LOCAL

Howard Reeves has purchased a new Essex car.

The home of Frank I. Hayes is under quarantine, while his grandson, Charles Hayes, Jr., is ill with scarlet fever

Mrs. S Evannah Price of Springfield, Mass, has arrived at her camp for girls at Bow Lake, for whom it opened July 1

Andrew J Foss is about to engage in the ice business and is erecting a large house for the storage of ice at the Waldron mill pond.

Clarence Dore had the misfortune to have the forefinger of his right hand amputated at the second joint while operating a paper box machine at the George B. Leavitt factory Tuesday.

Full moon next Sunday

Mr and Mrs. W H. Ellison left this Thursday for Toronto, Ontario, where the former will attend the National Osteopathic convention. They also will visit other places of interest, including Montreal.

Mrs Rose Leigh, aged 42, who a few weeks ago came from Groveland, Mass, to the home of her two brothers, H T and H J Henderson on the Salmon Falls road, to recuperate from ill health, died there recently She was a native of Farmington.

The Red Men of this district held a pow wow in Rochester last Saturday, with 300 present. In the afternoon in Odd Fellows hall the address of welcome was given by Past Grand Sachem Eugene C. Foss of that city, and Pocasset Tribe of Newmarket exemplified the chiefs' degree. At 4 30 there was a parade through the principal streets. A banquet was served at 5.30 in the Odd Fellows' hall banquet room. Addresses were given by William H. Batty, Great Sachem of Rhode Island, Great Sachem George Ham of Farmington, P G. S. J Fred Emery of Exeter, G. S. S. Kit Stimpson of Milford, and K. K. of W Algie Holt of Peterboro. A dance followed. The event was in charge of Runnawitt Tribe of Rochester.

This Wednesday morning an alarm of fire rang in from box 45 and called firemen and apparatus to the scene of a lively blaze confined to the interior of Charles Kimball's cottage on South Main street. However, when the outfit arrived, neighbors had put out the blaze with the aid of fire extinguishers from Kimball's garage and the G. F. Mooney mill nearby It appears that Mr. Kimball lighted an oilstove to heat water for his breakfast and while this was in process he went into his garden across the street to gather some peas. He had been absent only a few minutes when the blaze was discovered. The interior of the cottage, which was sheathed in finished hard pine, suffered considerable damage and the contents were badly smoked and wet. Owing to Mr. Kimball's state of health, he was unable to estimate his damage, but it is thought it will touch the $100 vicinity and is covered by insurance.

SUNSET LEAGUE BASEBALL

Farmington baseball team went to Rochester this Wednesday evening and took its third straight victory in the sunset series with Rochester on the "common grounds", before a big and enthusiastic crowd. Hamilton and King, as the battery, led the local line-up and opposed Dickie and Roy serving for Rochester. The game was featured by the brilliant pitching of Peanut Hamilton, who struck out nine of the seventeen men who faced him in the five innings. In serving this array, which included some of the heaviest hitters of the locality, he allowed only two hits and only two men saw first, while Farmington drove five slams off Dickie's delivery, which with good base running and teamwork, netted their score of six runs against a shut-out for Rochester. Peanut played a style of clean baseball that made him the hero of the crowd and despite the fact that Farmington was playing a visiting game, the team was much admired for its fast work.

CONG. CHURCH NOTES

Rev. R. M. French of Enfield, Conn., will occupy the pulpit at this church next Sunday morning, July 5, as a candidate. Rev. French comes highly recommended and it is hoped that a good congregation will turn out to hear him.

"I've got a friend who is to be married for the second time. Do you think I ought to give him another wedding present?"

"Certainly. Would you let bravery go unrewarded?"—Boston Transcript.

Bathing Caps in all colors, 25c to 98c. Ayvad's Water Wings, 35c each. Perkins' Dry Goods Store.

BLUEBERRY pasture to let, or sell. Inquire of Jim H. Goodall, New Durham.

LOST: A 12x12 28-ounce duck truck cover. Reward. Notify A. A. Yeaton, Hillsboro, N. H.

Cold pack canners and preserving cans in one-half pint, pint and quart sizes. Smith and Emerson.

See our selected line of choker pearls. Expert clock and watch repairing. P. M. Altman.

FOR SALE: About 15 tons of good standing grass in New Durham. Inquire of J. H. Goodall, New Durham, N. H.

Stock up on Eastman Films for the week-end, "the dependable film in the yellow box", at Roberts' Drug Store.

LOST: Somewhere about town last week, a bunh of keys, valuable only to the owner. Reward if returned to the "News" Office.

FOR SALE: White iron baby crib with National spring and mattress; also dressmaker's form, size 38. Address Box 431, Farmington.

FOR SALE: A seven room house with electric lights, running water, good stable and garden; location within ten minutes' walk of post office. Terms easy. Inquire of S. S. Parker.

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One thing that can't be preserved in alcohol is a secret.—Columbia Record.

The best after-dinner speaker is the one who limits his conversation to "Gimme the check."—Shreveport Journal.

There is a lot of speculation about what is wrong in China. Our guess is somebody has been trying to introduce mah jongg over there.—C. S H. in Baltimore Sun.

Gall—Borrowing your neighbor's lawnmower and then waking him up at 5.30 a. m using it.—Boston Transcript.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The subscriber has been duly appointed by the Judge of Probate for the County of Strafford administrator of the estate of Maria A. Swinerton, late of Farmington, in said County, deceased, testate.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them for adjustment, and all indebted to may payment.

June 18, A. D., 1925.

Albert H. Barsantee, Administrator.

OLD LOBBY MADE LANDMARK

The old stone lobby at the junction of Church and Union streets has been perpetuated as a landmark of the town by many improvements made by its new owner, Downing V. Osborne. This old pile of hugo granite slabs that occupies a pretty plot of ground at the location mentioned some time ago was threatened by demolition and its heavy material became likely to be used in building. Mr Osborne, whose home is nearby, saw the ultimate probability and purchased the lot and lobby. He since has made repairs to the falling masonry, which consists of thick granite slabs fashioned into a square compartment, and has replaced the broken iron bars in door and window and restored the huge lock by a facsimile of the original in order to preserve for all time this historic monument. It appears that the lot and material cost only $175 when purchased in 1859 and that the subsequent structure was the outgrowth of a secure lobby for the town, in which to confine violators of the law who having offended the peace and dignity of the state, were required to await trial. The lobby was built by reason of a contract made by Col. Louis Bell, one of Farmington's early lawyers and trial justices, and also one of the ablest men who ever graced the state. Colonel Bell is highly revered in our national military history, having been made a brigadier general on the day he was killed at Fort Fisher during the Civil war. The contract further enjoined Ed Barnard, proprietor of the old hotel that formerly occupied the site of the Mrs. Lottie Russell property on Main street, and William Sampson, the stone mason of the town at that town. The last named built the lobby, it is thought, with the intention of covering it with a frame structure, which project no doubt was abandoned because of the opening of hostilities with the South and it seems to be a fact that the gray pile of granite never was used for the purpose intended However, it is a monument of Farmington's early endeavors and a credit to Mr. Osborne, who no doubt finally will dispose of it as a public benefit.

A Doctor's Life

The doctor sent a bill for $10 to the terrible-tempered Mr. Bangs. The bill read: "Two visits—$10."

"You're a robber," said Mr. Bangs, "Five dollars a visit! It isn't worth it."

"I'll rewrite the bill," said the doctor, and Bangs smiled. They couldn't put anything like that over on him.

Then the doctor wrote: "To getting out of bed at 2 a. m., answering telephone, disturbing wife, dressing, going to garage, cranking 'tin Lizzie,' two-mile drive in the cold, saving baby's life, return to garage, waking wife, undressing, getting back into bed—$10."

He said to Bangs: "I won't make any charge for the second visit, and you need not pay for the first unless you feel I have earned the money."

Mr. Bangs paid the bill.—Boston Globe.

Waldo Turned a Corner

Waldo's teacher had asked him to write a sentence containing the word amphibious, and as Waldo was but twelve, he had some trouble spelling the word, but, after several calls on teacher for aid, evidently got it written to his satisfaction. Then ensued a long period of concentration and wriggling. It was broken when Waldo asked teacher how to spell containing.

At last he laid the results of his labor on the teacher's desk, and this is what she read:

"My teacher has asked me to write a sentence containing the word amphibious."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Lowly Potato

It seems rather strange that the Irish potato, which is now such a common article of diet the world over, was once a pilgrim and a stranger, so to speak. When it was introduced into Europe in the Seventeenth century it encountered bitter prejudice and had a hard struggle to reach popularity. Many people refused to eat potatoes even in time of famine; and at one time some laborers rejected potato soup, saying: "We will not eat this washy stuff, that affords no nourishment; we will not be fed on meal and chopped potatoes like hogs." By 1800, however, it had become "a constant outstanding dish at every meal except breakfast, at the tables of the rich as well as of the poor."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

All Plants Need Light

All plants require some light. Sunlight supplies the energy which causes chemical reactions to take place inside the leaves. These reactions convert the raw food elements into the food elements available to the plant, says Nature Magazine. Therefore, such sun-loving plants as geraniums, roses and abutilon, when set away in a dark corner, do not thrive so well as when placed in a sunny window. On the other hand, plants which like a mild amount of sunlight, and this includes palms, aspidistra, ferns and many of the vines, do not thrive if put in a sunny location.

Euphemistic

Mrs. Newrich—So you've traced my family back to great-great-grandfather. How did he die?

Genealogist—Well—er—he died of apnoea, superinduced by pendulous illaqueation.

Mrs. Newrich—Oh, that sounds so aristocratic. Please write it down. I must tell my lady friends.

Genealogist—I don't think I would, madam. To tell the truth, it means that he was hanged.—Boston Transcript.

Caribou Has Third Horn

Caribou, in addition to antlers, possess a third horn, called a dizzer. It grows from the base of an antler and extends to the nose. It is flat and tapering and is used to dig for herbage growing underneath the snow and ice. American moose attain the height of seven feet at the shoulders and an antler spread to eleven feet. They are very timid except during mating season, when they will attack any other animal or even man.

"Making mistakes is not so bad as being so afraid of making them that we do nothing.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neyers, Mrs. John Averill and daughter Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Knox were called to West Ossipee last Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of the infant daughter of former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rhines.

Mrs. Alice Staples, Miss Ethel Moulton, Miss Lillian Doucher and Ben Auclair motored to Littleton last Saturday night and spent Sunday with Mrs. Staples' daughter, Mrs. George Fity, and family. The party returned Sunday night accompanied by Mrs. Staples' granddaughter, Rachel Fity, who will remain for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benoit of Sanford, Me., were in town over the week-end, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Odule Marcoux and Carl M. Nutter have returned home after a week's motor tour in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clauss and family party, who are staying at their lake cottage, are enjoying a motor trip through Canada.

Miss Louise Haskell of Swampscott, Mass., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Bowley and daughter Winnifred are visiting relatives at Prout's Neck, Me., for the remainder of the week and over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kimball, Mrs. May Hale and son Edgar are enjoying an outing at the Kimball cottage at Merrymeeting pond.

Arthur H. Nute of West Milton, well known to Farmington friends, has been somewhat out of health, but appears to be improving.

Mrs. Clifford Salisbury is at home from the Rochester hospital, where she underwent surgery, and is convalescing as rapidly as can be expected.

Mrs. Wilbur Lougee and granddaughter, Miss Eloise Roberts, are spending a week at Alton Bay.

Miss Doris Card, who recently was graduated from Bayrath Institute, has a fine clerical position in Springfield, Mass. She is exepected home the last of this week for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Charles Russell of Brookline, Mass., and Mrs. Sarah Arnold and son Warren of Providence, R. I., are guests at the sumemr home of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hussey at West Milton.

Miss Sarah Kinney spent the week-end at her home in Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh and Mr and Mrs. Leroy Walsh are spending a short vacation at their cottage at Mousam Lake, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dole entertained the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dole of Haverhill, Mass., over the week-end.

H. A. Webster of Concord, state commissioner of weights and measures, has been the guest of E. H. Thomas this week.

Harold Kimball of Glen street, who was graduated from New Hampshire University this month, has a position at the Randall House, in Conway, for the summer.

Mrs. Carrie Sinnegar of Summer street is entertaining her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Haas of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey B. White are entertaining their grandson, Kenneth White of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Carl White are expected for the Fourth.

Mrs. Sarah Wood accompanied Mrs. Ralph Holder and children on their return to Chicago last week and will remain there for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Emerson, Miss Bessie Emerson and a girl friend of Manchester, and the Misses Doris Willoughby, Ruth Whitehouse and Dorothy Place returned this Wednesday, after a two weeks' vacation at Lake Winnipesaukee.

C. W. T. Willson and son Allan recently visited relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. E. F. Hamlin, grandmother of Dr. R. C. Morrison, is a surgery patient at the Rochester hospital.

Miss Bertha Pelletier is home from her studies at St. Augustine at Goffstown and is assisting her father and uncle in their local business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Farr of Westfield, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Browne.

William Randall of Natick, Mass., Elvin Randall of Brockton, Mass., and Walter Randall of Rochester are visiting their sister, Mrs. Ella French.

Mrs. Ruth Gordon has returned from a month's vacation in Malden, Mass., and Nashua, and also enjoyed a motor trip through Canada.

Miss Jane Liberty of Merrimac, Mass., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Knox. The Misses Dorothy and Esther Johnson of Brookline, Mass., are expected at the Knox home for the week-end.

Edwin Legro, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to sit up. His son, James Legro of Chicago, who has been with him during his illness, expects to return to his home this Friday.

Fred Hackett has gone to North Conway where he has employment as baggagemaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Ham and family are spending the week at Keewaydin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fletcher of Rockland, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehouse.

Supt. C. C. Sanborn and family have left town this Thursday for the summer. Mr. Sanborn is to enter Columbia University summer school and Mrs. Sanborn and son Leland will spend the time in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mum, Eversweet, De-o-dora, relieves all odors of perspiration. Knox Pharmacy.

TO—RENT: Storage room for household goods. Frank E. Mooney.

This Friday, for ten days only, J. B. Hayes, is opening a tremendous mid-season reduction sale of footwear of all kinds. Prices cut to the quick on new and up-to-date merchandise. See the advertising that is out for this sale and remember the date date. J. B. Hayes.

Opera Music Made Available To Radio Audiences Through Star Broadcasting Experiment

America's most famous opera and concert stars have been placed at the disposal of the radio public through the efforts of E. R. Johnson, president and founder of the Victor Talking Machine Company, in co-operation with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

This departure from what Herbert Hoover recently termed "an endless diet of jazz" in radio programs, is the outgrowth of a movement on the part of both companies to improve the standards of radio music, and it is believed, will have far reaching consequences. It is Mr. Johnson's opinion that the influence of good music in the home is as important to the growing child as the influence of happy environment and home life. Under tentative arrangements between the two companies the Victor artists will appear at regular intervals during the present year, giving radio recitals and concerts.

Among the stars whose selections will be made are many whose names are household words in American homes. They are Frances Alda; Harold Bauer; Lucrezia Bori; Emilio de Gogorza; Giuseppe de Luca; Miguel Fleta; Jean Gordon; Maria Jeritza; Giovanni Martinelli; Margarete Matzenauer; John McCormack; Rosa Ponselle; Ernestine Schumann-Heink; Antonio Scotti and the Flonzaley Quartet.