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## ANNUAL GUEST DAY

Observed by Molly Aiken  
Chapter, D. A. R.

Friday, May 6, Molly Aiken Chapter held its annual guest day at the home of Mrs. H. A. Hurlin, who was assisted by Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Smith acting as hostesses. The topic for the afternoon was New York. At roll call the members responded with incidents of her early settlement. A paper, Old Manhattan and New York, written by Mrs. Marion Paine Stevens, and read by Mrs. Hastings, proved very interesting, both for the excellency of the paper and for the information it gave. Mrs. Burnham gave a sketch of what the D. A. R. were doing in New York. Mrs. Boyd gave the President General's Message, and Mrs. Hunt, a historical incident. Music was furnished by four ladies and Victrola selections were given.

The most pleasant and enjoyable feature of the afternoon was the presence of Mrs. Charles G. Abbott, of Keene, a past State Regent, also an Ex Vice President General. Mrs. Abbott is very much beloved by the New Hampshire D. A. R., and her talk on the National South and the work of the D. A. R. was listened to with real pleasure and profit.

Dainty refreshments were served and a social hour followed the meeting.

Cora B. Hunt, Sec.

## Another Appeal for Near East

This time it is not money that is asked, but clothing. There is great need for all kinds of clothing, for warm and cold weather, for men, women and children. Out of date, faded, outgrown garments that you will not use again, or have laid aside to make over some time in the future, will be a great boon to the stricken people of the Near East. The Baptist Vestry will be open all day Wednesday and Thursday of this week and next to receive contributions.

## District Meeting June 4

The District Deputy Grand Master, David Williams, and two other members of Peterboro Lodge of Odd Fellows, made Waverley Lodge a visit on Saturday evening last. The principal object of the Deputy's visit was to inform the members of Waverley Lodge regarding the district meeting to be held in Peterboro on June 4. Champion Lodge of Schenectady, N. Y., will come to that town to confer the third degree, and elaborate preparations are being made for a large time on this occasion. It is the desire of the hosts to know about how many from the several lodges in the district will attend, that they may have the desired accommodations for their guests. A committee was appointed by Waverley Lodge, to whom every member who intends to go should report: the members of the committee having this matter in charge for Antrim are Charles F. Butterfield and Archie N. May; for Hancock, J. E. Hadley; for Bennington, Charles M. Taylor; for Greenfield, E. C. Hopkins. It is the desire of the Noble Grand of Waverley Lodge that this committee report to him at the regular meeting on Saturday evening of this week. The report will then be made to District Deputy Williams.

## Church Notes

**BAPTIST**  
Rev. W. J. B. Cannell, Pastor  
Sunday, May 15—Morning service at 10.45, with sermon by the pastor. Bible School at noon.  
Intermediate C. E. at 8.30.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rev. J. D. Cameron, Pastor  
The subject for the Sunday morning service will be "A Universal Law."  
Sunday School at noon.

**METHODIST**  
Rev. George Davies, Pastor  
Subject for morning service: "Personal Triumph Over Infirmities."  
Sunday School at 12.  
Subject for union evening service: "The Relation of the Will to Christian Experiences."

## A FEW THOUGHTS

Suggested by What Is  
Happening Around

Germany's changes of head and heart are quite frequent, but they need to mean more before the allies will bank on them very much.

The old saying "There is honor among thieves" must be passing into discard, for the papers are frequently containing accounts of a bunch of bandits raiding a road house or gambling place and carrying away everything in sight—that is, of any value.

Teachers will please take notice: The use of cosmetics in the New Bedford, Mass., public schools has been forbidden in an order just issued by the Superintendent of Schools, which order says that teachers as well as the pupils must have clean faces.

We have received the past week a bunch of material regarding the workings of the Federal road proposition and it sounded pretty good. Upon second thought, our experience of the past year shows big, and it is hard work for us to say much in favor of our mile of Federal road.

The current issue of the Granite Monthly contained a full page article of the doings of the legislature, as well as a full page article on what it did not do. It is put in a concise and readable form and is really one of the best things in the magazine. In connection is an interesting account of the legislative doings and a number of pictures and stories of the prominent members of the great and general court.

With the holding of the United States Attorney General, that the government will not be liable in the sending out of lists of men who evaded military service, the War Department will send the draft deserter lists direct to state departments of the American Legion. Departments in turn will distribute them to posts which will check them before they are released for newspaper publication, to make certain that no men are unjustly branded deserters and evaders.

The good name a town has for keeping its streets, lawns and residences in a trim condition, sticks to it for years, and Antrim enjoys this distinction. Read what was said of us recently by a man prominent in a Massachusetts town, whose visits through here some twenty years ago still linger in his memory. Three towns were mentioned, which in his opinion were model, clean towns. The first town which he thus honored was Antrim, which he stated "was always clean, the lawns kept well trimmed, fences in good repair, and streets free from scraps of paper and debris."

## Old Prices on Return Trip

Five-Cent Loaf Returns After Long Absence—Headline.  
They are trailing back one by one. The \$2 hat is here, and by and by will come limping in:

The nickel ice cream soda.  
The 50 cent necktie.  
The 25 cent haircut.  
The \$3 shoes.  
The eight cent quart of milk.  
The five cent shine.  
The dollar shirt.  
The quarter beefsteak.  
The two for a quarter collar.  
The five cent bag of tobacco.  
The ten cent movie.  
The five cent pint of peanuts and all the rest of our familiar old friends. Lead out the fatted calf.

## For Sale

Potatoes 75¢ a bushel, at house \$1.25 delivered.

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## For Sale

Two Overland five passenger Automobiles, model 90 T. Will sell one or both. Apply to  
William A. Nichols, Antrim, N. H.

## MEMORIAL DAY

Proclamation Issued by  
President Harding

The annual Memorial Day proclamation, setting aside May 30 as a holiday, was issued by President Harding this week. The text follows:

"Whereas this nation has been conceived in prayer and devotion by men and women who were moved under God to found a nation where principles of right should form the lasting cornerstone; and whereas these principles purchased at the price of great sacrifice have been fostered by a worthy posterity; and whereas the great war has lately laid its costly demands upon our lands; now, therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim Monday, the 30th day of May, a day already freighted with sacred and stimulated memories, a day of public memorial. I invite my fellow citizens fittingly to pay homage on this day to a noble dead who sleep in home-land, beneath the sea or on foreign fields, that we who survive might enjoy the blessings of peace and happiness and to the end that liberty and justice, without which no nation can exist, shall live forever.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done in the District of Columbia this 3rd day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1921, and of the independence of the United States the 145th.

"WARREN G. HARDING"

## CLINTON VILLAGE

Miss Ariene Paige is at home for a week's vacation.

John Tenney is gaining quite fast from his recent illness.

Diamond Maxwell was here from Henniker for the week end.

Harry Bigelow was up from Winchester the first of the week.

Mrs. Charles Peaseley is with her daughter in Manchester for a few days.

The monthly supper will be served at the church Thursday, at 6.30 p. m.

Friends from Massachusetts were entertained at Mescilbrooks Farm Sunday.

Mrs. Huldah Wing entertained her son, George Symes, from Boston, over the week end.

Heim Tomfohrde, Jr., from Somerville, Mass., spent part of last week at Will Simonds'.

George Chamberlain and family, from Peterboro, visited at Joe Chamberlain's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward, from Malden, Mass., were guests over Sunday at Oscar Brownell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Dorothy Wheeler, from Hillsboro, spent Saturday at Walter Smith's.

Philip Butterfield was at home over Sunday, from his work in Concord. His friend, Robert Jewell, was with him.

Mrs. Lillian Larrabee, Frank Bass and Sadie MacMullen, drove to Boston Thursday morning and returned Saturday.

Mrs. F. O. Little and little grand son, from Medford, Mass., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. George Sawyer.

Miss Amy Butterfield and Perry Smith drove from Exeter in a motorcycle and spent Sunday at Charles Butterfield's.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage on May 2 of Miss Lena Peaseley and Harold Elwyn Lathrop, at Wasco, California.

Miss Sadie MacMullen entertained her friend, Miss Rose Marinick, over Saturday night. They both returned to Boston Sunday afternoon.

Henry Hutchinson spent Friday with Mrs. Hutchinson in Peterboro, and Ira was there for the day Sunday. They report her as gaining slowly.

## For Sale

Good Timothy Hay, baled, for \$28 per ton. Apply to

G. O. Jolin,  
Bennington, N. H.

## Antrim Locals

Fred D. Brown, of Cleveland, Ohio, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

The teachers of the village schools are again boarding with Mrs. Julia V. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett N. Davis were in Winchendon, Mass., on Saturday last.

Mr. McGown, of the Motor Vehicle Dept., Concord, was a business visit or in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Poor were in town on Sunday, having motored from Milford for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Sawyer are spending the week with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. E. W. Stewart has returned to her home here, after having spent the winter with relatives near Boston.

Richard C. Goodell, president of the Goodell Cutlery Co., is attending the National Hardware Convention at Atlantic City, N. J.

Group No. 3 of the D. A. R., in charge of Mrs. Anna Easton Carter, will hold a food sale Friday, May 20. Watch for further details next week.

Tomato, Celery and Pansy plants for sale at the Cooley Greenhouse, also Lettuce—a little later. Asters and other bedding plants, Cucumbers, etc.

Miss Angie Craig, operator at the central telephone exchange, has been having a week's vacation and spending it at her home in the west part of the town.

A few of the members of the Masonic fraternity attended the meeting of Harmony Lodge, in Hillsboro, last Wednesday evening, when two Antrim men were raised to the Master Mason's degree.

It is with regret that Antrim friends learn that Mrs. Elizabeth Barker, who preaches in Peterboro, is compelled to enter the Deaconess hospital in Boston for an operation for cataracts on the eyes. All hope that she will recover speedily from the operation.

Another change has been made in the patrolman on the Hillsboro road, and Robert Mulhall has been reinstated and is now on the job. Mr. Mulhall contended that the job needed a man and two horses, and the state authorities thought a man and one horse ought to do it, but upon investigation it was found advisable to put Mr. Mulhall back in the position where he has made good for several years.

Benj. F. Tenney is improving his property he recently purchased at Gregg lake by remodeling the barn on the Peterborough lot into a nice rooney cottage with broad piazzas around three sides. Inside is built a large fireplace and a number of good rooms are being finished upstairs and down. This is a nice location, right on the water, and when completed will be a very desirable addition to the summer cottages already at this popular lake resort.

## Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Antrim

Thursday, May 12  
June Caprice in  
"In Walked Mary"  
Pathe Weekly  
Pictures at 8.15

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

## Antrim Locals

From all appearances the promise of a good apple crop this fall is unusually fine.

Mrs. E. W. Stewart is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Gurnud from Boston, for a time.

The Woman's Club will hold their annual business meeting and Club luncheon in the Presbyterian vestry Tuesday, May 17, at one o'clock. The luncheon will be followed by a dance, Sally Linn, which will be given by seven of the members.

H. W. Eldredge has been in Lacombe this week to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows. Other Patriarchs from Mt. Crotched Encampment to attend this meeting were Malcolm French and Warren Coombs.

An apple tree standing on the lawn at Elm Tree Ranch, which was brought from Windham in 1784, by Dea. Isaac Cochran, is in full bloom with prospects for a good crop of apples; it bears a large red sweet apple. A red rose bush brought in at the same time is full of buds.

## Lights On Vehicles

The legislature of 1921 amended the law requiring lights on horse-drawn vehicles as follows:

"The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall have authority to enforce the provisions of this chapter." (Chapter 105 of the laws of 1913 as amended by chapter 26 of the laws of 1919.)

Beginning May 16 a genuine attempt to carry out the evident desire of the legislature will be begun.

OLIN H. CHASE,

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

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Prices are much lower than you suppose. If you kept track of the rise in price and know something of the prices of six months ago you will be greatly surprised at figures we are now quoting. Prices on many lines are as low as they will be this year. Many factories are guaranteeing prices for months ahead, agreeing if prices fall within that period they will make up to the purchaser the difference between present price and any price they may later make on goods remaining unsold. This means they are pretty certain prices will not go lower during the period, or it would mean a very considerable loss to them to make up the guarantee.

It is time now to buy house furnishings from us. Buying goods now helps to start business going. For six months many people have bought only such goods as they had to have, with the result of factories shutting down, help out of work, and idleness everywhere. There is no object now in waiting any longer for the things you need. Buy now and do your bit toward helping to start things going.

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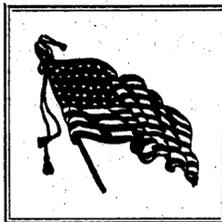
Wednesday, May 11, 1921

Long Distance Telephone  
Notices of Concerts, Lectures, Entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged, or from which a revenue is derived, must be paid for as advertisements by the time.

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### Antrim Locals

Miss Sadie Lane was a business visitor to Boston the past week.

Mrs. B. G. Butterfield has been assisting in the post office the past week.

William Hurlin and lady friend were at the former's home here for over Sunday.

Harold Clough has accepted the position as caretaker at the Greystone golf grounds.

Cranston D. Eldredge, of Winchendon, Mass., spent a few days the past week at his home here.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Chester White Pigs, 10 weeks old.  
F. K. Black & Son

Forest Appleton, from Manchester, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Appleton, for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Johnson were called to Woodstock, Vt., on Saturday by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jameson and three children, from Concord, were in town on Sunday, guests of Mrs. E. D. Jameson.

Charles R. Hardy, representing the mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co., Boston, was in town last Thursday on business.

Morris Burnham has given up his job as teamster for the Goodell Company and reentered the employ of William E. Cran.

FOR SALE—Choice No. 1 Hay, in Antrim Village. Good Potatoes \$1 per bushel. Phone 25 22.  
Mescilbrooks Farm

George Davies, who has been at the Methodist parsonage with his parents for several months past, has returned to Colebrook where he was formerly employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Milan D. Cooper motored to Boston on Saturday and returned on Sunday; they visited relatives while in the city.

Mrs. Fred O'Leigh was in Boston last week to attend the graduation exercises of her sister, Miss Winnie Willison, who has successfully completed her course at the Deaconess hospital.

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

F. C. Henderson and a portion of his family, from Brookline, Mass., motored up Saturday to their summer home near the village; they returned on Sunday. A little later they will be here for the summer season.

Last Saturday was really the first time many of the city people had made week end trips up into the country as far as here. But from now on and till late in the fall we will enjoy the pleasant calls of our city visitors, and part of the time they will make a longer stay than just over Sunday.

Sunday being "Mother's Day" it was generally observed in a most fitting manner. In Antrim the pastors of the several churches preached appropriate sermons and special music was rendered. Each church was tastefully decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and green of different kinds. Good congregations were present at these services.

## DANCE!

Every Friday Even'g  
TOWN HALL, HENNIKER  
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## Impressive Pageant To Be Feature Of Red Cross Conference in Boston

Officers and Delegates of Chapters in New England Division To Hold Sessions From May 12th to 14th.



THE RED CROSS OF PEACE AND THE RETURNED SOLDIER  
One of the tableaux in the Red Cross pageant to be given in Boston on May 12 in connection with the Spring Conference of Chapters of the New England Division. Two hundred people will appear in the spectacle

From 400 to 500 men and women from all parts of New England—officers, public health nurses and delegates of the Chapters and Branches of the New England Division, American Red Cross will gather in Boston for the Spring Conference of the Division which will open on Thursday morning, May 12, and continue through Friday, May 13, and Saturday morning, May 14.

To bring vividly before these leaders the various phases of Red Cross peace activities, which they are carrying on in their own communities, a special performance of the impressive pageant, "The Red Cross in Peace", will be presented in Convention hall on the evening of May 12. Two Hundred in Pageant

The pageant will be given by the Boston Metropolitan Chapter, of Boston, at the request of the Division headquarters, and there will be some 200 people in the cast, all volunteers and most of them active Red Cross workers.

Mrs. Ruth Mougney Worrill, who with her sister, Mrs. Helen Mougney Jordan, wrote the pageant, will direct the performance and will appear in the title role of The Red Cross of Peace.

This pageant was presented last Fall by 45 Red Cross Chapters in the Lake Division and was seen by 100,000 people. It was given recently in Washington, D. C., for Red Cross and Army and Navy leaders. There is practically no expense for the production as no special settings are required and the costumes called for are Red Cross, Army and Navy uniforms, and civilian dress; also, volunteer workers make up the cast.

Pictures the Peace Program  
The pageant presents the peace program of the Red Cross in a prologue and three parts. The first part is "The Introduction to the Peace Program", with a prelude, The Spirit of Humanity, and three actions: first, The Red Cross in War; second, Columbus Conferring Her Commission upon the Red Cross of Peace; third, The Red Cross of Peace Presents the Peace Program to the Returned Soldier.

The second part discloses "The Activities of the Peace Program", in five actions: Nursing Service; Home Service; Health Center Service; Disaster Service and Junior Red Cross Service. The third part is "The Community's Response to the Red Cross Roll Call Ensemble." Appropriate music accompanies the various actions.

The committee in charge of the pageant is: Henry Copley Greeno, Chairman; Seymour H. Stone, Mrs. C. C. Ely, Mrs. Guy Waring, Miss Ruth French, Miss Avis Jackson, Miss Anna C. King and Mrs. James Lawrence, Jr., of the Boston Metropolitan Chapter, and Arthur G. Rotch, Mrs. George S. Derby and William H. Harris, of the Division.

In Hands of the Chapters  
The sessions of the Conference will be almost entirely in the hands of the Chapters. A Chapter officer or representative will preside at each of the general sessions, and the addresses, which will be strictly limited to five and seven minutes, will be delivered by Chapter officers and representatives. There will be general discussion from the floor.

There will be two addresses by National officers of the American Red Cross, W. Frank Parsons, Vice-chairman in charge of domestic operations, and Miss Clara D. Noyes, Director of Nursing Service, who returned recently from a study of conditions in Central and Eastern Europe. Mr. Parsons will speak on "The Red Cross of Today", and Miss Noyes on "The Red Cross and Problems Abroad."

A Miniature Exhibition  
An unusual feature of the Conference will be a portable exhibition in the form of the Red Cross activities prepared with a great deal of ingenuity by the personnel of Division headquarters.

The topics to be discussed at the morning session on the opening day are: 1. Chapter and Branch Relationship; The Red Cross in Four New England Chapters. 2. Permanent Roll Call Plans. 3. Methods of Money Raising for Local Projects: Salvage and Shop; Other Methods. 4. Public Information.

For the afternoon session the topics are: 1. Relation of the Red Cross to Other Agencies. 2. The Place of the Executive Secretary. 3. The Home Service to Civilian Families. 4. Production: Production for Children Abroad; How Volunteer Service Links Up With Production; Conservation.

The pageant will be presented on Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. On Friday morning the Health Work of the Red Cross will be discussed under the topics: Nursing Health Centers; Health Education; Home Hygiene; Disaster and First Aid Activities. The Junior Red Cross will also be discussed in its relation to rural schools, its work in town and city and in large cities, and to peace time Home Service.

During Friday afternoon there will be group conferences on Home Service, Nursing Service, and Volunteer Service and Production.

On Saturday morning there will be a Junior Red Cross conference at which the speakers will be: James N. Rule, National Director of Junior Red Cross, Miss Louise Franklin Bache of the Junior Red Cross News, James T. Nicholson, Director of Junior Red Cross in the Atlantic Division and C. H. Van Tuyl, Director of Junior Red Cross in the Central Division.

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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.

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EDMUND M. LANE,  
JOHN THORNTON,  
Selectmen of Antrim.

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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.

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Antrim School Board.

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### 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	6.57	

Trains are running one hour earlier Sunday: 6.27, 6.40, 11.57 a.m.; 4.49 p.m. Stage leaves Express Office 15 minutes earlier than departure of train. Stage will call for passengers if word is left at Express Office, Johnson Block. Passengers for the early morning train should leave word at Express Office the night before.

### W. E. Cram,

## AUCTIONEER

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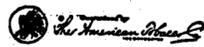
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**It's Toasted**

**Misjudged**

By CECILE LANGDON

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It was known all over Fairfield the day Gregory Morton died that he had made his elder nephew, Vance Morton, sole heir to his fairly pretentious fortune. The fact did not cause Alden Barnes any mean-minded covetousness or jealousy, but he winced as he realized that fate had been cruel with him, for it had been natural that he should be remembered in the will of a relative who had been always kindly toward him.

Another element in the situation was Rhoda Burt. No wonder Alden's spirit clouded as he learned that she and Vance Morton saw each other daily and were a good deal together. Sometimes her sister Alice was with them, but while Rhoda was fair and attractive, her sister was twenty-five and not at all engaging, and Alden naturally attributed to the former the impelling influence that fascinated a man he now considered as a rival. As a fortunate heir, young Morton, of course, would have a better show than the troubled and disappointed Alden to win as his choice the most eligible young lady in the village.

"And Rhoda has always seemed to like me," mused Alden. "I wish I had spoken my love before this new interloper appeared to steal her away from me."

Alden greeted Vance Morton rather distantly and evaded him whenever he could, although his cousin seemed inclined to cultivate and encourage a closer friendship. Alden did another foolish thing—he kept away from the girl he loved and tried to shut her out of his thoughts. She, too, was pleasant toward him, and had been a close observer he would have read interest and something deeper in her bonny eyes. He, too, would have noted that Alice went automobiling and to several local entertainments with Morton alone, and that Morton was inclined to keep her by his side when the two sisters were mutually his company.

"It's money, the way of the world," mused Alden quite bitterly. "I have none, Morton has plenty. His wealth has allured Rhoda and it is hopeless to think of her more."

Alden got so that he was most of the time resentful toward the girl he loved and the man he was fast learning to envy and dislike. He was almost unkind to Morton one day when the latter hailed him, hurried across the street toward him and grasped his hand warmly.

"See here, old fellow," he spoke. "What has come up to make you evade all your old friends? Have I offended you in any way?"

"Why should that be?" asked Alden evasively.

"And the Burts. They, too, marvel at your mysterious actions in so utterly deserting them. By the way, I have some news for you, and I want you to come with me and have a talk with Mr. Diston."

"The lawyer?"

"Yes." And Morton almost affectionately clasped the arm of the other.

"Diston and I have made a discovery of considerable importance to you. We have found the unfinished draft of a codicil to our uncle's will. It seems to have been a last afterthought with him, for it is unfinished and not witnessed, but the fact that he intended, if he had lived, to apportion a part of his fortune to you is apparent. At all events, after talking it over with Mr. Diston he thinks and I'm satisfied that you should receive fully half of his estate. Come," and Morton guided him to the office of the lawyer.

Alden was almost stunned at the revelations of the next few hours. He was shown the codicil and its motive and intentions were incontestable.

"Young man," observed Diston legally, "that codicil cannot be considered legal, but I wish to commend the generous usefulness of an exceptional young man, my client. A division of the estate means a large amount coming to you."

Alden was considerably affected. There could be no question that he had misjudged his cousin.

"Then the matter is settled," said the latter. "Alden, let us be friends," and he cordially extended his hand. "I told my affianced wife of my intentions and she, noble-minded woman that she is, insisted that I was but doing my honest duty."

"Rhoda?" stammered Alden.

"Oh, dear, no! Alice. You see, if you had continued your old interest in the Burts you would have known that I am soon to marry Alice."

Alden was overcome. His soul surged with joy and life seemed suddenly to become resplendent with hope. "We did not tell Rhoda," observed Morton meaningly. "Go and see her, dear friend. She will welcome you and treasure a renewal of the companionship she has missed during your strange exile."

And within the month two weddings, instead of one, were announced and Alden Barnes knew that he was enshrouded in true hearts of gold that gladly shared in his new happiness.

**Surnames of Obvious Origin.**  
Some names are fairly obvious. Miller, for example, is evidently connected with a mill. The original form of this word was meline or mile, and from this form are derived the names Milner and Milnes. Then too, there is Milward, the original bearer of which was the warden of the mill.



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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE James A. Elliott,**  
Public Service Commission

To the Honorable Public Service Commission:

Now comes George W. Lincoln of Hillsboro, County of Hillsborough, in said state, and says that he owns and operates a telephone utility known as the Contoosook Valley Telephone Company in the towns of Hillsborough, Antrim, Deering, Bennington, and Henniker, in said state; that he has agreed with Loren M. Barton of Concord, County of Merrimack, in said state, to sell to said Barton or his assigns all the telephone property comprising said Contoosook Valley Telephone Company for the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars subject to the approval of your honorable commission; that said Barton has named Philip C. Lockwood of Manchester, in said County of Hillsborough, as the person to whom said conveyance is to be made; that the reasonable value of said telephone property is at least equal to the purchase price herein stated; that said Loren M. Barton will devote his entire time and attention to the operation of said telephone property as manager of said company; that said Lincoln is unable to give similar attention to said business; that said Barton has had long experience in the telephone business and is fully qualified to manage said property so as to furnish adequate service to the subscribers of said company; that said Lockwood has had long experience in the telephone business and proposes to devote a portion of his time to it; that consummation of said purchase and sale and the operation of said plant under the proposed new ownership will be for the public good.

Wherefore, said Lincoln, Barton and Lockwood pray for the approval of your honorable commission to the sale and transfer of said property under the terms hereinabove set forth.

G. W. Lincoln  
L. M. Barton  
Philip C. Lockwood

Upon the foregoing petition, filed April 19, 1921, it is

ORDERED, that a hearing thereon be held before said Public Service Commission at its office in Concord, in said state, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of May, 1921, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that said petitioners notify all persons desiring to be heard to appear at said hearing, when and where they may be heard upon the question whether the prayer of said petition may be granted consistently with the public good, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in the Hillsboro Messenger, and in the Henniker Courier, newspapers published in Hillsboro, in said state, and in the Antrim Reporter, a newspaper published in Antrim, in said state, not less than three times, the last publication to be not later than May 12, 1921, and by posting an attested copy of this order in two public places in each of the towns of Bennington and Deering, in said state, not later than April 27, 1921, and keeping the same so posted until May 22, 1921.

By order of the Public Service Commission this twentieth day of April, 1921.

William T. Gunnison,  
Chairman

A true copy, Attest:  
Walter H. Timm,  
Clerk N. H. Public Service Commission

William T. Gunnison,  
Chairman

A true copy, Attest:  
William T. Gunnison, Chairman  
N. H. Public Service Commission

**The Creed of the Deed**

The faith of the head  
Is the faith that is dead;  
The faith of the heart  
Is better in part;  
But the faith of the hand  
Is the faith that will stand;  
For the faith that will do  
Must include the first two.

(The Gideon)

**Auction Sale**

By W. E. Cram, Auctioneer, Antrim

Charles H. Dunbar will sell twenty-three head of cattle, four horses, three brood sows and fifteen pigs, at public auction, at his cow barn, about one mile from Wilton village, on Friday, May 13, at one o'clock in the afternoon. This is a nice lot of stock in every way and will be sold to the highest bidder. For further particulars read auction bills.

**GREENFIELD**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perham are rejoicing over the birth on May 6, of a son.

Deputy Holt visited Wolfhill Grange last Saturday night.

Mrs. Abbie Russell is at Willis Hardy's, after spending the winter at Milford.

Mrs. Ella Hopkins will soon open her house for the summer, and Mrs. Abbie Russell will be with her.

Miss Winnifred Cheever has returned to her school, after a week's vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cheever.

Mrs. Florence Cozzens visited with her son, Billy Kilkenny, at J. T. Robertson's last Tuesday.

Mrs. Goddard, of Rumford Falls, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Willis D. Hardy.

Robert Ridell, of Boston, was a visitor in town last Saturday and Sunday.

Samuel Straw and family, of Dublin, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Charles Mann.

A large number from this town and neighboring towns gathered at the new hall last Friday evening to witness the drama "A Noble Outcast," which was pleasingly presented by home talent.

Ed. French's ice cream parlors are now open for service to the public.

Mrs. Amelia Duncan, of North Chelmsford, Mass., has been visiting at Mrs. Anna Foote's.

Eugene Muzzey, Jr., is building a cottage on Muzzey hill, for Robert Ridell, of Boston.

A party of seventeen people are enjoying several weeks' outing at the Tall Pines Camp, Lake George.

The Misses Anna and Marie Flynn have been spending their spring vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Flynn.

**Barn and Shed For Sale**

The barn is 30 x 36, and shed 20 x 30, known as the Frank Shea farm, in Greenfield, near the fair grounds.  
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**That Depends.**

"You know, my dear fellow, we really gain by our trials in life."  
"That depends on the kind of lawyer you employ."

**He Started Early.**

Mozart began composing at an earlier age than anybody else on record. At four he was exhibited as an infant prodigy, and at five he composed concertos. When he was eleven he wrote an opera bouffe.

**Co-ed at the Start.**

Of the three oldest universities in western Europe—Salerno, Bologna and Paris—two were open from the first to women. Those were Salerno and Bologna.

**Ancient Perfume.**

It seems strange to us today to read of saffron as a perfume; one of the romances about it lies in the story by Hakluyt of a pilgrim smuggling, at the risk of his life, from the Levant a head of saffron in a hollow made in his staff.

**Both in a Cavity.**

Wife—I dropped into a millinery opening today.  
Hub—And put me in a hole, I'll bet.—Boston Transcript.

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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate.

To the heirs at law of the estate of George W. Hodges, late of Antrim, in said County, deceased, testate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas Ella H. Hodges, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County, the final account of her administration of said Estate:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Manchester in said County, on the 21st day of June 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 19th day of April, A. D. 1921.

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Hillsborough, ss.:

Notice is hereby given that so much of the following real estate in the Town of Antrim, in said County, belonging to persons resident in said town, as will pay the following taxes assessed upon each tract respectively for the year 1920 with incidental charges, will be sold at auction at the Selectmen's Room, in said Antrim, on Wednesday, the 22d day of June next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, unless prevented by previous payment.

Name and description	Acres	Valuat'n	Taxes
Brooks, Robt. T. Mill		\$1000	\$47.00
Brooks, Harry M. Loveren farm	140		\$98.80
Dodge lot	18		
Dinsmore lot	38		
Bradford lot	40		
Sprout land	10		
Mill			
Cunningham, A. L. Homestead	28	650	29.50
Cutter, Tyra F. Homestead		350	9.80
Dickey, Robert Homestead	80	1700	52.60
Dion, Alfred L. Cottage		100	7.60
Hadley, Fred O. Homestead, W. A. Nichols, occupant		2100	60.90

Antrim, N. H., April 27, 1921

William C. Hills, Collector

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS**

**Conway Woman Dies, Had 15 Children**  
 Mrs. Harriet A. Bickford, of Conway, who recently died, aged 71 years, was the mother of fifteen children, eleven of whom, with the widower, Edwin D. Bickford of Conway, survive her.

**Dynamite Cap Cause of Boy's Lost Fingers**  
 A dynamite cap, which exploded in the hand of Tobias Schinella, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Guido Schinella of Concord resulted in the loss of three fingers.

**Lieut. Colcord, Bull Run Survivor, Dead**  
 Lieut. William H. Colcord, 85 years of age, Exeter's last survivor of the first battle of Bull Run, died at his home on Walnut street after an illness of several weeks.

**Protection in Plenty, Atty.-Gen. Says**  
 Attorney General Oscar L. Young says that the small borrower is still protected and that farmers and real estate men will not suffer under the provisions of the so-called usury law, in a statement given to the press.

**Grafton County Over Top**  
 Grafton county went over the top last week for the largest number of farm bureau members signed up for two days of any county in the state.

**After Reckless Drivers**  
 George W. Revere, the redoubtable constable of Mill, has opened a crusade against speeding motorists. Last summer Constable Revere arrested 220 auto drivers and brought them into court on charges of violating the motor vehicles laws.

**Floyd Appointed Tax Commissioner**  
 Former Gov. Charles M. Floyd of Manchester has been appointed state tax commissioner by the supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Gov. Albert O. Brown. The present governor resigned the post when he was inaugurated.

**Autos Licensed in N. H., 30,500**  
 There are already more than 30,500 licensed automobiles in New Hampshire. The total number for the year 1920 being 33,006. At the rate licenses have been recorded this year the prediction is being made that New Hampshire's total will exceed 40,000, and possibly 45,000.

**Aged Workman Buried Alive**  
 George Eames, aged 73, was probably instantly killed at Woodsville when a seven-foot trench being dug for sewer pipes caved in and buried him. The cries of Reuben Welch, who was working beside Eames, brought fellow-workmen from another section of the trench to the scene too late to save Eames's life.

**Volstead Act Violator, Fined 1c**  
 Judge Edgar Aldrich established a precedent in the United States court, Concord, when he handed out one cent fines to a number of violators of the Volstead act. Five hundred dollars was the largest fine paid by any of the violators and the amounts ranged from all the way from this down to a penny.

**State Doubles Quota For Irish**  
 A compilation of the complete final returns in the campaign for funds conducted by the American Committee for Relief in Ireland, shows that New Hampshire, raised a total of \$76,325.72 far exceeding its quota of \$35,000, in fact more than doubling it and now takes a place at the top of the list in competition with the other states of the country.

**Suncook Valley Road Again leased To B. & M.**  
 A renewal of the lease of the Suncook Valley railroad to the Boston and Maine railroad, has been approved by the Public Service Commission in an order just issued by the commission. The Suncook Valley railroad has never been operated by its owners, but has always been leased, first to the Concord and Montreal railroad, later to the Boston and Maine railroad.

**Confer To Settle Doctor's Large Estate**  
 Terms calling for the settlement of the \$1,000,000 estate of the late Dr. Alfred Kimball Hills of Hudson, and New York city, were made at a conference of interested parties before Chief Justice John Kivell of the New Hampshire superior court.

**Elmer Page is Sentenced**  
 Elmer Page of Loudon was given a suspended sentence of three years in state prison by Judge Thomas L. Marble in the Merrimack County superior court, Concord. Page pleaded nolo to the indictment charging him with breaking and entering and larceny of \$1200 from Jake Dow, aged recluse of Loudon. Clarence Devold, who was indicted on the same charge, but pleaded not guilty, was found not guilty by a jury in the same court last week.

**Boost For the Legion**  
 It would be difficult to create an atmosphere more favorable to the American Legion than that which attended the birth of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loomis, of Nashua, N. H. His father served in the Medical corps during the World War; his mother was a yeoman; and the attending physician was a Medical corps captain and the nurse was an Army nurse. All four adults are members of James E. Coffey post of the Legion.

**Nashua Doctor Kept Busy by Arrivals**  
 Within 15 hours, Dr. Henry H. Jewell of Nashua assisted in the birth of triplets, two boys and a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell of Merrimack at St. Joseph Hospital, in the birth of twin girls, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Covey of 45 Aldis St., and in the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Feron Trow of 26 Vernon St., at St. Joseph Hospital.

**Fined \$500 on Liquor Charge**  
 When Anthony Squillacoti, dressed in the height of fashion, appeared in the United States district court, Concord, and declared that he was a Boston banker by occupation, Judge Edgar Aldrich fined him \$500 for alleged violation of the Volstead act. His was the largest fine assessed so far in the 118 cases of alleged liquor law violations on the docket for trial at this term of court. Police testified that 140 bottles of the finest of Canadian liquor were found in his car.

**Concord Man Reappointed State Bar Examiner**  
 Fred C. Desmond of Concord, a member of the State Board of Bar Examiners since 1913, has been appointed for another term.

**Thieves Pack Up Ready To Move**  
 The fashionable summer home of Frank Hackett, former assistant secretary of the navy, at Newcastle-by-the-Sea, was entered and costly furniture and bric-a-brac carefully packed for transportation. Police believe the thieves had planned to call for the lot with an auto truck at the first favorable opportunity. Nothing was missing.

**Smokes First Cigar Under Sheriff's Eye**  
 J. J. Doyle of Nashua, one of the foremost trial lawyers in New Hampshire, had to smoke his first cigar in Manchester court, attended by a deputy sheriff. Following the re-election of Gen. John H. Andrews as president of the Hillsborough County Bar Association, Atty. Doyle asserted it was customary for cigars to be passed by the successful candidate. Gen. Andrews quickly replied he would buy cigars for the entire bar association if Lawyer Doyle would smoke a cigar, and the Nashua barrister quickly accepted the challenge.

**Spaulding Accepts New Hampshire Post**  
 Huntley N. Spaulding of Rochester has accepted the position as chairman of the state board of education. He has been prominently mentioned for the position for some time and was offered the position recently by Gov. Albert O. Brown.

**This is the position made vacant when Gen. Frank S. Streeter, with three other members of the board, resigned when the educational law of the state was changed. The new chairman of the board is a brother of former Gov. Roland H. Spaulding. During the war he served as food administrator of the state.**

**Slippery Prisoner Gets 3 To 5-Year Term**  
 Frank J. Linehan, indicted for breaking and entering and larceny, who escaped from jail while awaiting trial, later to be captured only to try suicide without results, and who then sought to marry his sweetheart, all within a few days, was sentenced to state prison for a term of three to five years by Chief Justice John Kivell in Hillsborough county superior court Manchester.

**His partner, George L. Knapp, arrested a few days after Linehan, was sentenced to prison for 18 months to three years. Two other charges, one for breaking and entering, and the other for violating his parole from prison for a previous crime, were continued.**

**The pair broke into two Hanover street stores last fall and carried away more than \$1000 worth of goods.**

**A powerful cranberry picker that moves along the bog scooping up berries and running them into boxes was shown at the annual meeting of**

**Bennington.**

**Moving Pictures!**

**Town Hall, Bennington at 8.00 o'clock**

**Wednesday Evening, May 11**  
**Wanda Hawley in "The Snob"**  
 6 Reel Drama 1 Reel Comedy

**Saturday Evening, May 14**  
**"The Sport of Kings"**  
 All Star Cast  
 News Weekly  
 One Reel Comedy

Fred Newton has returned to Connecticut.

Mrs. Cora Adams visited relatives in town recently.

C. D. Collins spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Keeser are at home again from Florida.

Some of the Aberthaw Company's workmen have returned.

The Goodell shop is running on short time with only a few men.

Mrs. Rachel Nichols and son, Forest, are in Manchester for a short visit.

The missionary society met with Mrs. Frank Taylor on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hart has been visiting the past two weeks with her daughters in Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Keeser were in Nashua on Sunday, making the trip in their Ford.

It is reported that the Monasnoek Mills are starting again this week, which is good news.

Mrs. Anne Philbrick spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Manning, of Fall River, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettifer and little daughter were Holyoke, Mass., visitors recently, making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Burnham and Mrs. Allan Gerrard recently visited with friends in Springfield and Holyoke, Mass.

Mr. Joslin is having extensive repairs made on the house occupied by Carl Haas; and other buildings owned by him are receiving new coats of paint.

Earl C. Osborne, who has been engaged to supply the pulpit of the Congregational church for the summer, will make his home at the parsonage after May 30.

The schools are planning an entertainment for Friday evening, the 13th, at the town hall, introducing dramas, folk dancing and music. All are invited to come. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Next Sunday, at the Congregational church, the pastor will preach a special sermon to the children; the service will be shortened to three quarters of an hour. Parents are also invited to attend with the children.

**HANCOCK**

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Davis and children, of Milford, were in town recently.

Miss Fitzgerald and Miss Leach have arrived at their summer home on Norway Hill.

Work on the electric light line is progressing well. The line starts at West Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitney, of Watertown, Mass., and Mrs. Agnes Carrier, of Winchester, Mass., are spending a vacation at the Wilbur Hayward homestead.

Rev. E. W. Pipkin, of Arkansas, has been engaged to preach here. It is expected that he and his wife will occupy the parsonage about June 1. His son, Charles Pipkin, a student at Boston University, has preached here several Sundays.

the stockholders of the New England Cranberry Sales Company, Middleboro, Mass. General Manager A. U. Chaney of the American Cranberry Exchange of New York city told of the condition of the markets at the present time, and also of the weather conditions in the West and South as affecting other fruits besides the cranberry.

The right of free speech was upheld by the Connecticut supreme court in a decision in the case of McAllister Coleman of New York, who spoke in a series of street meetings in that state last year. Coleman was charged with using a public square in Meriden for delivery of an oration without first getting a permit from the police. In the court of common pleas in New Haven he was fined \$25. He appealed. The supreme court finds error in the lower court's judgment.

**French Presidents.**  
 Of the presidents of France, M. Poincare was only the fifth to stay the full term. Thiers, the first, held office for only three years, as did MacMahon. Faure died at the end of his fourth year, and Casimir Perrier signed after one year.

**His Status.**  
 "What do you know about the high cost of living?"  
 "Nothing. I'm merely existing."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Not Much of a Party.**  
 Seven-year-old Jean and her mother were invited to an informal party. They went. There the guests talked and talked, and finally the hostess passed for refreshments some wonderful fruit and candy. Little Jean ate with the others but looked expectantly for something else. But nothing came.

On the way home she voiced her disappointment to mother. "I don't see why they call a thing like that a party," she complained. "I don't think much of a party you don't have a drop to drink."—Indianapolis News.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sturtevant are occupying their new home, formerly the G. F. Davis place. Miss Clara Johnson is employed there.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Otis for their 50th wedding anniversary, which occurred on April 30, and upon which date Mr. and Mrs. Otis received informally, congratulatory calls from quite a number of neighbors and friends, and several telephone messages of good wishes from acquaintances who were prevented by the heavy rain from calling in person. They also received many post cards of remembrances.

On Thursday evening, April 23, John Hancock Grange presented a big bunch of white carnations, and Earle Otis and family presented another bunch of tinted pinks; also remembrances from other members of the family were received.

**NORTH BRANCH**

Fred Sheldon and sister, Helen, were at the Branch Saturday.

Harry Richardson and family spent the week end at Winchester, Mass.

Geo. F. Lowe has a new horse and cow, purchased from Charles Goodwin.

Mrs. S. J. Pope has returned from Waban, Mass., where she spent the winter.

M. P. McIlvin recently purchased a Jersey cow from Malcolm French's herd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Hillsboro, visited at W. D. Wheeler's Saturday.

Mrs. John Taylor and daughter spent the past week at Charles L. Taylor's.

George Symes, of Dorchester, Mass., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Hulda Wing.

Walter Russell and family have returned to their home in the west part of the town for the summer.

The Circle was well attended, over fifty being present. After supper a social time was enjoyed by all.

Ralph Morgan and family, from Mont Vernon, with the Misses Laura and Florence Kidder, of Franconstown, visited at G. F. Lowe's Sunday.



**DOMINANT WOMAN**

"THERE'S much truth in the old saying that a bachelor is merely half a man," observed the professor. "I suppose you are trying to take a fall out of me because I don't get married," said the low-browed man. "It may be true that a bachelor is only a half a man, but when he accumulates a wife, he's usually only a quarter of a man, or maybe one-eighth. The more I see of married men, the more thankful I am that I have never loomed up at the altar with an orange wreath on my head."

"Old Doolittle has been married a long time, and he's got so used to being bossed by his wife that he doesn't know what to do when she isn't around. If you offered to lend him \$5 he'd say he'd have to consult Eliza Jane about it. One time, when his wife was away, visiting, he ate about a peck of green cucumbers, and the colic shut him up like a folding bed. It was the worst case I ever saw. I heard him yelling for the police, and when I rushed over there and saw him on the floor, with his feet clasped across the back of his neck, I phoned for a doctor at once. We put him to bed, and the agony that man endured was sickening. And as he rolled around there, expecting to go off the hooks every minute, he kept saying, 'What will Eliza Jane say when she hears I called in a doctor?'"

"After his wife came back, I was over at their house one night, and she roasted me to a crisp for sending for a doctor. She said that if I had the first instincts of a gentleman I'd pay the bill, for I wasn't authorized to call in a sawbones, and she didn't want one in the house. Doolittle sat there and heard his wife roasting me until my whiskers curled and, although he knew the doctor saved his life, he never said a word."

"After I left the house, he sneaked out and overtook me, and told me he was sorry for what had happened, but experience had taught him that it's no use to butt in when his wife has the floor."

"Gooseworthy came over this morning while I was feeding the cows, and told me a tale of woe. His wife has about five hundred female relations, aunts and step-sisters and cousins and such people, and she keeps the house full of them all the time. He has to sleep on a sanitary couch in the hall, while his own feather bed is occupied by an aunt who weighs about 400 pounds. He has a comfortable rocking chair he bought for his own private use, and now he never gets a whack at it. His wife's step-sister, who brought her tortoise-shell cat along, is always using it. He said he was getting plumb disgusted with such a condition of affairs, but he didn't know what to do."

"I asked him why he didn't read the authorized version of the riot act to his wife, and tell her to ship all those relics out of the house. He seemed shocked at the suggestion. 'You don't know what you're talking about,' he said. 'You've never been married.'"

"The queer thing about it is that Gooseworthy is a great stickler for his rights when he's away from home. He's as sassy as a bobcat, and will fight at the drop of the hat if anybody tries to impose on him. He walks with his head back and his chest out in front of him, but as soon as he reaches his own front gate he begins to look so blamed abject that the neighbors pity him."

"Then, there's old Major Sendoff, who distinguished himself on many a crimson battlefield. He has courage enough for three regiments. But he married the Widow Bunkum a couple of years ago and she makes him do the family washing, and hang the clothes on the line, and I suppose he does the ironing, too. I could tell you of a hundred such cases—"

"I suppose you could," sighed the professor. "but I don't care for sensational fiction."



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