

MY HERO.

"Can you tell me," I asked of a farmer's boy whom I passed in my morning walk during my summer outing in the country, "what lives in that singular looking house there on the hill?" "Major Stewart's farm."

A CHURCH BIRTHDAY

Universalists of St. Johnsbury Celebrate

THEIR 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Of the Church of the Messiah at Services Held Yesterday—Address by the Pastor, Rev. A. Francis Walsh.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 27.—The church of the Messiah (Universalist), celebrated with special services yesterday the 40th anniversary of the organization of the parish and the 35th anniversary of the dedication of the church.

While the church of the Messiah is the only fully organized Universalist organization in St. Johnsbury at the present time, it is not the first in point of beginning, but really the child of the older one of the little village of St. Johnsbury.

In the meantime a movement was started in the village of St. Johnsbury, under the energetic leadership of Rev. P. M. Tillotson and services were held in the town hall.

As the parish grew in size the matter of having a house of worship was agitated and this resulted in the purchase of a lot at Cherry street and Eastern avenue.

Beginning with Rev. B. M. Tillotson the church has had eight pastors, including Rev. George W. Jenks, Rev. Ezra A. Hovey, Rev. Costello Weston, Rev. Henry H. Hoyt, Rev. Harry L. Veasey, Rev. L. P. Quimby and the present pastor, Rev. A. Francis Walsh.

Mr. Walsh is a native of Corinth, Me., was educated at Tufts college, and before coming here had pastored at three Massachusetts towns, Methuen, Peabody and Athol.

Pen, Chisel and Brush.

The late Professor Jebb is said to have done considerable work, as yet unpublished, on the "Fragments of Sophocles," and this work is to be carried on by a competent Cambridge scholar.

Professor Gustav Eberlein, one of the foremost German sculptors, has arrived in New York.

Walter Crane, the English artist, lives in an old fashioned house in a narrow street off High street, Kensington.

Arthur Macarotti, the amateur billiard champion of Canada, has joined the professional ranks.

The first heat fought below 2:10 on the grand circuit during the season of 1907 was 2:07 1/2, by Higball.

Lee Talbot, the Mercersburg hammer thrower who made such a sensation with his schoolboy hammer records, appears in a new light at Cornell university—the champion wrestler of the university.

An American trainer has this to say of the Orloff trotter, "The Russian horses look well and do well in front of a family carriage, but they would be badly out of place on the race track of any other country than their own."

Many gymnasts and athletes, especially those who do bar or ring work, wear shoes of all heavy cotton or duck. These shoes are very soft upon the feet as nature intended.

It Was There.

For the strong—that they may keep their strength. For the weak—that they may regain their strength. For the young that they may grow in strength.

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Clean, crisp and fresh.

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MR. AND MRS. A. K. MCINTIRE Of East Brimtree, Who Celebrated Their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Friday, January 24.

A SUPERINTENDENT'S STORY.

(Original.) I'm a self made man. I started as fireman on a locomotive, passed ten years as engineer and rose to be general superintendent of the road.

Now, there is a vast difference between a fireman or engineer and a general superintendent. But I didn't get the big head. I never considered myself or any of my family any better for my sitting in a revolving chair tapping a bell for some one to wait on me than when I had my hand on the throttle.

"Tom," I said, "you may have Susie on one condition. We want a man to take a new passenger limited through the night. The distance is 300 miles, and it must be done in five hours. The average must be sixty miles an hour, which means as low as fifty and as high as seventy. Do the job, and you shall have Susie."

"Well, suppose we put it this way: You take the train through first. If you succeed, I take it through and get Susie. If you don't succeed, I get Susie without making the attempt myself."

The fellow knew how to handle me. I was very proud of my knowledge of railroad technique and had carried trains often since my promotion. I at once accepted his terms.

I shall never forget the experience of that run. Twenty minutes before train time I appeared in overalls at the engine, which was standing ready on the track, to make my own inspection of her and do my own oiling.

The next day I went back in the president's private car and the morning after appeared in my office and sent for Tom Millikin. He came in, looking curious. I said to him: "Tom, you needn't perform your part of the contract. It would be no use for I've made up my mind not to put the train on. You've won."

"I'd like the privilege of doing the trick once," he said, "if you don't mind."

I gave him permission, and he took the train through on time.

ROBINSON M'BRIDE. Pointed Paragraphs.



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Hendricks left a letter for Mrs. Watt, saying that when he was gone he wanted her to have a share in his estate equal to that of his brother.

POOR MAN TO WED RICH GIRL.

Gardner Cigar Maker to Take Indianapolis Bride.

Gardner, Mass., Jan. 27.—Philip A. Letendre, a poor cigarmaker of Gardner, left Saturday night for Indianapolis, where he says he is to wed Miss Fanchon F. Fallieres, daughter of Edward Fallieres, a wealthy merchant of that city.

THE WATERMELON.

Africa is the Original Home of This Luscious Fruit.

The humorists always associate the African with the watermelon, assuming that the taste of the colored man for his favorite dainties arises from his life in the southern states, where the melon vine grows like a weed.

As a fact, however, the African taste for the watermelon is hereditary. The vine is a native of Africa, where it is found wild in the great central plains of the continent, and has also been cultivated for many ages.

Something Saved.

Jennie's mistress, awaiting tea, heard a loud crash in the next room, says a writer in Black and White. The mistress shivered and rang the bell to call Jennie in.

Leap Year.

Go slow, girls. There will be 809 days in 1908.—Chicago News.

TO BREAK R. R. TRUST

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THE FALSE AND THE TRUE.

"You need not be so critical," said the person accused. "You say I have a vinegary disposition, but every one knows you have one too."



"Nature commands the mind to suffer with the body."

A sick person is a discomfiting associate under most circumstances. While the body suffers the mind makes mountains out of mole hills. If you have a run down, irritable, sickly friend, tell him to use

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