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THE BACKYARD USEFUL.

We have discussed upon "the backyard beautiful" and "the backyard dreadful" and now propose to call attention to "the backyard useful."

CO-OPERATION.

They have discovered that a spirit of co-operation is working at Brown university in a way detrimental to the interests of the institution and to the shame of both the senior and the junior classes.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Happy thought for today: Truth does not parade with its hat on its ear.

At half a dollar a box it is noted that strawberries have a money taste to them that natives do not.

March has shown little of the bronchial spirit. Her "sit-up-and-get" has been less spirited than usual.

Tomorrow the cheerful idiot will be on the track of all of us, and will be disappointed if he does not get us.

Billy Whittig got Sharon, Pa., on the map, and it looks just as well there as it does on a stylish paper collar.

The sterilized paper bottle for milk is now in use, and there is no washing for them as they are used to kindle the fires.

Mrs. Farmer did not show any lack of nerve at the last. She went to the electric chair in a matter-of-course spirit.

If Maxim could invent a silencer for such fellows as Hobson and Castro he would be doing the world a real service.

Just at present the muck-rakers are apparently taking a long vacation. Since the inaugural, business has been quite dull.

There is one thing noticeable and that is that the cold-water dog does not get the glow on that the other fellow does.

This country has shown that it never could stand with grace a tax on the head. Chairman Payne familiar with history?

The freight car labelled "Beans" and filled with Chinamen being brought into the country, contrary to law, was not complimentary to Boston.

Notice is given that Senator La Follette is giving up his voice for a tariff speech, and when he gets started no one can tell when he will stop.

It is not likely that Deacon Baer would have had a pang if the coal barons had been compelled to charge five millions extra for anthracite coal.

It is funny that men who forget to order the family dinner cannot forget their enemies, although it would be better for them if they could.

It is wonderful that the dog can get on the track of his master; also that a man with a real thirst can find a thirst-parlor in any prohibition state.

Castro can split on the United States, but he should not try it on a stalwart American unless he wants his spitting-gear knocked out of service.

BILL PROVIDING FOR ELECTION OF CORONERS BY THE PEOPLE.

Final Arguments Made Before Legislative Committee on Judiciary.

Hartford, March 29.—The final arguments were made today before the legislative committee on the judiciary regarding the bill introduced by Representative Bishop of New Haven, providing for the election by the people of coroners.

A former hearing there was considerable evidence given to the effect that the office so far removed from any responsibility to the people who are being served and that the appointment of coroners by the state is a matter of building up a powerful machine in the judiciary.

Attorney William H. Ely of New Haven appeared before the committee in opposition to the measure. He stated that at a previous meeting he had heard criticisms of the judiciary. He stated that there is anything clean upon this earth. It is the judiciary of this state.

He called upon Mr. Bishop to state some specific case where the office is being unduly influenced in their action, or where the state's attorney had been influenced by improper motives.

He quoted at length from the report of Dr. Wyatt Johnston, made to the province of Quebec, Canada, after a careful investigation of matters throughout the principal countries of the world, in which Dr. Johnston alluded to the Connecticut law as being the best in the world.

Mr. Ely opposed the proposed change in the law on the ground that it would put the office of coroner into politics and that the office should be kept free from all political influence. He did not oppose the passage of the law forbidding the coroner to

THE GOLDEN HEAD.

Progers stepped into the little candy shop to buy 10 cents worth of "kindergarten mixed" for the delectation of his little sister Sophy.

There was nothing striking about the little candy store. Progers had gone into a candy store of the glittering kind once and had been so dazzled by the magnificence about him that he had bought a whole pound of candy and paid 95 cents for it.

Entering the little shop this Saturday afternoon he looked about for the master, darning with the tall pompadour who presided over the glass case that held the stock of confectionery.

The tall drest was nowhere to be seen. Instead there appeared, between the jars of curly stick candy on the showcase, a mass of yellow hair above a fair forehead.

At each side of the showcase, two very blue eyes looked with pleasant inquiry at Progers.

"What's your little sister's name?" asked the young woman, busily doing up the box of sweetmeats.

"Sophy," replied Progers.

"Well, isn't that the funniest thing!" she exclaimed. "That's my name. Here," opening the showcase and taking from it a pink candy mouse with licorice eyes, "take that to her and tell her another Sophy sent it to her."

"She wrapped the mouse in a bit of paper and hid it upon the counterpane. That's mighty good of you," stammered Progers.

"She'll be tickled to death," said the mouse ever so carefully into his pocket.

For the next two weeks Sophy Progers revelled in kindergarten mixed and her mother developed remarkable ingenuity in finding excuses for visiting the little candy shop.

It was nearly three weeks after his first interview with the golden-haired young woman that Progers walked into the little candy shop to find the tall pompadour again rising superior behind the jars of confectionery.

"Ten cents' worth of kindergarten mixed, is it?" asked the mature dame, knowingly, before he had time to give his order.

"Yes," he answered, "I've brought you a little gift. It's a ribbon stick, which was warranted by the length of time she had been absent."

"Haven't you got a picture of you?" he said, trying to smile, though his heart was heavy at the absence of the golden-haired divinity.

"I've got another girl here while you were gone," he said, as she shook the candy from the brass scoop into the little candy shop.

"The mature person bridled, while a blush attempted to mantle her cheek beneath the permanent flush which had its abiding place there.

"She flourished before the eyes of Progers a hand which showed a plain gold band encircled by a solitary diamond ring."

"Oh, she was just tempt're while I was on my wedding trip," she said. "She's the prior's wife, you know."

When Progers reached home he took from his pocket a small object wrapped in paper. He removed the paper and disclosed a pink candy mouse with licorice eyes, which he handed to his daughter.

"Here, kid," he said. "A lady in the candy store gave me this a while ago for you and I put it in my pocket and forgot all about it. Better not try to eat it—it looks kind of stale."

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that was in Saturday asking for it. Alit that too had! It's been ordered for a week, but they're awful slow about delivering things. We'll have the gift and Wednesday sure. I'm just awful sorry we haven't got it now, already."

"Oh, that's all right," said Progers, and he hid the gift in his pocket. "I'm just awful sorry we haven't got it now, already."

"We got it this time," smiled the young woman when Progers stopped at the candy shop Wednesday evening.

Progers tried to think of something to say, but he couldn't.

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SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT!

In order to accommodate our customers who are waiting for us to start in business, we have engaged Room 85, Wauregan House, to display our Spring Woolens. After April 1st, when the N. Johnson corporation will be dissolved, our stock of goods will be displayed at 33 Broadway, the present quarters of the company. DAVID F. PULSIFER & CO.

A milk farther than had been the case before. This has been done without the legal right and it is desired to have this existing, which is a charter in regular form, act as a sort of heating act to legalize what has been done.

Secretary-Treasurer Dean of the new company, who lives in Willimantic, appeared before the committee to explain even more fully than Dr. Higgins had, and assured the committee that what had been done had been done with the hearty consent of the people of the town and the mill owners, four of whom were in the new company, and nearly all of whom took water supply from the concern, so that if it went out of business they would have to shut down.

Representative Reynolds of Coventry, who is also first selectman, added his word to the support of this statement.

Attorney Lucius S. Robinson appeared, representing the Connecticut company, desiring to ascertain whether or not the water company wished to restrict the rights of camping parties, excursionists or others about the shores of the lake, as the Connecticut company is about to open an extension which passes by the lake, and was assured that nothing of the kind was intended, and upon reading the substitute bill made it plain to the committee that no one is finding fault now in any way oppose the measure.

No one appeared in opposition and the committee will report the substitute bill favorably.

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NO ATTEMPT TO KILL ROOSEVELT. The sensational despatch received by way of London of an attempt to kill ex-President Roosevelt by a crazy Italian is in keeping with what is to be expected from time to time while he is out of direct communication with this country and his friends.

GIDEON WELLES' WORD PICTURES. Gideon Welles was not only a good diarist, but an expert word painter, as shown by his work which is now being printed in the Atlantic Monthly and in which he describes the military and naval men of his times. This is the way in which he does up Farragut in a few lines.

A GOOD MOTTO. There is an educational campaign for boys on in Boston and as a variant of the saying, "Boys will be boys," they have taken for their motto, "Boys will be men!" This is better in every way. It is not a check but an inspiration. It is a good suggestive motto to be hung in every public school room.

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