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A Model Town.

Up among the White mountains there is a town, the metropolis of that section, which is run on what in many respects is a model plan. The town is blessed with a number of wealthy citizens who are at the same time public-spirited, and politics and everything else has to take a back seat when anything for the advancement and prosperity of Littleton is at stake. They have a way there of holding a citizen's caucus just before town meeting and dividing up the offices between the two parties, selecting the men they think best fitted to administer the town's affairs. As for the articles in the warrant, they fix that up in about the same way The leaders of both parties get together, decide what they think will be for the town's interests and then go to town meeting and pull together for it. The result is apparent.

This year the same form was gone through with. The citizen's caucus nominated two Republicans and one Democrat on the board of selectmen and gave the Democrats the town clerk. When it came to town meeting, however, another man was found to be in the field for selectman against one of the candidates named by the citizens. D. C. Remich, Esq., a well known through the state, made an eloquent speech in which he urged this outside candidate to withdraw and thus let the citizen's caucus candidate go in without opposition, as they always had done, thus preserving harmony and maintaining this ideal system of elections. This man, however, refused, but when it came to the balloting he was snowed under about two to one.

The town of Littleton has one of the most progressive town governments in the state and it is a thriving place, these methods being largely accountable for this condition. We doubt, however, if Littleton ever has a town meeting put through with less excitement or greater despatch than was that in Farmington last week. Despite the fact that there was a close vote here between the two parties, the town meeting was over, including all the articles of the warrant, soon after half past twelve o'clock. We doubt if any town in the state has a more remarkable record than this.

Keep It Up.

At last the efforts of our citizens to procure new industries for our town have been rewarded. The contract is signed and all the arrangements made for a factory to be located here, which will not only employ a large number of hands but will be an industry of a different order from any now in town. This most satisfactory result has been obtained only after hard and zealous work on the part of the citizens and renewed efforts are already being put forth, it is understood, for the acquisition of still further manufacturing business. This is assuredly the way to make the old town prosperous once more as it was not many years since, when it was reckoned without a superior for smartness and business enterprise in the state. Everybody must admit that the business of hiring manufacturers to locate in a place is all wrong. The custom has become so general, however, among towns anxious to boom themselves that something of this sort is almost necessary. The shoe business especially is encumbered with a lot of tramp manufacturers, who make citizens build factories and give to them, stay there a year or two and then perhaps move away and force the citizens to buy back the very shops they built. These manufacturers, moreover, getting their rent thus free and even making handsome profits from it often, can afford to make shoes for a less price than legitimate manufacturers and thus the business is injured. It is possible, however, for the citizens of a town, if they are organized and in earnest, to do much in the way of procuring industries, even without such means, as the recent success here shows. Although many efforts may fail is bound to come to those who are persistent. And although many industries prove disappointing even after they have been obtained, still often firms secured in such ways are of the greatest benefit. The firm of Perkins, Linscott & Co., for example, which took the large factory built by the citizens at Rochester, has done a great amount of business and their factory has run as regularly as almost any in the state.

ROLLS OF HONOR.

The Children Who Have Won Merits This Term

Glen street primary school, Florence V Ferguson, teacher—Blanche Ham, Nellie Trask, Maude Duntley, Arthur Cotton, Harry Chesley, Harry Burleigh, Errol Hall, Eric Ham, Gordon Holmes, Malcolm Perkins, Dean Stevens, James LeGro, Clyde Wentworth, Ralph Trask; absent one session, Harold Chesley, Pearly Whitehouse, Grace Ham, Gladys Gilman.

School street primary, Estella M. Smith, teacher—Harry Nute, Earle Richardson, Bernice Batchelder, Faith Card, Hattie Cloutman, Ethel Drew, Hazel Glidden, Emma Glidden, Bessie Haddock, Edith Kimball, Orris Cloutman, those absent one session, Joe Coulliard, Harold Tibbetts, Murle Corson

High street school, Emma Waldron teacher—Mildred R Foss, Gladys Wentworth, Winnie B Dixon, Ray Evans, Albert D Fifield, Oliver C. Peterson.

Main street intermediate school, Blanche E. Noyes, teacher—Fred Cathcart, Stanley Dolliver, Leslie Ham, Clifton Pinkham, Dean Tufts, Florence Lougee, Nellie Schlenker.

Main street primary school, Laura A Holmes, teacher—Maurice Hayes, Harold Rollins, Marion Chesley, Pearl Giles, absent one half day, Eddie Buss, Olive Buss, Eric Davis, Alice Drew, Bell Drew, Annie Hayes, Helen Roberts, Edna Peavey.

People Don't Know What To Do.

When a person gets sick abed with fever, he invariably sends for the family physician, but the average person who is afflicted with some nervous, chronic or lingering affection, knows that his family doctor does not make a specialty of treating such cases, does not know how to cure them, in fact, and it is therefore true that not one in a hundred persons thus afflicted knows what to do or to what doctor to apply for treatment and cure. They do not want to continue to suffer, indeed, they urgently desire to get back their health; but they can not afford to pay the big fees charged by eminent specialists, and so they remain uncertain what to do. To such the offer of the famous specialist, Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., who has the largest practice and most successful treatment for diseases the world has ever known through his system of cure by harmless vegetable remedies, to give consultation and advice to all without fee and absolutely free of charge, places a sure cure within reach of everybody and should be taken advantage of at once by sufferers, whatever their complaints. One of Dr. Greene's marvelous medical discoveries, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, has made his name famous all over the world, and his investigations and vast experience have developed curative medicines for every phase of disease. If you do not know what to do, or if you have failed to be cured, consult Dr. Greene at once. If you cannot call, write to him freely and fully about your case. He will give your case every consideration, write you explaining your exact condition and give you advice just what to do to be cured. All this costs you nothing and we advise to write him immediately.

NORTH BARNSTEAD.

Charles Tuttle and Sylvester J. Hill are helping G. W. Dow press hay

At the school meeting last Saturday Enos George was re-elected a member of the school board for three years.

Mrs. Annie E. Cook spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K Davis.

William B. Dodge will take charge of his father's farm the first of April.

Miss Gertrude Webster closed her labors with Mrs. Albion Foss last week. Mrs. Foss is able to sit up, but still unable to do any work.

The indications do not point to a very large run of sap this spring

John Jenkins moved Mr. Colby's household goods to George Greenleaf's farm, last Friday and Saturday.

Sarah Walker went back to Dover Thursday of last week.

The people of this vicinity will begin to listen for the sound of wedding bells. Dame Rumor has announced who, if we cannot.

Albert G. Pitman and daughter Grace visited relatives in Manchester last week.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

With Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint, ready for use; 8 colors. Gives a high gloss, equal to new. Sold by W. W. Roberts. jul7

STRAFFORD CORNER.

There were no services at the church last Sunday, on account of the snow storm.

William Jenness of Farmington is visiting his nephew, Samuel Jenness.

Dr. Stokes, assisted by Dr. Blaxo, on Monday removed a cancer from the lip of George W. Babb.

At the annual school meeting, Saturday, Hiram S. Hill was re-elected to the board for three years.

For the past week, the sleighing has been excellent and teamsters have taken advantage of it.

Hervey A. Scruton, J. L. Whitehouse, Roscoe Brock, Henry G. Bunker, Irving A. Howard and Fred Scruton are hauling boards from the G. W. Brock lots to Rochester, for Felker Bros.

There was a large attendance at the election dance Tuesday night. Cater's orchestra furnished music.

Frank C. Hall is hauling wood from the Pine hill lot to Rochester.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesman, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at W. W. Roberts, Farmington, and L. G. Welch's, Alton. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

The Approximate Expenses for the Past Year.

The financial condition of school district No. 9, on March 20, the close of the fiscal year, was as follows:—

Balance in hands of town and district treasurer March 21, 1898, $2,057.50; school tax required by law, $2416.08; railroad tax, $332 82; savings bank tax, $1274.64; literary fund, $200.90; dog licenses, 349.63. Total, $4574 07. special tax voted by district, $2,000; cash received for tuitions, $159 19; total, $6733.26; grand total, $8790 76. Disbursements—paid teachers, $4921.06; janitors, $758.18; fuel and lights, $470 70; supplies, $8.50; repairs, $144.99; miscellaneous expenses, $96 62; total, $6400 05. Balance in hands of town and district treasurer March 20, 1899, $2390.71.

Had It Analyzed.

W. W. Roberts has received from Prof. Angell, New Hampshire's State Chemist, a certificate of analysis which certifies that Devoe lead and zinc is made only of lead, zinc, color, turpentine, dryer, and linseed oil; nothing else; no adulteration. March 17-t 4

Subscribe for the News.

A Farmington Woman Asks:

"Have you a floor paint that will wear two weeks?"

"Yes! We've got one that wears two years. Varnish makes it cost 5c. more a quart though; Devoe's Varnish Floor and Piazza paint is the name of it. W W. Roberts. jul7

WEST MILTON.

This neighborhood was shocked Tuesday morning by hearing of the sudden demise of Mrs. Edwin Tripp at Milton, where the family were spending the winter. Although of frail health for the past eight years few knew of the suffering she had endured. One child remains to mourn a mother's loss, Fauntleroy, who will be seven years old next September. Mrs. Tripp was the eldest child of Thomas J. Howe and Mary Ann Plummer at whose home the funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon Rev. Messrs Dickey and Peacock and the Milton choir will attend the service. One sister, Mrs. Cora Baker of Plymouth, with the son of the latter, are the only near relatives.

Mrs. A. D. Cook, who has been stopping with Mrs. George Canney for a few weeks, has gone to Barnstead.

Messrs. Downing, Emery and Curtis are cutting wood on the M. V. B Cook place.

Mrs. Anne Garland has returned to her home.

Miss Mae Cook is home for a while. She has charge of a room in a shoe shop in Rochester.

Sam Plummer is drawing cordwood for H. Thurston.

Schools were sustained in three of the four districts of the west end of the town the past year at a cost of about $25 per pupil.

Drop Lead and Oil.

I am the first painter in Farmington to drop lead and oil, and take lead and zinc. I do it, to make my work more durable.

I've got to have twice as many customers; for my work is going to last twice as long. H. Pearl.

GILMANTON.

Town meeting passed off quietly, about 250 votes being cast. The town voted to adopt the new road law, and elected the following officers: Selectmen, Charles D. Weare, John W. Ham, and Nehemiah Durgin; clerk, Thomas Cogswell; treasurer, Henry L. Hurd; auditors, George W. Parsons and Herbert J. Marsh. At the school meeting which was held the same day and at the same place (the shoe factory in this village) Frank N. Merrel was elected a member of the school board for three years, for the third time.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society celebrated the 10th anniversary of the organization Monday evening.

At the last meeting of Crystal Lake grange four new members were received. The district deputy was present, and quite a large number from other granges.

"No drugs or chemicals of any kind were found in the samples tested. We have no hesitation in recommending them."—[H. L. Bowker, state assayer of Massachusetts]. Mr. Bowker says this of the G O. Taylor Old Bourborn and Pure Rye Whiskeys. He obtained the goods at the druggists', without special selection by the proprietors. C. H. Graves & Sons, Boston, Mass. Sold only in sealed bottles.

NEW DURHAM.

Charles A. Ayer of Barrington and Miss Lucy Hendrick of this town were married on Wednesday of last week by Justice of the Peace, Penuel C. Ham.

Any dealer licensed to sell Liquors anywhere can supply your want for G. O. Taylor Whiskies.

No dealer anywhere can give you, under any other brand, at any price, Whiskey that is any more PURE or that is any more fit for medicinal use.

Don't lose sight of this important feature. G. O Taylor Whiskies can not be bought in bulk from any dealer at any price. We supply it in sealed bottles, which bear on face and neck labels our firm name signature.

We bottle it principally for medical practitioners' prescriptions, and when we sell it to the trade we warrant it Pure Whiskey.

CHESTER H. GRAVES & SONS.

What Won Him.

"Tell me, George, was it my beauty or goodness that won your love?"

"Well, to be honest, it was that currant jelly you sent mother."—Chicago Record.

IT'S HERE NOW!

Underwear Business is Secured.

TO START WITHIN A MONTH

Will Employ 200 Hands Inside of a Year

Successful Efforts of the Board of Trade and Other Citizens.

Farmington's bustling board of trade has at last secured a new industry for the town, and best of all, it is out of the shoe line.

The shoe business is all right, of course, but with diversified industries the pinch would not be so strongly felt as it is when but one line of business runs a town.

The new firm to locate here is the Natick Underwear company of Springfield, Mass., at whose head are two progressive young men. Frank Heath is president and W E Norris treasurer.

The entire business will be moved to Farmington from Springfield and located in the old Waldron mill on Spring street, now occupied by Charles W. Jenness.

The preferred stock in the company will be held by the local subscribers, the common stock being taken by the members of the original organization.

At the outset about 20 hands will be employed, but it has been agreed that within a month 50 machines will be in operation and inside of one year 100 operators will be employed.

Messrs. Heath and Norris say, however, that they can certainly have 200 machines in operation by that time, and it is the sincere hope of all Farmington people that this may prove so.

The News has kept quiet in this matter till it was definitely settled, for the reason that hopes have been raised high in times past, only to be dropped.

But now that the industry is an assured fact, it is a pleasure to herald the news.

The board of trade, and especially the directors, have put forth their best endeavors to bring new business to Farmington, and their labors have met with merited success.

Aside from the members of the board, several citizens, in a private capacity, have taken hold of the matter and have lent their influence and support.

With the introduction of this new business renewed life will be infused into Farmington, and already hopeful expressions are heard on all sides.

Should the board be as successful in future endeavors as it has been in this—its first—no one will have cause to regret its existence.

The business will be under the immediate supervision of Messrs. Heath and Norris, who will have the active assistance of E. E. Carlton.

Letter to George H. Barker, Farmington, N. H.

Dear Sir: Some think we take a good deal of risk in inviting complaints of Devoe lead and zinc—we authorize our agent to sell it under this guarantee:

"If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in putting it on, or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer about it.

"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

The following story tells how little the risk is: J H. Asher & Co., hardware dealers, Rhinebeck, N. Y., have sold Devoe from '76 to now, and have had just one complaint in all this time.

Three sides of a house were perfect; the fourth was as bad as the three were good.

Explanation—It rained the night before the fourth side was painted; and the painters didn't wait for the wood to dry.

What is done in such a case? Whatever the dealer, who sold the paint, considers it fair to do. We leave it to him. He may not do exactly what we should do if we were there; but we are not there. The best we can do is to leave it to him.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoe & Co.

Easter at the Brick Church.

Easter at the Congregational church promises to be a very interesting occasion

E E. Carlton has drilled a large chorus on a cantata, "The Easter Evangel" by Edmond S. Lorenz. This cantata consists of two parts, viz: part I, "Christ's Sufferings and Death;" part II, "Christ's Resurrection and Victory."

Nothing of the kind has ever been given in Farmington and from what has been heard of the chorus practice it is safe to predict a full house and a musical treat. This cantata will be rendered on Sunday evening, April 2, in the Congregational church.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of the vital organs. If the liver be inactive you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at W. W. Roberts' Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle. (5)

Docking a Dog's Mind.

I went to church not long ago, says a contributor, and heard the following tale given in explanation of the words "collection" and "offering," and the difference between them:

A certain small boy had a dog which he had named Fido. The boy was very fond of Fido. One day at dinner the boy's father noticed him taking the best of the portion of roast beef which had fallen to his lot and placing it on another plate. Upon inquiry the father learned that the meat was for the dog Fido. "My son," said papa, "it would be better if you ate that meat yourself and gave Fido some of the scraps which are left." The boy protested, but the father was obdurate. At the conclusion of the meal the boy took out to Fido a plate heaped with scraps of the roast. "Here, Fido," said the boy, "I wanted to make you an offering, but here is only a collection."—Albany Journal.

Matthew Arnold.

Max Muller relates that Tennyson once exclaimed upon opening a dish cover at the house of a young and modest couple who had gone to some trouble to "breakfast" him, "Mutton chops, the staple of every bad inn in England!" If it were not Max Muller or some equally august person who told of this astounding deviation from decency on the part of a gentleman, one would refuse to believe it. Yet Max Muller names Matthew Arnold as a wonderful example of perfect manners, and there are Americans who heard him say to his wife at an American breakfast table, "Try these cakes, my dear; they're not as nasty as they look."

Past Salaries of Actors.

A number of autograph letters of Edmund Kean supply some interesting information about the salaries of actors early in the century. One relates to an offer by Mr. Ellison offering Kean £8 a week as acting manager of "the new theater in Wych street." Later this rose as high as £35 a month. In 1826 Kean was offered $12,000 a year to go to America. In the prime of his popularity he received £200 for a week in Edinburgh, and apparently reached the highest point when Mr. Bunn wrote from the Theater Royal, Dublin, on Feb. 8, 1829, and offered him £50 a night to play in Dublin and Cork.—Liverpool Mercury.

Life of a Battleship.

Naval experts have put down the active life of a modern battleship at about 15 years. A hundred years ago battleships lasted nearly six times as long and were on active service nearly the whole time of their commission. The Victory, for instance, was 40 years old when she acted as Nelson's flagship at the memorable battle of Trafalgar. A line of battle ship, the Royal William, was built at Chatham in 1670 and was not broken up until 1813, being rebuilt several times before her final demise.

The Laplanders drink a great deal of smoked snow water, and one of the national drinks of the Tonquinese is arrack flavored with chickens' blood.

Dickens' Minute Observation.

The observation of Dickens was as peculiar in kind as minute and sleepless in exercise. Every human being, of course, down to the semi-idiotic landlord of the inn in "Barnaby Rudge," sees existence at an angle of his own. We look at life each through our personal prism. But the prism of Dickens, if the phrase is permissible, was peculiarly prismatic. It lent eccentricity of color and of form to the object observed. It settled on a feature and exaggerated that. Now, to look at things thus is the essence of the art of the caricaturist.

It has been denied that Dickens' work is caricature, and to say that it is always caricature would be vastly unjust. Nevertheless, the insistence on Carker's teeth, Panks' snort, Skimpole's manner, Jarndyce's east wind, and Rigaud's mustache, to take only a few cases, is exactly what we mean by caricature; and it is caricature in the manner of Mr. Carlyle. The historian, like the novelist, was wont to fix on a single trait or two—in Robespierre, St. Just, or whoever it might be—and to hammer insistently upon that. It was a ready, if inexpensive, method of securing a distinct impression. Both Dickens and Carlyle overworked this method, which becomes, in the long run, a stumbling block—to M. Taine, for example.—Andrew Lang in the Fortnightly Review.

Damaging.

A Chicago politician—a veteran in the ranks—was recently accused by a former henchman of having offered him a bribe of $500 to do a job for him. The wily "second fiddle" kept the $500 and afterward brought it in evidence against his former chief. While the scandal was being blown about town an acquaintance of the accused met him one day and slapping him good naturedly on the back said chaffingly:

"Well, John, so you were going to drop $500 in Bill's way, were you?"

The politician colored, or, to speak accurately, his already florid complexion took on a purple tinge, as he said by way of explaining his agitation (his original language is revised):

"Now, I don't give a hang for the talk about bribing him. That ain't nothing. But it hurts my reputation to have my friends think I was such a clam as to give that heeler $500 when I could have bought him with a ham!"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Took an Unfair Advantage.

Down in Clarion county, Pa., there used to live a man named Major Green, who had a half brother named John Green. Each spent the greater part of his life in thinking up jokes to play off on the other, and when John Green died the score was thought to be about even.

A plain stone was erected over John's grave by his family, and on it beneath his name and the dates of his birth and death was carved this simple inscription:

"He lived a blameless life."

But after it had remained that way for a week or two somebody added, "Until the year before he died, when he learned to play the accordion."

Major Green passed to the great beyond a few months later, and it is generally thought by people who knew them that he had the last laugh on John when they met on the other side.—Cleveland Leader.

ALTON CORRESPONDENCE.

SCHOOL MEETING LAST SATURDAY.

Mrs. Velzora Deland Elected to School Board—Notes.

At the school meeting last Saturday Mrs. Velzora Deland was elected a member of the board for three years. Probably there is no other lady in this town better qualified for the position, judging from the opinions of those who are acquainted with her. Certainly the village is in much need of a better school. This is not in the spirit of finding fault with the present teachers or the school boards of the past; but now it is time to look about and see what the town is losing for the want of a graded school. Miss Morse is a good teacher, but she has 40 or 45 small children from the ages of 5 to 12 years, in a dozen different classes. Work as hard as she does, she cannot do justice to so many little pupils. She should have an assistant. It is hoped that the school board will see the necessity of procuring additional teachers and grading the village school. Let every one who has the welfare of the children of the town at heart lend their influence for better schools.

A missionary who has spent 40 years in British India preached at the Baptist church last Sunday on the great work being done in the East.

The March weather is up to any old time record, with a big snow storm every other day.

Joseph A. Mooney is executor of his uncle's estate, and had the will probated Tuesday.

Dennis Mooney is in the bicycle business.

Let every one stand for a good school where every boy or girl can go and brush up.

The hotels are being fitted up for the coming season. The Fifield House has been painted and papered and thoroughly renovated and is in apple-pie order for guests. Frank H. McAlpine and wife, who have spent the winter at Pinehurst, N C., will return to the Lake Winnipesaukee House at Alton Bay, April 1 Mr. McAlpine will put in white enamel furniture, woven wire springs, etc., in the sleeping rooms, and will also put in modern bath and toilet rooms. The Savage House, run by Frank Carpenter, is to be put in order, with steam heat for winter and bath and toilet rooms will be added. Your correspondent hopes to see the town filled with pleasure seekers this season, for certainly with good hotels, good climate and beautiful scenery, the place should be attractive.

Byron Gilman and wife of Farmington, visited Alonzo Lang and family last week.

Mrs. Leah Evans is slowly recovering from her severe illness, but not as fast as her friends would like to have her.

Hamilton Reynolds went to Natick, Mass., on Friday, to attend the funeral of his brother, Charles, who died last week. The deceased spent last summer with Hamilton.

Spring will soon be here. Accordingly all who wish building lots will do well to look about them and secure one before it is too late.

Charles Bennett is building a boat house on the Lake Shore club premises.

Who has the best telephones at low figures in the market? Communicate with G S. Bassett, Alton, for information.

If you want reliable nursery stock buy of Albert Hurd who does not misrepresent his goods.

A town is largely what its people made it. Go into a country village, with houses well painted, lots well graded, yards well kept, streets kept clean, and well lighted, with good schools and churches, those are the towns that the better classes want to settle in. Let everyone see to it that Alton is not a back number.

The K of P.'s will visit their brethren at Farmington Friday evening and will doubtless have a grand time and witness the "Amplified Thud." The local boys are in a flourishing state and look well after their work and the sick.

A Useful Coffin.

It may not be generally known that the Dutch Boers at the Cape, especially those living in remote districts where material is expensive and labor difficult to obtain, frequently purchase at least one coffin beforehand which is placed in a conspicuous position in the "voorkamer" or principal sitting room and utilized as an article of furniture, for ornament or as a receptacle for clothing and other oddments

One farmer well known to the writer possesses a beautifully finished article of this sort which he purchased about 30 years ago. During that period he has buried three wives each of whom had to be content with coffins of the commonest material and roughest workmanship while his own awaiting its possessor stands in all its luster of polished teak and silver mountings.

For the present the old gentleman uses it as a couch for his midday nap in order, as he sometimes remarks with grave humor, that he may get accustomed to it.—Cape Times.

A German Word Serpent.

A German correspondent comes to the rescue of his countrymen, concerning whom we expressed surprise that they should prefer to use a word of four syllables when another word expressing the same thing in 40 syllables was available. He sends us a copy of The Kolnische Volkszeitung, in which occurs a sentence of 607 words, occupying 69 lines of the newspaper.

This word serpent occurs in a legal judgment, and even the printers got to hate it after setting up about 450 words of it. So they put in a full stop, which, like a rifle bullet in the spine of a boa constrictor, killed the whole sentence. But it must really be nice to have newspapers in which you can begin to read a sentence at breakfast, continue it in the train and triumphantly reach the verb at office.—London Globe.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

State of New Hampshire.

STRAFFORD, ss.—The Judge of Probate for said County to the heirs at law of the estate of Jared P. Tibbetts, late of Farmington, in said County, deceased, intestate and to all interested therein.

You are hereby notified that Mary E. Tibbetts, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, having settled her account of the administration thereof in the Probate office for said County, asks for a decree of distribution for the ballance in her hands on the settling of her account at a Court of Probate to be holden at Farmington in said County, on the third Tuesday of April next, when and where you may appear and show cause, if any you have, against the allowance of said account.

And it is ordered that said Administratrix give notice, by causing the foregoing citation and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Farmington News, printed at Farmington, in said county, the last publication whereof to be at least seven days before said Court.

Given at Dover, in said County, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1899.

3 WILLIAM W. MARTIN, Register.

Executors' Notice.

The subscribers hereby gives notice to all concerned that they were on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1899, duly appointed and allowed to be Executors of the will of Sarah A. Scruton, late of Farmington in the county of Strafford, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust, and given bond as the law directs.

Dated this tenth day of March, A. D. 1899.

JAMES IRVING SCRUTON.
2 ALLIE D. DREW.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

STRAFFORD SS—The Judge of Probate for said county to the heirs at law, the creditors, legatees, and to all others interested in the estate of Nellie F. Dicey, late of Farmington in said county, deceased, decreed to be administered as an insolvent estate:

You are hereby notified that the report of the commissioner appointed to examine and allow the claims of the creditors against said estate, will be offered for acceptance at the Court of Probate to be holden at Farmington in said county on the third Tuesday of April next. You are also notified that Charles H. Pitman, the administrator on said estate, has filed his account of the administration of said estate in the Probate office of said County, and will exhibit the same at the same term of said Court; and will also at the same term ask for a decree of distribution of balance found in hands on settlement of said account, at which time and place you may appear and be heard.

And it is ordered that said Administrator give notice, by causing this citation and order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Farmington News, a newspaper printed at Farmington, in said county, the last publication whereof to be at least seven days before said court.

Given at the Probate Office, in said County, this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1899.

3 WILLIAM W. MARTIN, Register.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

STRAFFORD, SS—The Judge of Probate for said County to the heirs at law, the Creditors, Legatees, and to all others interested in the estate of Charles E. Ricker, late of Farmington, in said County deceased, decreed to be administered as an insolvent estate—:

You are hereby notified that the report of the Commissioner appointed to examine and allow the claims of the creditors against said estate, will be offered for acceptance at the Court of Probate to be holden at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of April next. You are also notified that John S. Harrington, the administrator on said estates has filed his account of the administration of said estate in the Probate office of said County and will exhibit the same at the same term of said Court; and will also at the same term ask for a decree of distribution for balance found in his hands on settlement of said account at which time and place you may appear and be heard.

And it is ordered that said Administrator give notice by causing the foregoing citation and this order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Farmington News, printed at Farmington, in said county, the last publication whereof to be at least seven days before said court.

Given at Dover, in said County, this 22nd day of March, A. D 1899.

3 WILLIAM W. MARTIN, Register.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

STRAFFORD, ss.—The Judge of Probate for said County to the heirs at law, the Creditors, Legatees, and to all others interested in the estate of Levi F. Hayes late of Farmington, in said County, deceased, decreed to be administered as an insolvent estate—:

You are hereby notified that the report of the Commissioner appointed to examine and allow the claims of the creditors against said estate, will be offered for acceptance at the Court of Probate to be holden at Farmington in said County on the third Tuesday of April next. You are also notified that Charles H. Pitman, the administrator on said estate, has filed his account of the administration of said estate in the Probate office of said County, and will exhibit the same at the same term of said Court; and will also at the same term ask for a decree of distribution for balance found in his hands on settlement of said account at which time and place you may appear and be heard.

And it is ordered that said Administrator give notice by causing the foregoing citation and this order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Farmington News, a news paper printed at Farmington, in said County, the last publication whereof to be at least seven days before said Court.

Given at the Probate Office, in said County, this twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1899

3 WILLIAM W. MARTIN Register.

He Wasn't Afraid.

Her Papa—You must remember, sir, that my daughter has been used to an atmosphere of refinement.

The Young Man—Yes, she told me the other night that the perfume she uses costs $2.40 an ounce. But I know where I can get a big discount on the same stuff.—Chicago News.

His Move Too.

Kind Old Party—Why do you weep so, child?

Child—I can't get father ter come home.

Kind Old Party—Why, goodness me, does he drink?

Child—No, sir. He plays chess.—New York Journal.