

HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT

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ORANGE COUNTY

RANDOLPH.

The remains of Pearl Lemery, who met his death in the late mine at East Granville, were taken to Braintree for the funeral services Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. Interment was also made there. Mrs. E. B. Burt, who had motored to Chelsea Sunday after their daughter, Iris Buck, who has been passing a week with her uncle, Mrs. Frank Martin and son came from White River Junction Saturday to pass the time here until Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke have come from Danvers, Mass., to remain until August 1 with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Williams are about to remove to Branchville, Conn., where Mr. Williams will have regular employment. The Rev. G. F. Crawford went to Windsor Saturday to supply the pulpit of the Methodist Church. Mrs. George Flint made a business trip to White River Junction Saturday. Mrs. Nellie Hutchinson entertained the Woman's Relief Corps Friday afternoon at her home on Weston street, about 30 members and guests being present. Mrs. E. B. Burt returned Saturday from a 10 days' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foley in Barton. Mrs. Brown of Boston, who has been at White River Junction, has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. Clark Wiley. Miss Ellen Blossom and Mrs. Harry George Hatch, have been in Pittsfield this week to visit relatives. Kenneth Chase, son of P. R. Chase while riding his bicycle Sunday noon, ran into B. G. Goodwin, was walking. Chase was thrown from his wheel and a gash was cut in one ear, necessitating two stitches. Clifford Patch, who was in Burlington on Thursday, to consult a specialist in regard to his condition, caused by infantile paralysis a year ago, received some encouragement and will take up some new lines of treatment. Joseph Holmes of Lowell, Mass., was in town over Sunday the guest of his mother, Mrs. Holmes, who is at the home of the summer. Mrs. Bertha Thompson and daughter, Miss Evelyn Thompson, of Swampscott, Mass., after three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayward, left on Sunday for their home. Miss Etta Chamberlain went to East Roxbury Friday for a couple of days. The death of Mrs. Bartolomeo McKenna occurred Monday morning at her home on Weston street, where she had been moved from the sanitarium the Saturday before. Mrs. McKenna underwent an operation for the removal of a malignant growth about 10 days before her death, but was not able to recover. Mrs. McKenna was born 46 years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox of Madrid, N. Y. Her marriage to McKenna occurred 27 years ago and 17 of these years they had lived in this town. She is survived by her husband, a son, Laurence, her father, Mr. Wilcox, who came this week, a half-sister living in Detroit, Mich., who is unable to be present, and a brother, James Wilcox, living in Richmond, where he is station agent. The funeral was held at the Catholic Church, of which she was a devoted member, yesterday at nine o'clock. The Rev. Father M. S. O'Donnell officiating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Charles Palmer left Tuesday for Newport, N. H., to do some work in the home of his mother-in-law. Henry Vail, after passing 10 days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vail, returned to New Haven, Conn., Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Rumlil and daughter, Irene, who have been in Highgate for three days, returned Tuesday night. Mrs. Walter Fisk left Tuesday for Bethel, where she will be entertained by Mrs. and Mrs. David Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt arrived Monday from Fort Fairfield, Me., to remain several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sanborn. Miss Mary Morse is having a week's vacation from the store of Bell Brothers, where she is cashier. The supper given by the Mt. Andrews Brotherhood of the Methodist Church was attended by about 65 people, on the church lawn, and following this the Rev. George A. Martin of St. Johnsbury gave a lecture before an audience of 90, taking for his topic, "Some Kinds of Men Vermont Needs." The church furnished music. The bell ringing for Wednesday and is now being placed in the bell tower. Among those who are in Burlington attending the summer school are Miss Josephine Emery, Miss Pearl Tewksbury and Miss Marjorie Griswold, the latter going Wednesday, and her mother, Mrs. Charles Griswold, accompanying her to remain for a couple of weeks. Miss Mildred Hutchins, who has been with her mother here during her vacation, went Wednesday to Worcester, Mass., where she is to substitute as a dietitian for a month. Mrs. Arthur Drake and children returned Tuesday from a few days' stay in Rochester. Dr. and Mrs. Eaton went to Bellows Falls Monday for the night and on their return back took home with them Mrs. A. G. Bradish and daughter, Miss May Bradish, of Medford, Mass. Mrs. G. W. Scott and Mrs. John Lamson entertained the Bethany Guild at the parish house Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and child of Newville, Mass., are in town for several days' stay with Mr. Chase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Chase.

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ORLEANS COUNTY

GREENSBORO.

The ministers from Hardwick and vicinity and their families will hold their lake Friday and on July 18 the Putnam Ministers' club will hold a meeting at the Congregational Church. The Rev. Dr. C. E. Burton and the Rev. Dr. A. Swartz will address the gathering and the Ladies' Home Circle will serve dinner. Quite a number of J. B. Cook's friends called on him Monday in honor of his 50th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins returned to Lakeport, N. H., Saturday. Mrs. Margaret Crown of Fiskeville is spending a few days with her brother, Thomas Wilson. Dr. E. C. Kinney attended the health officers' school at Burlington last week, returning home Saturday. J. D. Wilson was obliged to go to Bright-Holm hospital, St. Johnsbury, Thursday for an operation on one foot, which has been troubling him for a few weeks. Mrs. Wilson went to St. Johnsbury with him and remained there through the week. Judge W. P. Stafford of Washington, D. C., will lecture at the town hall July 27 for the benefit of the free library. The carpenters have commenced work on C. B. Cook's large barn, which has been delayed by sickness of the head carpenter, and the bad weather in completing other jobs. We had the worst electrical storm of the season Friday night. The rain, which came down in torrents, washed the roads badly and the lights and telephones near the home of the dwelling house of Amos Hammett was burned. Mr. Hammett having barely time to get his family out and a small amount of clothing.

WESTFIELD.

Miss Laura Miller, accompanied by Miss Ethel Fox, both of Yorkers, N. Y., came recently to spend their vacation with her mother, Mrs. Froman, C. Miller. Mrs. H. O. Miller returned Friday from spending several weeks with her sons in Yorkers and Boston. The Rev. E. A. Knackhardt went Tuesday to spend three weeks' vacation at West Berlin, Mass. Next Sunday Mrs. and Mr. J. W. Gray will preach in exchange with the Rev. W. W. Farman. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague Jenkins and daughter of West Charleston motored over Sunday to visit her father, S. L. Hendrix. Winford Hendrix returned with them for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. C. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gray and daughter of St. Johnsbury came Saturday and remained till Monday with his brother, H. E. Gray. The Misses Mildred Yell, Yvonne Benoit and Chella Miller went to Johnson Monday to attend the summer school. Miss Mildred Bell spent two days in Enosburg Falls last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burnham, James B. Martin and W. O. Wright went last Thursday to Potton Springs for a short stay. Miss Chella Miller returned from there the first of the week. The Misses Ethel Bailey of this place, Grace Oliver of North Troy and Chella Miller of this town have been engaged to be married at the schools the coming year. Miss Beulah Gray spent three days in North Troy last week the guest of the Misses Fowler.

LOWELL.

Mrs. Bobette Start and children of St. Albans are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Start's father, E. S. Goodale. Miss Anna Connor of Danvers, N. Y., is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Young. Dr. W. A. Young was in Burlington last week attending the health officers' convention. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Sheehan of Lyndonville were in town the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph German and son, Clifford, of Montpelier visited relatives in town last week. Those from the town attending the summer school at Johnson are the Misses Alice LaClair, Caddie Stephenson, Clara Burgess, Gladys Tibbott, Catherine Ansel and Marion Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corless are the parents of a daughter, born July 5. Mr. and Mrs. P. Fitzgerald, Miss V. Pyor and B. Start of St. Albans were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Goodale.

DERBY.

W. F. Kingsbury while working on a barn which he was repairing fell and was injured so badly that he is still in bed. John Webster and family are visiting in town. Kingsbury Foster and family have been in town from New York since the first of June. His mother, Mrs. Peter Foster, has come for the summer. Clarence F. Kingsbury is coming home from Beebe Plain Sunday via train into by an automobile and one of the shafts of the carriage was broken. Cecile Hay is at home from Westfield, Mass., for the summer. Dr. F. W. Aldrich went to Burlington last week to attend the health officers' meetings.

CRAFTSBURY.

Mrs. Royal Goodwin, mother of F. H. Goodwin of this village, died at his home Saturday morning. The funeral was held Monday afternoon in the Congregational Church. The Rev. Dr. Flagg, assisted by the Rev. C. D. Pierce, officiated. She leaves two sons and several grandchildren. Theron Miller broke a rib last Friday while taking his hayrack from the high beams of his barn. Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. Harry Machender a few days last week. The families of Roland and Harry Moody returned Sunday from Waterbury, where they have been spending a week. Mrs. Lola Allen and daughter are at home from Burlington. Mrs. Allen will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Beulah Hoyt.

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RETLAND COUNTY

BRANDON.

Mrs. Emma J. Pearce has returned from Burlington, where she has been visiting friends for several days. Mrs. Eugene Woodruff and children of Burlington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. M. Woodruff for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Douglas went Saturday to Hyde Park, where they will remain several weeks with relatives. Miss Anna Huntley of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest

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of Mrs. Randall Hammond for a few days. P. W. Briggs went Saturday to Brookport, N. Y., where he will remain several weeks. Miss L. M. Stratton of Leominster, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. C. D. Dodge. There will be a dance Thursday evening in St. Monica's hall, Forestdale. C. M. Carpenter is spending a week's vacation with his family here from Albany, N. Y. Mrs. B. H. Miner and children, who have been visiting here for several days, returned to Rutland Monday.

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GREENSBORO.

Mrs. John H. Vail died at the Mary Fletcher hospital Wednesday July 5. The body was brought here Thursday and the funeral was held at the Congregational Church at two o'clock Friday afternoon. The Rev. Walter Thorpe officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Pine Hill cemetery. Mrs. D. A. Brown and daughter, Nina, of New York city are in town and will remain here the rest of the summer. Miss Cora Talbot has purchased the Charles Bliss place on Park street for \$2,500. The house, which was badly damaged by fire some time ago, will be thoroughly renovated. Philip Powell has taken the contract to do the work. Miss Talbot will use the house as a home. The selection have requested the Brandon Concert band to postpone their Thursday evening concert for one week. Mrs. H. D. Martin and children are guests of Mrs. M. D. Griffin of Rutland for several days. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Friday to the White Mountains, where he has employment for the summer. St. Mary's baseball team went Friday to Rutland, where they defeated a team representing St. Peter's Church, the score being 9 to 0. George V. Farr of Springfield, Mass., is visiting his mother here for several days. Joseph Clark has purchased a meat and grocery business in Castleton and has taken possession of the business. Miss Fannie Field of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting relatives here for several weeks. Miss Katherine Little of Burlington is visiting her mother, Mrs. Michael Laffie, for several days. The Royal Workers of the Methodist Church were entertained by Miss Fannie Field at the home of her sister, Miss Anna Field, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Thelma Johnson of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, for a few days. Robert Carren, who had been in ill health for some time, died Monday of bronchitis. He was 62 years old. He was a Civil War veteran and served in Company I, 11th Vermont. He leaves a wife and three children. His funeral was held on Tuesday July 11. He attended the health officers' meeting at Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. Zolva Chase are in town for a few days.

MIDDLESEX.

The next meeting of the Middlesex Valley Grange will be held Monday evening. There will be a business meeting of the officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday school taking place at 7:30 at the church. Mrs. Ball, Bachelor and daughter, Miss Bell, spent the weekend in Burlington. They returned Sunday evening. Mrs. Abbie Warren of West Lebanon, N. H., who has been spending a week with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bigelow, has gone to Stowe for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bigelow and daughter and guest, Mrs. Abbie Warren, spent Saturday and Sunday at Lake Mansfield. The Rev. Carson of Montpelier held services in the New Unitarian Church Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. He will hold services at the same hour and place each Sunday through July and probably through August. John Crane of Cabot came Saturday to spend a few days with his son, George. The Central Vermont Railway hospital, assistant at the Mary Fletcher hospital, came down Monday for a two day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Swift, and visit her sisters, now home for a short vacation. Miss Lucy Swift, a graduate of the University of Vermont, Burlington, has been engaged to teach home economics in the Junior high school in Warren, Mass. She will begin on August 1. Miss Helen Swift, a graduate of Johnson Normal, has been engaged to teach in the Culver district. Mrs. E. E. Hills has been indisposed for a week with a hard cold. Mrs. Angie Newhall is suffering with a hard cold. Several of the farmers along the river have harvested their hay crop, which is reported good. The Vermont Railway company has put up a cream station near the depot to accommodate the creamery.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

WATERBURY.

The Rev. Newell Demeritt Stanley and family of Wisconsin have been at the Inn for a few days and called upon relatives. G. B. Evans and William Goodwin have been appointed commissioners on the estate of Albert Turner. The men who have been making the trail from Baker's Notch towards Fayston, have broken camp for the present. Mrs. James Carey and son, William, and Miss Mary Carey of Pittsford have been guests at the home of Frank Callahan. Miss Anne Dorothy Palmer spent the weekend with Miss Laura Buzzell in Waitfield. Mrs. General Henry, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Cheney, for two weeks, goes the last of this week to Cedar Beach for the summer. The Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Roberts, Miss Jane Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Palmer and E. Huntley Palmer were in Waitfield Sunday, where the Rev. Roberts preached at the Congregational Church. Norman Frost, who has been the union superintendent of schools for the past two years, has gone to Alfred, N. Y., to teach in a summer school in that place and this fall enter Columbia for a post-graduate course. Charles Cheley of Providence, R. I., is with his grandparents at Colbyville for the summer. Twenty-three were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Berry in Duxbury the Fourth of July for a family gathering. Those who came from away were the Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Taber and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Huntley and family of Waitfield and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Huntley of Waterbury. The Misses Letitia and Pauline Bid-

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will have returned from the Wyman home in Starkshoro. The boys scouts of Troop I are most enthusiastic over their new truck cart and tent with which they expect to enjoy the summer months. Tuesday night they took the same to the site of their ding-out, where they have a beautiful view of the surrounding country. They will get out their tent and set up their tent and hold their meeting. Saturday the tent will be pitched somewhere on the square and food and candy will be sold. Monday they begin with Scout Master Ballcourt a hike, beginning with Stowe. They will go on electricity around the other side of the Hoop-back range, making quite a stop at Elmoro pond. The trek cart seems to be an essential of camp life. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tromby, who have been employed at the hospital, have finished work there. The South Tisbury Burial occurred Wednesday July 5 at Waterbury, the body being brought to his home on North Franklin street this city Thursday. The funeral was held Friday morning, mass being held at St. Augustine's Church, with burial in the Catholic cemetery.

Clinton Holmes, a native of Montpelier and proprietor for years of the Lenox Hotel on State street, died at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning after a long illness with bronchitis and heart trouble. He had been in ill health for nearly a year. The deceased was born in Montpelier January 21, 1846, the son of Edwin Cummings and Priscilla Riker Holmes. He was employed as a salesman in the Ellis & Gleason store during the earlier years of his life and was with the C. W. Tuttle company for several years. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and was in California and Montana for 20 years ago after the death of his sister. He is survived by a wife and two children, Lucille M. and Helen Aldrich Holmes, both of Montpelier, two cousins, Edwitt Riker of Montpelier, Ill., and Edwin McKelright of Montpelier, and several nieces. Mrs. B. Brooks and Mrs. K. L. Cleaves of Montpelier. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at his late home on State street.

SOUTH ROYALTON.

The Orpheus society held a lawn party on the grounds at the Methodist Episcopal Church Tuesday evening. Harold Barker went last week to visit his mother, Mrs. S. N. H. C. W. Bennett, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to his home in Palmer, Mass., Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bertram A. Albro of Philadelphia are at G. W. Ward's for the summer. Mrs. Willis Jones and daughter, Maybelle, passed Sunday with friends in Braintree. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reed last Sunday. Mrs. Lattie Martin and her son, William, are at the Goodway place with Thomas J. Bosworth, for the summer.

ROCHESTER.

The Rev. W. S. O'Connell of Randolph and the Rev. J. A. Lynch of Northfield are conducting a Catholic mission at G. A. R. hall this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. Kineman and daughter from New York city are visiting at the home of Mr. Kineman's father, John Kineman. Charles McGovern and daughters, Mary and Ruth, and Miss Agnes McGovern of Johnson are visiting at the home of J. F. McGovern, Mrs. J. W. and son, Hubert, visited her parents in Barre last week. Mrs. E. H. Edgerton has returned from a visit to her parents in Hermon, N. Y. Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel Houston from Schenectady, N. Y., are visiting at the home of his brother, Charles Houston. Mrs. C. C. Hill of Waterbury is visiting at Edward Towne's. Miss Marjorie J. Switzer of Barre is visiting at the home of J. L. Shaffer. Clarence Young has been confined to the house the past week with the grip. Mrs. Glenn Blake of South Royalton spent Sunday in town with her husband.

BLISTER BUST IN NEW ENGLAND.

The New England States are affected with the white pine blister rust to a degree not even imagined when the pest was first discovered, and that whole forests are in danger of being wiped out, is the declaration of S. B. Dewler of Philadelphia, a forestry expert, who has been called in by the federal bureau of plant industry to help in a survey of the situation and an agitation for cleanup methods. "It was thought," said Mr. Dewler, on a trip to look at the lake States situation, "that the rust was not doing great damage. On the contrary the beautiful ocean shore resorts are likely to lose their entire shade tree groves. The farmers' wood lots in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and the natural forests in Maine are in imminent danger. The government and State authorities are doing everything in their power to stop the evil, but the people do not yet realize the danger. "At Lenox, Mass., one property owner is at work cleaning up his beautiful grove, but the majority are ignoring the condition that faces them. "The only way that the pest can be stopped is by spraying heavily with copper and arsenic and cutting bushes in the vicinity of the pine trees. To the untrained it should be explained that the rust, which attacks the pine, cannot propagate itself on the trees. The spores must have a lodgement on one of these berry bushes. The pest is carried from the berry bush to the tree, where it does its damage, and then the pest is carried to another. It has to return to a bush, which it does not damage, propagate there, then be carried to another tree to continue its devastating work. Hence, by destroying the berry bushes we can stop the pest. If the people will only realize the danger."

IT WAS NOT THE SMOKING COMPARTMENT.

(From the New York World.) On his way from New York to his country place near Fayston, Va., E. E. Hughes, a republican nominee for president, left the door of his drawing room in the car open. Mr. Hughes was reading a magazine and had an auto cap pulled over his eyes, when two young men on a week-end vacation walked in, inquiring, "Is this the smoking compartment?" "Sit down," answered Mr. Hughes, "and make yourselves comfortable." They did.

MORE TOWN.

Theodore Atkins went Friday to Montpelier to work for the express company. Mrs. Myra J. Dumas left Saturday for Dillon, Montana, called there by the illness of her son's wife. Frank Sawyer, Leon Palmer and B. F. Griffith were in Montpelier Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Ward and sister, Miss Bill of Los Angeles, Cal., returned from the White Mountains Monday. Mrs. Sawyer and Miss Harriet Knapp went to the White Mountains the past week and from there they will go to Hinsdale, N. H., to visit Miss Knapp's home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bruce of Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting relatives in a city ordinance.

MONTPELIER.

George M. Smith, a Civil War veteran, who conducted a dry business in Montpelier for many years, died Thursday afternoon after a long illness with Bright's disease. He was born in Montpelier 27 years ago and always resided here. He enlisted during the war in Company E, 13th Vermont regiment. He is survived by his wife and one son, Glen. Two brothers, Charles A. and Eugene of Montpelier, and two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Groat of Barre and Mrs. Jennie McIntosh of Montpelier. George St. John, a granite cutter, who has resided in Montpelier for 25 years, was found dead at his home, 106 Berlin street,

WINDSOR COUNTY

BETHEL.

The bridegroom of the Central Vermont Railway company, under Foreman Lyman, are completing the job begun last year, of substituting eight cement culverts for that number of wooden culverts at Blue Hill, the most dangerous place along the company's tracks for several miles. The concrete men under Foreman Phillips of Bolton, are laying 1,700 feet of cast iron pipe connecting the reservoir on the Wilnot place with the 50,000-gallon water tank built last year near the granite

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America the Treasure House of Nature's Scenic Jewels.

How peculiarly blest are the American people not only in that they have been spared the horrors of the great war now devastating most of Europe, but in the wonderful scenery and unimpaired beauty of the country itself, it is strikingly set forth in a communication to the National Geographic Society from its director and editor, Gilbert H. Grosvenor. A part of the communication, issued as a bulletin from the society's Washington headquarters, says:

"I rarely have been afforded a more impressive illustration of the statement that it pays to advertise than it is to be found in the story of the endless stream of tourists hastening to Europe during the several decades before the great war. "The appeal of the art treasures and associations of the old world, which is the original home of all Americans, is really not a sufficient explanation of the fact that until just now for American tourists were crossing the Atlantic to one American tourist who crossed the United States. The delightful literature which the European travel bureau and steamship companies placed at our disposal so whetted our appetite for a view of the lakes of Ireland and Scotland, of the castles on the Rhine and Danube, of the scenes made famous by Shakespeare, Dickens, Victor Hugo, and Goethe, we turned our backs upon scenery more beautiful, wild flower gardens and forests incomparably finer, mountains more superb, and lakes more radiant than any to be seen in the lands across the Atlantic.

"It is true that one finds a more ancient culture in Europe. It is also true that he finds there better art, for before America was born into the family of nations Europe had castles and cathedrals and masterpieces of art and culture. "But in that architecture which is voiced in the glorious temples of the sequoia groves and in the cañons of the Grand Canyon, in that art which is mirrored in American lakes, which is painted in every basin and frescoed upon the side walls of the mightiest canyons, there is a majesty and an appeal that the mere handiwork of man, splendid though it may be, can never rival.

"Now in our country, looking in hallowed and historic spots, in Waterbury, where Napoleon's star of empire set forever, any more sacred to the American heart than Annapolis, where a new nation was born out of the throes of internecine strife? Are Austerlitz and Wagram, with their high titles of the French empire, of soil more sacred or atmosphere more hallowed than Valley Forge and Gettysburg, Plymouth Rock, Independence Hall, and Mt. Vernon? Does London or Paris or Berlin contain more of inspiration to us as a people than Washington, the nation's capital?

"We have wandered far to find the picturesque and the magnificent, and yet it is not entirely provincial philosophy which says that New York is in many ways the most wonderful, the most striking, and the most interesting of all cities of the earth; neither is it only the voice of the man who has never seen other shores that pronounce Yellowstone Park the most marvelous picture-book of nature's library; nor yet is it the narrow pride of the spread-eagle statesman and the avidness of the Grand Canyon and the Yosemite and the big trees first place among the wonder scenes of the earth.

"Loray cave, in Virginia, and Mammoth cave, in Kentucky, surpass in originality and grandeur any caves in Europe, while Niagara Falls has no rival in Europe or in Asia, and our American forests are the glory of the world. "Man goes to Asia and to Africa to study forgotten civilizations, when the Redskins upon our own western plains and in our own cliff dwellings reveal stories of the past as strange as any we know, and constitute a more marvelous museum in physique than any that can be found in other parts of the world.

"Our country, the treasure house of nature's scenic jewels, containing so many and such an infinite variety of marvels that thousands of our matchless treasures cannot even be mentioned in this brief article; how serious as salubrious as any across the ocean; broad, hard white beaches like the automobile course at Ormond, the scenery of the Adirondack coast like the scenery of Mount Desert, Mount Tamalpais, Santa Barbara, San Diego; an island waterway which parallels the Atlantic coast and is almost continuous from Massachusetts to Florida, with possibilities for aquatic enjoyment unequalled except in our wondrous Puget sound, canals picturesque as any in Holland, such as the mountain canyons and blue-grass pastures of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal from Washington to Cumberland, or the historic Mohawk valley of the Erie canal—a desert with colors as heavenly as those of the Sahara and, though devoid of picturesque canals and Arabs, adorned with the most extraordinary and most interesting of man's art and studded with marvelous works of the human hand like Salt Lake City; great fresh water lakes, on which you can take a voyage of 100 miles on ocean liners; Alaska, possessing the grandest glaciers in the world outside the polar regions, fjords more impressive than Norway's, and mountains like Mt. McKinley, which towers nearly one mile higher than the loftiest peak in Europe.

"One could spend an entire lifetime seeing nature's masterpieces within our boundaries and not reach the end of the catalogue. "When a man says as if he means it that he loves his enemies you may know that the enemies are all pretty much down and out. "The nearest approach to perpetual motion is the talk of people who spout hot air, which seems to serve as motive power for their vocal organs. "What is called 'a piece of mind' never can serve to patch up a piece of mind. "Some men flatter themselves that their conscience is easy when the fact is that they haven't any. "The new thoughts of to-day are the old ones of yesterday, paraphrased.

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