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### VICTORY FOR WHITE MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION.

The decision of Judge Aldrich of the United States district court, which holds that the government has full power to acquire land for the establishment of the White Mountain federal reserve under the Weeks law, has large significance and value for the people of New England and the cause of conservation in general. When the government sought to take certain tracts in New Hampshire undertaken to impose restrictions that threatened to defeat the whole project. Now that a decision has been given which upholds the action of the federal authorities, there should be no further obstacles to the work, aside from the usual routine relative to the clearing of titles and other steps necessary to the end.

Upward of 100,000 acres have been approved for purchase in the White mountains thus far by the national forest reserve commission, within or immediately adjacent to the Presidential range. Every delay in gaining possession of the lands sought gives the lumbermen just so much more time to extend the timberstripping process that already has robbed that region of so much of its natural beauty and threatened the stability of the water flow that insures the operation of our great New England industries.

### TUBERCULOSIS DAY.

Tuberculosis day is to be observed this year next Sunday, Dec. 7, and a general notice of it is asked. While fine work is being done to stamp out this needless disease, its ravages do not attract the attention they should, because they occur separately and individually. A Titanic disaster gets the big headlines, while the efforts to stop an infinitely more destructive disease attract comparatively little notice.

The secretary of agriculture—do you know his name?—has asked Congress for an appropriation of only \$296,000 for free seeds, \$146,000 less than last year, but it is too much to expect that Congress will favor economy which would deprive them in part of an expensive means of keeping in touch with their constituents. The seeds are sent broadcast to voters. A man receives his package and he thinks that his senator or representative at least realizes that he is still alive. The seeds in nine cases out of ten are thrown away. Free distribution of seeds is a good scheme, but only the men who apply for seeds should receive them.

Of course investigations have already been started to fix responsibility for the lodging house fire in Boston where 28 men perished and others were



WITHIN A QUARTER OF AN INCH OF DEATH—WHEN LYMAN H. HOWE'S CAMERA MAN "COVERED" THE GRAND CANYON OF ARIZONA

Auditorium, Saturday, Dec. 6.

horribly burned or injured. Probably the investigations will result in removing the menaces to life in other similar establishments. But it is unfortunate to say the least that but little attention is paid to fire traps until after some horrible disaster.

The Standard Oil company of Kentucky has informed its stockholders that conditions warrant the declaring of a 200 per cent cash dividend in the near future. What an awful blow that dissolution suit was to the subsidiaries of the octopus.

If the national administration can really get along next year on about \$40,000,000 less than for this year, we shall all of us enjoy it, regardless of politics. It will be interesting to see how the promise is translated into performance.

The man whose feet were not cold said to the solicitor for a worthy object: "I can give you \$5 and never feel it." "That's all right as far as it goes," said the solicitor, "but why not make it \$15 or \$20 and feel it a little."

Just think of reading wireless dispatches received on moving express trains, and using wireless telephones a distance of 300 miles. There is no limit to the wonders which invention and science are leading us to.

### The Addresses of Judge Stafford to Be Published.

Arthur P. Stone, formerly editor of the St. Johnsbury Caledonian, announces the publication early in December of the addresses of Judge Wendell Phillips Stafford of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. In the collection of Judge Stafford's speeches Mr. Stone will render a distinct service to literature. To a degree exceeded by no man, Vermont or otherwise, Judge Stafford is an exponent of chaste English. His interests are so diversified, covering history, biography, sociology and literature, of all of which he has been a deep student, that the book will possess peculiar value. Perhaps as an admirer of Robert Burns, to whom he has paid tributes that are gems, he is most distinguished, but his deliveries upon other subjects are notable classics in English. It goes without saying that every public and private library will be enriched by the addition of the forthcoming volume.

### Importance of Apple Raising.

E. H. Hullett of St. Johnsbury, state lecturer of the Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, emphasizes to Vermont farmers the importance of apple raising. Too great emphasis cannot be laid on this great industry of the state. Vermont farmers, too, are appreciating, albeit gradually, the value of more attention paid to apples, their raising and marketing. It is an indisputable fact that apples raised in Vermont are superior to fruit raised anywhere else in the world. Owing to the character of the soil and to the climate, the fruit possesses a flavor and spiciness that is not paralleled anywhere. Those Vermont farmers who have devoted intelligence, time and labor to the perfecting of fruit so that they are unblemished and perfect in color and also to attractive packing realize that they command a market that the pulp and tasteless fruit of the far northwest, however

beautiful in appearance, cannot touch. Other farmers will come in due time to a full realization of the money to be made in apples properly raised and properly offered to the market. There is a mine of wealth in Vermont apples that has as yet only been barely opened.

### WEST BRATTLEBORO.

There will be a walking party at Academy hall tomorrow, Friday, evening. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Mary Clisbee, who recently went to the Home for the Aged to live, was a guest of Mrs. M. J. Stebbins Wednesday.

Charles Elliot quietly celebrated his 824 birthday anniversary yesterday at his home on Western avenue. He received many gifts during the day.

Miss Nellie Archer has closed her summer home, Quirkare, on Ames hill and returned to New York for the winter.

Rev. I. M. Compton will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. It is hoped there will be a large congregation to greet the new pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Decker of Rowley, Mass., were Thanksgiving visitors at James R. LeRay's. They went from there to Whitingham and Wilmington to visit friends and relatives before returning to their home.

The Cozy Corner club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Horner. Prefontaine. Cards were played and later in the afternoon a covered dish luncheon was served. A very pleasant time was had by all.

Hugh Dunklee was bitten by a cat yesterday morning, and received a painful wound. The cat had stolen something out of the refrigerator which accidentally had been left open, and as Mr. Dunklee seized the cat, it turned on him and put its teeth into the middle finger on his right hand. Mr. Dunklee afterwards killed the cat.

The California citrus crop is estimated at 29,000 cars, lemons being placed at 2,650 cars and oranges at 26,250 cars.

### The KITCHEN CABINET

**GO ON** with your work and be strong in your ways, Baking, the end half won. For an instant dose of praise, Stick to your work and be wise, Certain of sword and pen, You are neither children nor gods, But men in a world of men.

—Rudyard Kipling.

### WHEN COMPANY COMES.

There is an old saying handed down from some remote ancestor which tells us that the ornaments of a house are the friends who frequent it. There are few housekeepers who do not enjoy very keenly the entertainment of friends, and there are fewer with the means to entertain as they like, yet true hospitality does not consist in the things with which you furnish your tables better a dinner of herbs where there is homeliness, than an eight course dinner with the feeling that it is to be paid for later by hard skipping.

In this day and age we are looking for and expecting originality from our educated women; anybody may copy the rich neighbor, provided one's credit is good, but the woman who serves her friends with food and entertainment within her means is bound to be respected by all who know her. A simple meal, dainty and well served, is so much more acceptable than the elaborate one which shows it is too great a strain.

It is a positive joy to the dinner-guest to be entertained at an old-fashioned dinner table, where each has a share in the serving. Trying to outdo our neighbor is too common a performance. The popular hostess is she who starts something original. The pity is that there are so many who could entertain simply, and should return hospitality, who hesitate for fear of the expense. Let the entertainment be within the means, make it simple and then go calmly along, envying nobody, getting a wholesome example which will be followed with gratitude by the rest of the sensible members of society, who are fortunate enough to have such a friend.

Great people have always been in favor of simple food, and it is usually Mrs. Newly Rich who attempts to outdo others and serve up impossible messes where only recommendation is the employment they give our long-suffering physicians.

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### CONDUCTOR MAHONEY KILLED.

Fell Under the Wheels Near Russell Cutlery in Turners Falls.  
TURNERS FALLS, Mass., Dec. 4.—John W. Mahoney, 51, a conductor on the Turners Falls branch of the Fitchburg division eight years, and a resident of Greenfield about 10 years, was fatally injured yesterday morning near the Russell cutlery in this place, and died a few minutes later after he was placed on a stretcher. The accident occurred while some cars were being shifted. Mr. Mahoney evidently stepped against the cutlery wall away from the moving cars and fell forward and partially under the car wheels. His neck was broken. His body was taken to his home yesterday afternoon. His wife was visiting in Albany, N. Y., at the time of the accident, and was notified and returned home last evening.

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