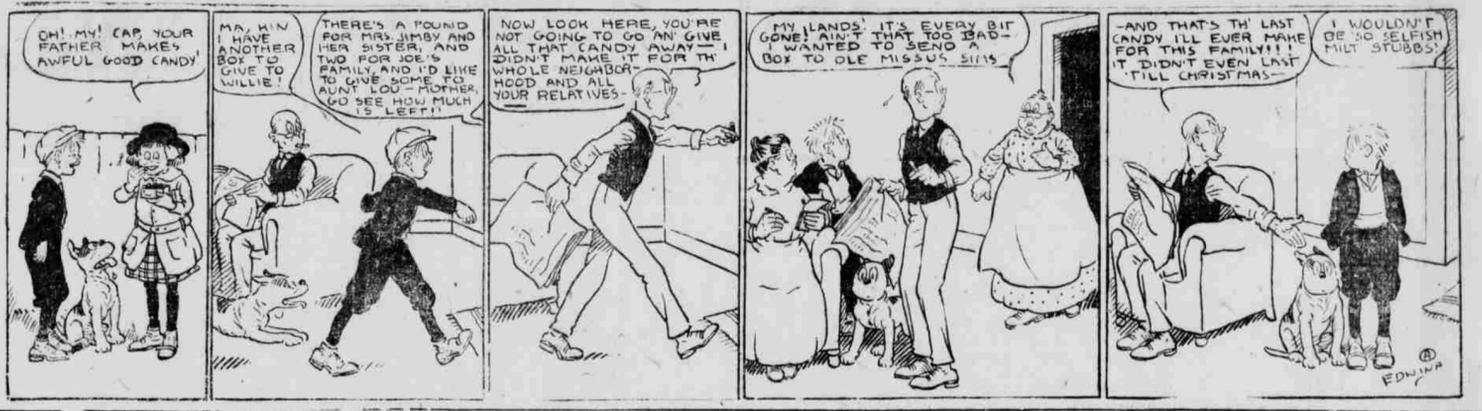


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EDITORIAL

THE MENTALITY OF SPEEDERS... A Detroit judge says that people who speed automobiles unreasonably are either weak minded or wilful wrong-doers.

Keeping Diaries in Grandfather's Days... A great many of the old timers used to celebrate January 1st by making the first entries in their new blank journals.

CURRENT COMMENT

POISONING THE FISH... A few days ago the Banner printed an interesting article telling of the immense fish supply there used to be taken from the Connecticut river.

BACK TALK

The Bennington Banner says that the average run of us of course don't know much, but as a general thing, we usually distinguish a humbug after a spell.

THE SPEAKERSHIP

Nothing definite can yet be said in regard to speakership probabilities, except that it seems to be conceded that Orlando Martin, of Plainfield, has more votes pledged to him than any other candidate.

Weather—Medium. Sports—The members of the Drednaught football team had to wait a hour for their Saturday practice last Saturday on account of Sam Crosses' baby sister Udeen having his foot ball and Sam not being galled to take anything away from her because if she once starts crying nobody can tell when she'll stop.

Business and Financial—Fortunes Made in Frogs! You can sell thousands for their hind legs. 2 tad poles for sale cheap to anybody wants to start a frog farm. See Lew Davis.

Poem by Skinny Martin

My hair is the fairest to comb and brush Of anybody I ever met, But there's one time its at my mercy And that's when I get it socking wet.

man will reach his maximum strength on the first ballot, and that if he doesn't win then he will be out of it.

Mayor Bailey, of Winooski, keeps plugging along and there is no denying that he has made a good impression in certain sections. The report has gained circulation that Bailey is in favor of an income tax, and this cuts both ways.

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PASSUMPSIC LODGE, NO. 27. Regular communication Thursday evening, January 4 at 7.30 for dispatch of business.

HASWELL CHAPTER. Stated convocation 7.30 p. m., January 12, 1923. Business.

VERMONT AT A GLANCE

Waterbury.—Bert Grenier, aged 45, was instantly killed Thursday afternoon when a big rock fell against him while at work in the talc mines in Moretown, near this Village.

St. Albans.—A party of 25 people from here are to go from here to Florida next week by special car. The oldest member of the party is Mrs. C. C. Bostwick, 88 years old.

North Troy.—Mrs. Henry Bowley stepped into a rocking chair to water a plant that was on a high window, lost her balance and fell to the floor, breaking her right wrist. She is 70 years old.

Barre.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the co-operative creamery, it was voted to lease to the Barre creamery for one year.

SUNNY SOUBRETS

Being urged to cultivate observing habits, many folks are lining up along the curbstones.

In pronouncing the name of the new president of Poland, Mr. Wojciechowski, two sneezes and a cough should come reasonably near it.

West Danville

Doris Emery has been visiting her grand parents at Monroe, N. H. R. A. Whittier recently spent a few days at St. Johnsbury.

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Some deluded creditors seem to think that they can collect money at a time when the populace is celebrating New Year.

While many men are deserting their wives in pursuit of "affinities", not many of the aforesaid affinities are reported as good at making muffins.

The college students usually spend too much money, but at least accounts had was coughing up as usual.

Formerly people used to seek kindred spirits, but some folks will

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Pop's Getting Downright Stingy

Now if folks will make make out their income tax returns with the same enthusiasm they show in hollering for the flag, perhaps the government will be able to avoid a deficit.

The folks who are accumulating ashpiles in their back yards have not yet been picked out for honorable mention by the Town Beautiful movement.

The statesman that shall run on a platform of abolition of all taxes and a pension for everyone ought to roll up a big vote.

The older people are looking back and saying "Them was the happy days", while the younger ones are looking ahead and wishing for the time when they shall have achieved success.

much about the subject he is talking about, can sometimes conceal his ignorance by hollering a little louder.

The old timers always used to start in January 1 keeping diaries, but many of their descendants are more anxious to forget the things they have done.

Some one suggested holding a Spanking week for the children, but there are a considerable number of parents who need such a celebration also.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDowell at North Danville. Geneva Chandler and Winston Hebb of Peacham spent Saturday at Fidd Badgers.

A. A. Daniels spent Wednesday at St. Johnsbury. Miss A. R. Farmer of Boston, Mass., is stopping at the Lakeside House.

P. J. Prosemy returned from Nashua, N. H., Tuesday. Archibald Blackaday was home from Barre over Christmas.

Wells River

Verna Cameron spent Dec. 25 in town with her parents. Rena Cameron is spending a few days in St. Ryegate with her aunt.

There will be basket ball games at the hall Friday night, Dec. 28, at eight o'clock. There will be two games, one between the Woodsville Town Team and the Whitefield Town Team; and the other between the Fats and the Leans, that is the fat boys of Wells River against the lean boys.

This game promises to be a game worth seeing not only to those who know the players but to every one who cares for basket ball.

Mrs. George Synes entertained her Sunday School class and several other boys of the town at her home Dec. 25.

The Christian Endeavor Social which was reported to be Dec. 28 at the church vestry has been postponed until further notice as there is to be a basket ball game in town on that date.

Thea Learned is spending a few days in Rumney, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of Rumney, N. H. are spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Learned.

The big snow storm of Dec. 27, provided sports for the young people of the town.

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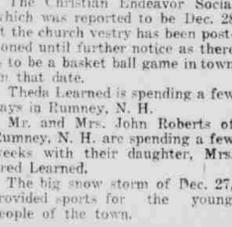
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