge in Merrimac where she was attending school.

Find no Trace of Suicide in Woods

More than 200 members of the Concord chamber of commerce, American Legion, First Methodist Church and Boy Scouts searched through nearly five miles of woodland in the hope of finding the body of Chas. F. Strange, war veteran and church member who is believed to have committed suicide. Strange was an active member of the First Methodist Church, being president of the brotherhood and a member of the board of trustees. He was prominent in Masonic circles and a member of the Odd Fellows and American Legion.

Yard Receives Building Work

Good news came to Portsmouth navy yard in a letter to the industrial department from the bureau of supplies and accounts, designating the yard as the building station for all torpedo retrieving boats. These craft are 40 feet in length and involve considerable labor in the boat shop. Work will be started immediately upon eight of the boats which will be kept in stock at the yard until requisitions are made for them. The boats cost approximately \$6,000 each and a stock of six of them will be maintained in the yard at all times. They are used in recovering torpedoes discharged in practice during fleet maneuvers.

Senator Moses and Mrs. Keyes Receive University Degrees

Senator Moses was an honor guest and speaker at the George Washington university banquet, where he represented the New England colleges.

Senator Moses congratulated the college on the splendid showing it has made and made eloquent reference to the centenary anniversary which the college is this week celebrating. Ambassador Jussaraud and other distinguished diplomats were present. Senator Moses received from the college the degree of Doctor of Laws, and Mrs. Henry W. Keyes, wife of Senator Keyes, received the degree of Doctor of Letters.

To Get Coal District

As a result of the organization of the Manchester Property Owners' association, an organized move has been started by the members to secure their coal direct from the mines at independent and lower prices. Herbert L. Carpenter, president of the Old Colony Coal Company, Inc., of Boston addressed the meeting and offered to supply coal to Manchester landlords at but \$1 a ton more than Manchester dealers pay at the mines, and received many orders for carloads.

Spirits in Londonderry House

Londonderry is extremely excited over a series of strange happenings of a seemingly unaccountable nature at the home of Mrs. Pedley Low, a well known woman, about 75 years of age, who lives with a 10-year-old grandson.

Things are thrown around her kitchen by seemingly supernatural agencies, and chairs, apparently of their own accord, moved to different parts of the room, a box of coal emptied itself on the kitchen floor.

Neighbors who doubted the stories regarding these manifestations have investigated them, and testify to the truthfulness of the reports. Robert S. Plummer, a neighbor, saw three leaves of a dining table unaccountably transported across the room, and his brother George, saw a kitchen chair had just been sitting in turn over on its side without any visible agency.

Urges Need of Income Tax Law

President of the Senate Leslie M. Snow spoke at a joint meeting of the granges of Jaffrey, Keene and Marlboro, recently. Mr. Snow in taking up the question of taxation, explained the manner in which the revenues of the state are raised, outlining part of the state income coming from special sources, such as railroads, insurance and inheritance taxes, which with other fees amounted substantially to \$1,200,000. The annual expenditure of the state during the past year, he pointed out, was \$2,900,000, leaving a balance of \$1,700,000 to be raised by direct taxation along with the county, school, city and town taxes. Any increase in the requirements of the state in the maintenance of the ever growing institutions and any additional expenses which the state assume for purposes of public betterment must fall either upon polls or tangible property now taxed to the limit.

Dislikes N. H. Social Statutes

Members of the legislature and public spirited citizens of New Hampshire have been advised by the American Social Hygiene association that the state needs more effective measures for repressing vice, controlling social diseases and protecting family life.

A study of the state's statutes, particularly as they affect the work and progress of public health and social hygiene, made recently by Bascom Johnson, director of the legislative activities of the association, finds that the state has no reformatory for delinquent adult women, that it has no laws forbidding the advertising of quick remedies for the treatment of social diseases, and no provisions for the removal of public officers except by the governor upon the address of both houses of the legislature.

In view of these facts Mr. Johnson recommends that a commission be appointed to make a survey of the cases of delinquent women passing through the courts to determine the need of a reformatory, and that an appropriation be made for the establishment of an industrial farm school for girls separate from that of the boys, also that the model "ouster" law on page 65 of the legislation manual be enacted if it does not conflict with the New Hampshire constitution.

Mr. Johnson recommends further that the legislature enact a law forbidding such quack medicine advertising. Twenty-three states have already passed laws forbidding quack advertising.

N. H. Co-operative Marketing Association Functioning

The New Hampshire Co-operative Marketing association pronounced the most potential movement in the interest of New Hampshire agriculture ever launched is a reality. The leadership and executive management was entrusted into the hands of two men whose very names spell enthusiastic, aggressive, intelligent effort in behalf of the Granite state farmers, and the absolute confidence felt by the farmer, Fred A. Rogers as president, and James C. Farmer as general manager.

The other officers elected also are men widely known throughout the state whose association with this movement tend to give it a measure of popular confidence rarely vouchsafed a young organization. They are as follows:

Vice presidents, Rollins E. Spaulding and Arthur M. Heard.

Treasurer, Edward N. Pearson. Clerk, Marcel Theriault.

An opportunity was afforded the best experts in co-operative marketing in New England to go over the plans of the New Hampshire Co-operative Marketing Association and

Bennington.

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington at 8.00 o'clock

Wednesday Evening, March 3
Grace Darling in "False Gods"
5 Reel Drama 2 Reel Comedy

Saturday Evening, March 5
Eileen Percy in
"Her Honor the Mayor"
News Weekly
One Reel Comedy

All the sick people at Judge Wilson's are on the gain.

Mrs. George Joslin is in Boston with her sister, Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. Leon Clafin is home from the hospital with her little child, who has been there for treatment.

There will be a social for the Junior at the chapel on Saturday afternoon following the meeting.

Green Cord Wood (hard) For Sale, at \$8.00 a cord delivered, \$5.50 a cord if you do your own hauling. C. J. Larson, Hancock, N. H. adv.

The town meeting dinner will not be given this year as at first thought. It would conflict with a special at the Grange in the evening, so it is postponed.

Mrs. Frank Sheldon gave a party on the 18th to about twenty five friends. Cards were enjoyed, and it being Mrs. George Duncklee's birthday, the hostess presented her with a huge birthday cake, which was appropriately decorated with lighted candles, etc. If a piece of the cake had been handed on to this correspondent, no doubt it would have been mentioned in last week's items.

EAST ANTRIM

The death of Mary J. Emerson took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. French on Monday; her age was 77 years. Funeral will be held from the home on Thursday, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; friends invited. Remains will be taken to Nashua for interment.

HILLSBORO

Partia Chapter, No. 14, O. E. S. observed Washington's Birthday at their regular meeting, Monday evening, Feb. 21. Many of the ladies were attired in colonial costumes. A covered dish supper was served in the banquet hall at 6.30, in charge of Mrs. Doris Beane, Miss Ruth Perry, and Miss Isabel Bowers, assisted by Everett Beane and Charles Sleeper. The regular convocation and a social hour followed. Piano selections were given by Mrs. Grace Perry, solos by Samuel Downing, and selections on the Victrola.

Ernest R. Brailey, alias Roy Briggs, notorious jailbird, who recently effected an escape from the Worcester County jail, where he was serving a sentence of three years, was last Thursday placed in the custody of the Worcester authorities, after having been captured by Chief of Police Frank D. Paige of Hillsboro in a lumber camp near this town.

Residents of the Merrill district here have been living in terror for weeks on account of frequent breaks, and the police believe that the apprehension of Brailey is of significant importance. He is suspected of having been responsible for many of the thefts reported. He may have been the mysterious man who excited this community a short time since in his apparent attempt at suicide by jumping from the bridge into the water.

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men like Richard Patten, secretary of the New England Milk Producers' association, and Horace W. Tinkham, of the Rhode Island Farmers' Exchange, pronounced the New Hampshire plan the best that has yet been produced to achieve the purpose sought. Certain it is that no organization of a similar character ever set sail in this state freighted with such widespread hope for its success.

Advertising Day for New Hampshire, Mr. Frisbee's Plan

Senator Oliver L. Frisbee of Portsmouth has requested Governor Brown to appoint June 21 as "Advertising Day" for New Hampshire. The date chosen is the anniversary of the ratification of the Constitution of the United States by New Hampshire, June 21, 1788. This would be the second advertising day for New Hampshire. The first was appointed by Governor Bass and council, and the date was Nov. 23, 1911. It was considered a great success.



VEXATION OF SPIRIT

"WHEN I was in business," said the retired merchant, "I never had time to read much, and I used to look forward to the glad day when I could revel in literature. I felt sure I'd be entirely happy. I used to jot down the titles of books I intended to read, and when I retired from business I had a list as long as the Russian battle line.

"And now that I can read all I want to, I don't get any enjoyment out of books. They bore me the worst way. I get sleepy as soon as I begin to read, and my wife comes and tells me my snoring is disturbing the neighbors."

"It's that way with everything we look forward to," observed the hotel-keeper, sadly. "Man always will be, but is never blest, as some half-hatched poet remarked. Young Gooseworthy was in here last evening, bubbling over with happiness. There wasn't anybody around, so he took me into his confidence. He's going to marry Gwendolin Jimalong, next month, and he's perfectly satisfied that his married life will be one long stretch of sunshine. He seems to have the idea that he's going to do something original when he gets married, but the idea isn't new. Men have been getting married ever since Christopher discovered Columbus, Ohio, and every Juggone man jack of them had the idea that everlasting bliss was going to be inaugurated on the wedding day.

"I listened to Gooseworthy for three hours, and hadn't the heart to say anything that would dampen his enthusiasm. His wittering recalled the long vanished days when I was getting ready to be married. I felt about it then just as he does now. I thought the parson opened the gates of paradise when he joined two loving hearts. My wife lived up to all the plans and specifications, and was and is one of the best women in the United States, but I hadn't been married three months before I had a sneaking conviction that the man who gets married is a chump.

"A good many optimists say that a married man doesn't need any more money than a single one, if he marries the right sort of woman, but they might as well go to the blackboard and demonstrate that two and two make two, instead of four. I fell for that cheerful theory when I was married. I was earning enough to keep myself comfortably, and never had any financial worries. I could have been buried for less money than it took to be married, and the expenses from that time forward were double what they used to be, although my wife was so economical she used to make waists and such things for herself out of my superannuated shirts.

"Oh, doggone it, there isn't any unadulterated happiness in matrimony. I wonder that young fellows like Gooseworthy don't look around them, and contemplate the dejected appearance

of the majority of husbands. But even if they did, it wouldn't do them any good, I suppose, for they are full of pipe dreams, and they think the girls they're going to marry are different from all other girls, and that they will prove exceptions to the general rule.

"I had a wise old uncle in those halcyon days, and about a week before the wedding day, he backed me into a corner and handed me a dust-proof package of wisdom. He tried to lead me into taking a sensible view of the future. He talked about the cares and responsibilities that would be mine after the wedding, and wanted to know if I felt equal to them. He tried to show me that I wasn't going to marry an angel, but a human being like myself, with a human being's faults and frailties.

"I let him get that far, and then I told him that his gray hairs alone saved him from having his head remodeled, and said I never wanted him to darken my door, and he never did. I had to darken it myself, with walnut stain. But many a time afterward, I recalled his wise words and wept over his grave."

HAT BOTHERED "UNCLE JOE"

Veteran Legislator Objected to "Plug," But Was Finally Persuaded to Don It Temporarily.

In 1901 Representative Cannon was living at the Cochran hotel, and the evening before the inauguration, L. White Busbey, now his private secretary, but at that time correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean, entered Mr. Cannon's room at the hotel and found the venerable legislator standing before a mirror and swearing over a plug hat with which he was practicing.

"I tell you I won't wear the d—n thing," ejaculated Uncle Joe explosively. "I never wore one in my life and I won't begin now."

"But, Mr. Cannon," suggested Busbey amiably, "if you don't wear it you will attract more attention in the parade than the president, and you don't want to do that."

"How's that?" snapped Uncle Joe. "Why," exclaimed Busbey, "you will be the only man in the carriage that won't be wearing a silk hat, and you will be too conspicuous."

At that comment Miss Cannon, the daughter whose devotion to her father was so well known, entered the room. "Father will wear the hat, Mr. Busbey," said Miss Cannon gently. "You needn't worry."

Uncle Joe dutifully wore that hat the next day. He wore it again at the funeral of McKinley. These are said to be the only times in his life he has worn a silk hat.—Washington Letter in Boston Transcript.

Burning Coal Dust

The enterprises of one motorcar manufacturer extend even to the ownership of mines in West Virginia, from which he digs coal for his motorcar factory.

In the plant at River Rouge, Mich., eight enormous boilers are being installed for furnaces which will burn pulverized coal and gas simultaneously. This will be accomplished by bringing the coal vertically from the top and injecting the gas horizontally through the side of the furnace, the coal flame and gas flame uniting at the proper point for greatest efficiency. These furnaces will burn 1,000 tons of coal per day, and from the time the coal leaves the mines in West Virginia until its residue is carried away as ashes, it will not be touched by human hands. All requisite operations will be done mechanically—dumping, pulverizing, carrying to bins, stoking, and even transportation of the ashes in small dummy cars.

New Type of Oil-Burner

A recently developed heavy-oil-burning engine of only medium high compression, that is, a semi-Diesel type, is adapted to uses in oil fields and localities where the water contains large quantities of gritty substances, making it unsafe to inject into the cylinders, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The Diesel design is adhered to in the new type with the exception that the excessively high compression pressures of 400 to 500 pounds to the square inch are not used. To start the engine, the mercury is brought to a high heat with a blowtorch. After starting, the heat of the compression and combustion maintains the temperature. Mercury is used, for the reason that it is a fairly good heat insulator and keeps the bottom of the chamber hot, and that, though it boils, there is no loss, as the vapor condenses on the inside wall of the water-jacketed top of the igniter and returns to the bottom.

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