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THE LAST SERVICES

Over Remains of the Late William H. Hill

The funeral of William H. Hill was held on Wednesday afternoon last from the Methodist church, attended by a large gathering of friends. Members of Harmony Lodge of Masons, of Hillsboro, who read their ritual services, were present to the number of twenty two. Deceased, was the oldest member of this Lodge, as well as of Waverley Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Antrim, of which organization he was a charter member; of this latter society who attended in a body there were sixteen.

It was a request of the deceased that Rev. William Weston, of Marlboro, a dear friend, should have a part in the service; he spoke in a very pleasing manner and his words of eulogy were most appropriate. The prayer was by Rev. George Davies, pastor of his church. The singing was also by request of the departed, who had enjoyed the ladies quartet of the Methodist church so many times in days just passed: Miss Florence Brown, Miss Charlotte Balch, Mrs. Byron Butterfield and Mrs. Harold Clough. They sang three selections. There were numerous set pieces and bouquets of cut flowers, attractively arranged.

The interment was in the family lot in Maplewood cemetery.

Col. Chas. A. White

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

Col. C. A. White died at the home of his daughter in Windsor, Colorado, the 14th inst., aged 85 years. He was born in West Deering, Sept. 19, 1836. His father built the house next north of the Granville Duncan place in 1840, where the family resided four years. Charles received his first schooling in the old brick school house over East. The family moved to Manchester in 1844. His life was full of hard work and adventure, —working in the cotton mills as bobbin boy. The hours were long, from 5 o'clock in the morning until 7.30 at night.

He entered the Union army as a private April 16, 1861. In the campaign on the James River in 1864 he was severely wounded. A minie ball passed through both lungs. He was honorably discharged at Concord Aug. 2, 1865. He served several years in the treasury department at Washington; went west in 1870; located at Greeley, Colorado, where he owned a large farm; held all the offices within the gift of the town. His wife died at their home in Greeley in 1904. He is survived by four children: three daughters and one son. He was colonel by brevet, was commissioned brigadier general of Colorado in 1879. His portrait hangs in the James A. Tuttle library.

The Woman's Club

At the meeting of the Antrim Woman's Club January 24, about twenty ladies from Hancock, who are soon to organize a club, were present as guests. Mrs. Arnold Yantis, of Manchester, spoke in a most interesting way on "How to Tell the Story of Life to Our Youth." Sandwiches, tea and wafers were served.

The next meeting will be on February 14. All the children of the club members are invited.

Wood Sawing Notice

After this date I will saw common 4-ft. wood, 1 cord or more, at \$1.00 per cord, either in Antrim or Bennington, within the village limits. Will saw any time. Drop me a postal, Wm. H. Shoultes, Jr.

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What was supposed to be a mad dog but may have been a dog in a fit created some excitement on the street on Tuesday, so much so that he was killed. The dog was owned in town.

Did your water pipes freeze during the extreme cold weather last week? If yours didn't, a lot of others did.

A FEW THOUGHTS

Suggested by What Is Happening Around

The town has legally and officially entered upon another year, the last year's books closing January 31 and the new year beginning February 1.

In going the length of our streets one is impressed with the thought that Antrim has no ordinance against spitting on the sidewalks. Here is one place where women find short skirts a blessing.

This fact was called to our attention last week when four or five of the oldest men in town were seen at one time. Their ages range from 85 to 88, and we could add at least one other to the list and he an older man; and not one of them a user of tobacco in any form and drink nothing stronger than coffee, and we dare say some don't drink coffee.

The New England Milk Producers' Association and the D. Whiting Company, the second largest milk dealer in Boston, are in a fight to the finish over a question of payment for surplus milk. The Association demands that the Company pay for surplus milk as much as the butterfat in that milk is worth at market quotations. The Company refuses to do so.

The Senior Play

"When the Home Land Calls" will be given by the A. H. S. class of '22, in Antrim town hall, on Friday evening, February 8. The cast includes pupils of the High School. Rehearsals are continually being held and our people are assured of a good presentation. Following the play, dancing will be in order till 12 o'clock; music by Sheeper's Orchestra. For other particulars read posters.

For the benefit of those who would like to purchase reserved seat tickets, it is here stated that they may be secured at Antrim Pharmacy.

Notice

By order of the Selectmen all dogs in the village must be kept tied for the next ten days.

Selectmen of Antrim

Card of Thanks

I desire to thank everyone who has so kindly and generously assisted me in a number of different ways during my recent sickness, and I assure one and all that your thoughtfulness has been greatly appreciated.

Fred S. Whittemore

Ammonia in Eye

Mrs. J. D. Cameron accidentally spilled some ammonia on Tuesday and it went into one eye, causing considerable inflammation. She had to have expert attention at once. Her many friends hope she will experience no further trouble from the accident.

New Postmaster For Antrim

What has been considerable of a contest and showed no little activity, though most of it was of quiet and friendly nature and somewhat out of sight, has been brought to a close by the nomination by the President of Hiram W. Eldredge to be postmaster of Antrim, relieving the present incumbent of the office, Archie M. Swett, whose term expired in May, 1920. He has been a painstaking and careful official and served his patrons well.

In August last, the civil service examination was given for the filling of this office and A. M. Swett and H. W. Eldredge appeared in Nashua and Leander Patterson went to Peterboro, where they each took the same required examination. In due time these gentlemen received their rating and the order was, Eldredge first, Swett second, Patterson third. At length the nomination was taken up and President Harding sent the name to the Senate on Monday.

H. W. Eldredge came to Antrim from Barnstable, Mass., in November, 1892. From that date he has been a legal resident of the town, and an active Republican. He came here as owner of The Reporter newspaper and job printing plant and still continues the business.

Perk Up!

Your nose may be battered, your jaw bone nicked,
Your visage may be a sight,
But always remember you're never licked.
While still you can stand and fight.

No matter how badly they mess your map,

It won't be beyond repair.

And there still is a chance that you'll win the scrap,

As long as the punch is there.

You'll make mistakes and you'll do things wrong.

The best of them always do;

But as soon as you get to going strong,

Your grit will see you through.

They smashed Paul Jones to a fare you well!

But he didn't observe "good night."

He merely paused in his tracks to yell

That he'd just begun to fight.

There'll be plenty of folks to peddle gloom,

There'll be plenty of folks to say

That they see the terrible day of doom

Hurrying on its way.

But the fellow who knows that the fight is hard,

And still has the nerve to grin,

And never gets rattled and drops his guard,

Is the fellow that is going to win!

—James J. Montague

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Church Notes

NORTH BRANCH

METHODIST
 Rev. George Davies, Pastor
 Sunday morning service at 10:45
 Sunday School at 12 o'clock.
 Thursday evening meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

BAPTIST

Rev. G. B. Marston, of Lowell, Mass., will be the speaker next Sunday.

Bible School at noon.

Intermediate C. E. Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Ladies' Circle Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. J. D. Cameron, Pastor

The subject for the morning sermon will be "A Safe Dwelling Place."

Sunday School at noon.

Union service at 7, when the subject of the sermon will be "Real Stewardship." Special music.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Lora Craig is visiting at Mrs. Crombie's for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Miner is entertaining her sister for a few weeks.

Mrs. Edith Richardson is caring for Mrs. Linton, who is ill with a hard cold.

Mrs. Mary Maxwell is assisting in the care of Mrs. Wing, who remains about the same.

The home of Mr. Boyle narrowly escaped a bad fire recently, but owing to prompt work the damage was slight.

W. H. Toward was calling on old friends Tuesday. We are always glad to welcome former residents and friends.

George Symes and Mrs. Emma Thurlow, of Boston, are with their mother, Mrs. Hulda Wing, for a season.

Colin Robertson, who recently purchased the Barrett place, passed away Saturday morning, after a painful illness. Although he was among us but a short time he had acquired many friends by his pleasing personality. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the wife and family.

Dr. J. D. Cameron was under Dr. Tibbitts' care last week for a few days, but was in the pulpit Sunday morning.

E. M. Lane has been confined to his room a few days by illness, threatened with pneumonia, but is improving at this writing.

F. J. Boyd has a new Ford adv. in this issue telling about the increased production of automobiles and the reduction in price. Read about it.

A few from here went to Peterboro last week to witness the photo play, "Way Down East," and report it a splendid production with beautiful scenery.

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Miss Virginia McCleary and a party of young lady friends from the Sargent School, in Cambridge, Mass., made up a happy party for the week end at the Maples, at White Birch Point, Gregg Lake. Miss McCleary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCleary, owners of the Maples. The family is remembered as spending several summers at this very pleasant summer home.

Committees were appointed at the regular meeting of Hand in Hand Lodge of Rebekahs last Wednesday evening to make the necessary arrangements for the observance of the thirty sixth anniversary of the institution of this Lodge, at its first meeting in February, which comes on the eighth. Mrs. Maria Way, president of the Rebekah Assembly, and Mr. Way, Grand Secretary, have been invited and will probably be here to present the Past Noble Grands with jewels the Lodge has voted to give them. A supper will be served at 6:30 in the banquet hall, previous to the meeting, which will be followed by an entertainment. It is planned to have an unusually pleasant time.

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

Dated January 31, 1922.
 Grace M. Young.

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Antrim

Thursday, Feb. 2

Enid Bennett in

"Hairpins"

Pathé Weekly

Pictures at 8:15

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Antrim Locals

Mrs. Jennie Dearborn has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snow have been entertaining friends the past week.

Mrs. Frank Roach is very ill with bronchial pneumonia, and is being cared for by a trained nurse.

W. H. Sawyer, M. D., and wife, of Dorchester, Mass., are guests of his father, Samuel S. Sawyer and wife.

The Sargent School girls played basketball on Saturday evening last at Antrim town hall with A. H. S. alumni girls, and were the victors, 22 to 10. Dancing was enjoyed after the game.

CLINTON VILLAGE

Abbott's shops are shut down for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Alice Shirland was in Manchester the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Maxwell is assisting in the care of Mrs. Hulda Wing.

O. W. Brownell is in Boston for a few days' visit with his daughter.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a baked bean supper Thursday night at 6:30.

There will be a box supper at the Grange tonight, following the regular meeting.

Elmer Merrill and B. F. Tenney are in Boston attending a meeting of the N. E. M. P. A.

Fred Whittemore has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to return to his home.

Philip Butterfield and Miss Nettie Jewell, from Concord, were week end guests at Charles Butterfield's.

Mrs. G. H. Hutchinson entertained her daughters, Mrs. Harry Atkinson, from Medford, Mass., and Mrs. Fred Waite and little daughter over last Friday night.

Miss Virginia McCleary, from St. Paul, Minn., with a party of friends from Sargent School in Boston, spent the week end at the McCleary cottage, taking their meals at the Waumbek.

Preparations are being made for the officers of Contoocook Valley C. E. Union to hold a rally at the Center church Friday evening, Feb. 17. Supper will be served at six to members of the societies in Hancock, Bennington and Hillsboro.

ELMWOOD

Julius Swendsen returns today to Boston, having been here since Saturday.

Mrs. Hulda Swendsen is very sick with tonsilitis and grip. Dr. Foster, of Peterboro, is treating her.

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BENNINGTON

Mrs. Michael Powers is home from the hospital.

H. W. Wilson's house is again ready for occupancy.

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Frank Seaver has been very ill, but is said to be better; Dr. Tibbets is attending him.

Workmen are filling up ice houses this last week or two; the ice does not melt any either.

FOR RENT—Two tenements in Bennington village. Inquire of C. W. Durgin, Bennington. Advertisement

Harold Arthur, who comes to us from Gordon College, Boston, as a substitute for Mr. Osborne, who is only with us occasionally through the winter, gives a short talk to the children on Sunday mornings preceding the regular sermon.

On Thursday there were about fifteen who went to Peterboro to see the "Way Down East" photo play, and on Friday there were from this place and Elmwood twenty three more. It was well worth seeing, and the old-fashioned tunes played by the special orchestra were greatly enjoyed by all present.

A double house on Main street near the library, one half of which was owned and occupied by Harry Dunbar, the other half owned by Will Nichols, of Walden, N. Y., and occupied by Victor Cossette, was partially burned on Tuesday, the 24th, about noon. Mr. Dunbar succeeded in saving all of his belongings, the damage to his side being principally from water and smoke, but Mr. Cossette lost everything he had. The thermometer registered somewhere around 30 below zero, and a high wind was blowing. The firemen greatly appreciated hot coffee furnished by the women living near. The barn owned by Royal Knight caught fire but this was discovered in time to be quickly put out. A cat owned by Mr. and Mrs. Monroe was found dead on one of the rafters of the house, having been overcome with smoke. G. O. Joslin immediately started a paper for Mr. Cossette, some giving money and some useful and needed household articles and clothing, for which Mr. Cossette and family are very thankful.

HANCOCK

Mrs. Addie Wood spent a day in Hillsboro last week.

George Fish is installing a new chemical toilet in his bath room.

The High School started on their mid-year examinations last Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Otis is recovering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

A student from Boston University preached here last Sunday, both morning and evening.

Charles Brown, after a short vacation, has returned to his duties at the B. & M. railroad station.

Frank E. West was in Hillsboro visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. West last Wednesday.

Hancock A. A. basket ball team defeated Antrim A. A. team here last Saturday night 28-27.

Mrs. Albert Moore spent last week with her niece, Miss Adela Canterbury, in Bonaville, Mass.

Mrs. C. A. Kelley and Mrs. Victor Martell, of Wilton, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Weston.

The High School girls' basketball team defeated the Henniker High School girls last Friday night 28-0, at the gym here. At the same time and place the boys' teams of both schools played, the Hancock boys winning 36-4.

More than twenty town women attended the Woman's Club in Antrim last Tuesday. On Saturday the women met here to consider the advisability of forming a club in town, and next Saturday they will meet at the vestry to organize and elect officers.

At the Historical meeting Thursday of this week, dinner will be served at 12 o'clock, after which the following program will be given: Minuet, in charge of Mrs. Helen Hanson; Dancers: Mrs. Lucy Eaton, Mrs. Lilla Upton, Mrs. Cora Otis, Mrs. Mary Eaton, Mrs. Nellie Eaton, Mrs. Annie Hadley, Mrs. Kate Hayward; Songs, Old New England Melodies, Miss Alice G. Low; Spelling Match, Captains: President Andrew B. Stone, Vice President Alvarez G. Brooks, Caller-officer: Mrs. Lizzie H. Stone; Song, Auld Lang Syne, by Society. The committee in charge of this meeting is: Mrs. Clarrie K. Brooks, chairman, Miss Christine Rockwood, Mrs. Josephine Morton.

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington
at 8.00 o'clock

Saturday Evening, Feb. 4
"The Servant in the House"
Special—All Star Cast
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An Interesting Letter

The following letter, recently received from a former resident of Antrim, may possibly interest others.

"My husband used to listen to blind Letty Gregg. She could tell when the Brown neighborhood was a business center. In her young days, when she could see, she had watched a big mule team carry iron up past the lake to Mr. Puffer, the blacksmith there. The bears came down off the hills and ate Puffer's corn. He trapped eleven. The last had a long neck and white face, and he said, 'I've caught the devil now.' At one time a good many families left town for the West—New York. Likely Puffer went, for he is not mentioned in history. My husband used to say I ought to have told Mr. Cochrane about him."

"Aunt Letty, when fourteen years of age went to singing school at Anttrim Center, and coming out of that hot room met her father's horse straying away. She caught him by his mane, jumped on his back, and rode home in the cold blast, to the John Butterfield place. Next day she was taken down with fever. She recovered blind. Her father owned land at the Center that stretched up on Meeting House Hill, and he gave land for the site of the first meeting house and for a common. When that passed and was taken down, she, old and poor, begged the town to give her that land, and it was given her. She was passed from house to house among relatives and friends, doing up the family knitting and regaling all by her pleasant memories."

"She could tell of Randall Alexander, how he was the very soul of kindness, giving whatever he could and never fastening a door at night, lest some fellow creature might want a shelter. That matter of the grindstone is just a fair sample of the surprising sins of very good people."

Some of the statements of the above letter are somewhat at variance with the town records, but are no doubt just as Aunt Letty gave them. In the history it is stated that the land for a site for the first church building in Anttrim was given by the proprietors, who owned all of the land of the town to begin with. (V. Dr. Cochrane's History of Anttrim, p. 61.) The land for the common was, as Aunt Letty said, given by her father. He was once in good circumstances, but through the generous aid which he gave many of his townsmen by exchanging silver money for the rapidly depreciating continental paper currency, he suffered severe losses and was practically ruined. Aunt Letty (Lettie was her real name) was born in Anttrim, May 10, 1788, the daughter of Samuel Gregg and Margaret Wallace, his wife. It is said that at one time he owned the Newman place, the Eben Bass place, and all the places at the old Center of the town. He disposed of these places to Lemuel Page in 1793 and bought the place at the outlet of the pond, known as the Rogers place. From him this fine sheet of water was named "Gregg's Pond," now glorified into "Gregg Lake."

What Aunt Letty said about Randall Alexander must have been hearsay with her. She was born in 1788, and the history states that Randall Alexander left Anttrim in 1784 and was not seen here again, until 1823. However, in what she said about his kindness of heart, she may have been correctly repeating trustworthy legends in regard to him; for as the writer of the above letter very cleverly expresses it, that matter of the stolen grindstone may have been "a fair sample of the surprising sins of very good people."

The writer of the letter is in error in saying that the history does not mention Puffer. There is quite full mention of him on page 651.

It seems from all accounts that there were many bears in Anttrim in the early days. The story is told of Samuel Gregg (Aunt Letty's father) that going home one night from a neighbor's, carrying a jug of milk, he was attacked by a bear. Being a powerful man and Scotch he did not attempt to run, but fetched the bear a heavy blow on the head with the jug of milk, breaking it to pieces and giving the bear a white face. Not quite understanding this way of fighting, the bear ran away to think it over.

S. C. Hastings

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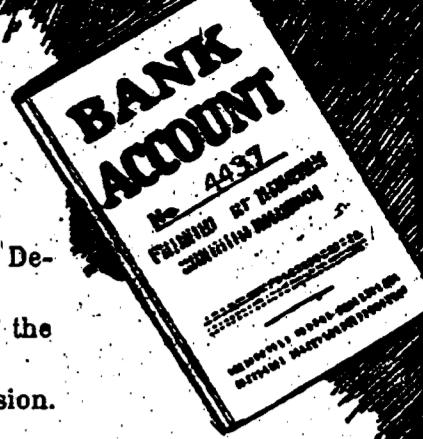
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Executive Committee
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Ford Retail Sales

GO OVER MILLION

Show Increase of 105,000 Cars and Trucks Over Previous Year

Retail sales of Ford cars, trucks and Fordson tractors have again exceeded the million mark for the year 1921, according to a statement given out today by the Ford Motor Company.

The Ford factory and assembly plant production figures reached a total of 1,050,740 cars, trucks and tractors for the year, with retail sales by dealers approximating 1,093,000, which in the United States alone surpassed the 1920 retail sales record by 104,213 Ford cars and trucks!

The Ford Company says the outlook for 1922 is decidedly optimistic. In fact, concrete evidences already exist in that car and truck retail sales for December 1921, exceeded December 1920 sales by almost 25%, and Fordson tractor retail sales for the same periods show an increase of over 100% for December 1921, as well as an increase over the total tractor sales for the month of November.

These facts seem to indicate that not only are the farmers buying more freely, but that the general public is becoming more responsive and receptive.

Another point brought out by a comparison of production figures for the past two years shows that Ford enclosed cars are gaining in popularity, as 23% of the 1921 production were Sedans and Coupes as against a total of 18% for the year previous.

Recent reductions in Ford car and truck prices brought them to a new level. The Touring car now sells for \$348, the Runabout for \$319, the Coupe for \$580, the Sedan for \$645, the Chassis for \$285, and the Truck for \$430, all f.o.b. Detroit.

This is the fourth price cut in the past sixteen months. During that time the price of the Touring car alone has been cut from \$575 to \$348, a reduction of 40%. Reductions on some of the other types have been even greater.

The Ford Company believes that this reduction, while not a large one, is especially important at this time as it should go a long way toward stabilizing market conditions.

Ford is giving employment at present to approximately 40,000 men in his main plant at Detroit, the importance of which is emphasized when consideration is given to the fact that nearly 20% of the city's population is directly dependent upon the Ford Motor Company.

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HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

Perry Talks to N. H. Druggists
Charles H. Perry of Boston addressed the members of the New Hampshire Pharmaceutical Association in Manchester. He discussed at length the various economic factors which are affecting the drug business today, laying particular emphasis on the situation as it exists in New England states.

Searles' N. H. Estate Sold

The 700-acre estate known as "Stillwater" in Salem, near the Methuen line, which formerly belonged to Edward F. Searles, Methuen millionaire, has been sold to Lawrence parties, it is reported. Part of the property may be secured by the Merrimac Valley Country Club for a 50-acre addition to the present nine-hole golf course.

Long Sleep Came After Balloon Fall
Henry Smith, who went to sleep and did not awaken for several days in Claremont, revived enough to tell his name and address, which he gave as Boston. He then lapsed into a quiet sleep, and it is anticipated that he will be all right in a few days.

He stated that he had experienced instances of this sort before and had previously slept three days at a time. The spells began to appear after he had suffered a fall from a balloon.

Mr. Bass Addresses Marketing Directors

Ex-Gov. Robert P. Bass of Peterborough, who recently returned from a trip through the west, was in attendance at the meeting of directors of the New Hampshire Co-operative Marketing association in Concord, making many valuable suggestions to the association in formulating plans as the result of his experience and study of co-operative marketing in the west.

The wool business of the association was considered by the directors and there was also a general discussion of plans of the association.

Historical Society Gets Mrs. Eddy's Bust

A marble bust of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, has been presented to the New Hampshire Historical society as a gift from Edward A. Merritt of Boston, a director of the Christian Science church.

In presenting the bust Mr. Merritt writes to the society that Mrs. Eddy sat for Miss Varney who made a perfect bust of her. Miss Varney took the clay model to Italy where she finished it in white marble, making three busts, the other two being in Colorado and at Mrs. Eddy's former home at Chestnut Hill.

Dropped From College; Fined for Bootlegging

When interviewed concerning the arrest of Francis W. Boyle on the New Hampshire State college campus for illegally possessing liquor and for keeping it for sale, Pres. Ralph D. Hetzel stated that Boyle was a student at the college during the first term of the current college year, but that he was dropped from the institution for failure in studies.

Pres. Hetzel declared that his petition for reinstatement had been denied, that the college authorities discovered his presence on the campus, had detected his operations, and had reported the same to the authorities who made the arrest.

Boyle had stayed in college without the knowledge of the authorities, stated the president. He pleaded guilty when arraigned in the Dover municipal court and paid a fine of \$8.82.

N. H. Girl's Death Exposes Activities in Drug Smuggling

Death of Dorothy Wardwell, former show girl and native of Keene, N. H., on a New York bound Montreal express has led to the disclosure of an international drug smuggling ring of large proportions, customs officials believe. Miss Wardwell died of an overdose of a narcotic and Mrs. William Bruce, who accompanied her, was seriously ill when the train arrived in New York. She was said to have resided in Vermont.

Investigation following Miss Wardwell's death already has led to the dismissal of one United States customs employee suspected of being implicated in the smuggling plot, it was said.

The dismissed customs agent is alleged to have passed without inspection trunks containing drugs and liquor. The phrase "the trunk belongs to my brother and I have forgotten the key" was the password, customs officials say, which served to get trunks across the border unopened.

Show girls are declared to have been used frequently by the ring as carriers of contraband.

Alleged Bad Money Men Arraigned

Vito Falario, Giuseppe DeGelo and Joseph Barbero, arrested in Portsmouth on the charge of trying to pass a \$20 counterfeit bill, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Burns P. Hodges in Concord.

One of the men who was in an advanced stage of tuberculosis will be turned over to the immigration authorities for deportation, another was sent to Massachusetts to face counterfeiting charges and the third was held for the sitting of the April grand jury.

STATE'S LUMBER TRADE

Prohibitive Stampage Prices, Langdell, Headings Mills Back

Forest engineers who have been cruising Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties, in Maine, estimate that the loss to that state of standing pulp timber in 1921 was one-third. Inspection by engineers shows that the spruce bud-worm killed 27 per cent of the spruce and 73 per cent of the fir it is said.

Samuel F. Langdell, president of the New Hampshire Lumbermen's association, was asked if there was such pest in New Hampshire as the bud-worm.

"Never heard of a bud-worm before," replied the lumber operator. "If it exists in this state, it is unknown to me."

Inquiry of President Langdell concerning lumber operations in New Hampshire this winter brought out the opinion that in his judgment not over 50 per cent of merchantable lumber was being cut at present.

"While market prices on lumber have dropped 15 per cent per thousand, and holders of stampage are still adhering to war-time prices," said Mr. Langdell. "Until owners of stampage are ready to meet existing conditions of the lumber market operators will hold back running many mills."

Members of the New Hampshire Lumbermen's association deal largely in box lumber and square-inch pine. In the case of the Woodstock Lumber company, perhaps the largest operator in the state, its activities are being applied wholly to the production of pulp at its pulp plant on the Beebe river in the vicinity of the town of Thornton.

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Methodist Church Formed at Fremont

A Methodist Episcopal church has been organized in Fremont. On Jan. 8, the United Congregational church voted to disband with the understanding that Methodist Episcopal church would be immediately organized.

There were several reasons why the church people believed the change in denominations would be good for the community. There is a \$100 endowment for Methodist Episcopal only. This necessitated the calling of a Methodist minister. For several years students have been called from the Boston school of theology. These trained in the ritual and organization of the Methodist Episcopal church, found it a handicap to have to learn the ritual and organization of another church.

Thirteen Musicals for Dartmouth

Thirteen musicals constitute the program which will be given under the auspices of the Dartmouth College department of music during the second half of the college year. Besides the recitals, informal musicals will be given daily in Rollins Chapel from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. during examination periods both in February and in June.

Included in the list of brilliant artists that the department is able to invite to Hanover are Jascha Heifetz and Miss Florence Stern, the famous musician who has gained renown as one of the foremost violinists in the country and the latter charming little 12-year old artist who is well known to Dartmouth audiences.

Music is the best balm for tired students and can provide the relaxation needed for a balanced mind during mid-year examinations. Professors assert that the tired undergraduate brain will function more smoothly on account of recitals.

Praised by French Scientists

Signal recognition has just been paid the nutrition investigations with live stock at the New Hampshire College experiment station by French scientists, through the translation and complete republication of the station technical bulletin on "A Respiration Chamber for Large Domestic Animals." The respiration chamber erected in 1919 by the Nutrition Laboratory of the Carnegie Institution in cooperation with the New Hampshire station is the first inexpensive type for work with live stock in the world. It was designed by Dr. E. G. Benedict, director of the Nutrition Laboratory, and has been constantly used in cooperative experiments conducted by Prof. E. G. Ritszman, animal husbandman of the New Hampshire station staff.

The reputation of the New Hampshire bulletin was arranged by La Societe Scientifique de l'Urgence Alimentaire and is part of a movement to interest French scientists in the erection of a respiration cal-

lometer at Paris. The translation into French was made by A. M. Leroy, agronomist and director of L'Institut Agronomique.

The nutrition work at Durham has attracted a good deal of scientific interest. A recent editorial in the official Experiment Station Record of the U. S. Department of Agriculture declared that it might well "have a profound influence on the progress of nutrition inquiry."

Must Hatch Early to Catch Profits

A prediction that the bottom would drop out of the broiler market next June just as it has fallen out of the egg market this winter is made by Prof. A. W. Richardson of New Hampshire College, who discloses that the poultryman must hatch his chickens early if he is to catch profits from them this year. "I would rather pay 80c apiece for chickens during March than have them given to me after April 20," says Professor Richardson.

To Church by Airplane.

"Are you ready for church, John?" "Almost, Mary, but I'm afraid the air will be rather rough this morning."

That may be the general trend of any early Sunday morning conversation between husband and wife. If Captain A. J. Folts of Fort Crockett, Galveston Island, Galveston, Texas, continues his activities, for to Captain Folts belongs the unique distinction of having held the first religious service which the entire congregation of a town attended by the aid of airplanes.

The congregation which helped fill

Chaplain Folts' church on Galveston Island took off in their airplanes from Ellington field, Houston, Texas. Twenty

machines, containing 30 men each, traveled the distance of 38 miles in about 20 minutes, attended the services, and flew back to Ellington field again without mishap.

World Saved Twice at Marne.

About 800 years ago two skeletons were unearthed near Tournai, France. They have just been identified as Mr. and Mrs. Childeric. The name may or may not be familiar. Mr. Childeric was King of the Franks, the ancient French, in the year 451, when the Franks and their allies stopped Attila the Hun; and his invading Chinese armies at the Marne, the same river where the French stopped William the Conqueror in the great war. Childeric's battle determined that Europe was to have a white instead of a Mongolian civilization. Three hundred thousand dead were left on the field. Now Childeric and his legions are nearly forgotten, but the world still has a yellow peril, especially if the white nations continue to make war against one another.—Brooklyn Eagle.

IS LARGEST SWIMMING POOL

One in Madison Square Garden, New York City, Contains 1,500,000 Gallons of Water.

Largest and most hygienic freshwater swimming pool ever installed within a permanent, roofed structure is in Madison Square garden, New York city. Covers an area of more than 300,000 square feet. Contains 1,500,000 gallons of water when filled. Cost \$250,000 to establish the pool.

Mother's Protector.

Mr. T. — was discussing painting the house and told the family how paint was added for two purposes—to beautify the house and also to protect it against the weather. A few evenings later he was waiting for his wife to get ready for a party. It took her an unusually long time; and he grew impatient. Finally he sent his twelve-year-old son to see what she was doing.

Now, she was adding rouge to her cheeks and red from a stick to her lips. And the son knew father did not approve of paint, but he did like her to dress warm. So diplomatically he told him when he went downstairs: "Mother is adding a little protection against the weather."

And father was pleased.—Indiana's News.

A Nose for Trade.

An Auburn (Mo.) merchant named Myers decided to quit business and offered to sell his stock to a horn trader of the neighborhood named Merrileather at what it invoiced, \$1,900. "I won't take it at that," said Merrileather. "I'll give you 25 cents for every article and package in the store." Myers thought of his big line of slate and lead pencils worth a cent apiece and agreed. Two men were hired to help check up. Slate pencils, clothespins, packages of chewing gum and papers of pins were listed at 25 cents each, so were automobile tires, barrels of sugar and coffee. An egg was worth as much as a 50-yard bolt of cotton. The result was that Merrileather bought the stock for \$1,896.25, or just \$3.75 less than it invoiced.—Capper's Weekly.

Big Forest Nursery.

The forestry nursery at Saratoga Springs, which is in the course of organization at this time, will be the largest in the world at no distant date. When completed it will have an output of 10,000,000 trees per year and some idea of the scope of this new nursery may be gained from the fact that during the transplanting season last spring the employees of this nursery several times transplanted more than 125,000 white pines in a single day. Seven transplanting tables were in operation at one time. It is at these tables that the transplanting boards are laid, by which fifty young trees are planted in a row simultaneously. The beds in which these plants are growing present a very attractive sight, the trees being all the same size and planted in faultless rows.

Funeral Arrangements.

Teacher—What is the presidential succession law, John?

John—The presidential succession law provides that if both President and vice president die the cabinet members will follow in succession.

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