

### A Newspaper Man Writes an Open Letter to Dr. Hartman



S. B. Hartman, M. D.

I give below an extract from a letter written me by the business manager of one of the leading newspapers of this country. He said in part:

"I was very much interested in your article about the use of alcohol in patent medicines. As you know, your ad. has been running in my paper more or less for the last twenty years. I have been frequently criticized for advertising your remedy on the ground that it contained alcohol and was therefore harmful.

"I am not a doctor myself and do not profess to know anything about such subjects. But I wish I had been supplied with the information contained in your article years ago. Your article exactly meets all the objections that I have had to contend with.

"That alcohol is a useful drug and is the active principle of wine, beers, cider and other beverages is to me a new thought. That it is a useful remedy and assists the other ingredients in making a cure, I cannot doubt after reading your article.

"I think so much of your article that I am going to have a reprint of it made and strike off thousands of them,

which I shall mail to objectors as they may arise in the future.

"Your articles convey a great deal of information to the public. I think the newspapers can well afford to publish them gratis, for the articles you have been furnishing me lately constitute some of the best things that occur in my paper. I wish you continued success in your magnificent work."

My dear Sir:—I appreciate your letter. It is not the only one of the kind I have received.

I know that Peruna has been greatly misrepresented and misunderstood. I have not had time heretofore to answer these objections. I have been too busy in my many enterprises. My great farm, with its various departments, has so thoroughly engaged my enthusiasm and attention in times past that I could give little heed to critics.

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#### COUNTY NEWS.

##### SHOREHAM CENTRE.

Henry Ward is expecting the "Henry Family" to come to the Center the week of the 10th.

Mrs. James W. Baldwin has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fillion, of New Haven.

Miss Kate Maginnity closed a very successful term of school the 28th.

Malcolm Douglas of Shoreham and Miss Campbell of Ripton were at Jenny Baldwin's the 25th.

Dr. E. F. Townsend was in Orwell the 28th to attend the funeral of George Thomas.

Miss Beth Delano closed her term of school on Barnum hill the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lapel were in Ticonderoga Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lapel's brother, Henry Wisel.

L. W. Dayton of Bridport was a recent business visitor at the Center.

Mrs. Shaw returned Monday from New Haven, where she has been visiting friends.

Will Brown is not quite so well.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Swinton and daughter, Audrie, of Bridport were at F. A. Richard's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeus Baldwin were business visitors in Ticonderoga Monday.

##### WEST CORNWALL.

Miss Gertrude Lowell has resigned her position in the Middlebury telephone office and is at her home in this place.

David Ogilvie of Proctor was a weekend guest at Charles Lowell's.

Miss Mabel Kellogg of Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Farnham of Sudbury were recent guests at E. G. Farnham's.

The young son of Frank DeLong is still quite sick from grip and bronchitis, but at this date is thought to be slightly improving.

A farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Twitchell on Friday evening, February 28th, attended by about forty friends and neighbors. The primary intention was to make it a surprise, but as they were on the eve of moving, and might be quite unprepared for a reception, it was thought better to inform them. The surprise came later when the Rev. Mr. Rose in his usual happy manner presented them with a handsome couch and a sum of money, the gift of friends they are leaving. Mr. Twitchell responded, expressing their appreciation, not only of the gift, but also of the kindness and good will which prompted the giving. Substantial refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The affair was planned and carried out by Mrs. Carl Morse and Mrs. Royingham, who are to be congratulated on the success of their undertaking and the pleasure it gave to all who were present. While we regret their going, Mr. and Mrs. Twitchell have the best wishes of the entire community for success and happiness in their new home.

E. H. Wilcox of Salisbury has purchased the place known as the Douglas Searle farm, and will soon move his family there.

##### BRIDPORT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Palmer are home from their wedding trip.

The funeral of Dr. H. L. Townsend was largely attended at the Congregational church March 2nd. The ritual of the Knights Templar was observed.

Charles Riley left Monday for a brief visit at Boston.

Remember the social at the vestry, Thursday evening, March 13th. A literary entertainment will be given.

The families of C. E. Palmer and G. E. St. John are victims of the grip.

Measles at Warner Spaulding's.

At the annual March meeting held on the first Tuesday in March, 1913, the following town officers were elected for the year ensuing: Moderator, J. C. S. Hamilton; clerk, J. H. Howe; listers, E. D. Myrick, O. M. Sherburne and Truman Grandley; school directors, C. A. Pratt, J. S. Duley, George D. Payne; selectmen, E. Z. Myrick, G. R. Walker, C. H. Smith; road commissioner, George D. Payne; overseer, selectmen; treasurer, D. H. Bennett; first constable, Edward Nichols; second constable, Howard Stone; town agent, G. R. Walker; voted on the license law, no—63, yes—22; 5th class, yes—14, no—59; voted \$1.10 on the grand list; voted \$750.00 to take advantage of the state aid law.

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#### NEW HAVEN.

J. E. Davis has let his farm to Elisha Follansbee of Proctor.

Mrs. W. A. Hoag is seriously ill. Lena Merrill is caring for her.

Mrs. Ira Everest and daughter, who have been ill, are improving.

The Men's club won the banner for the largest attendance in Sabbath school during the month of February.

Dr. E. S. Weston attended the funeral of Dr. H. L. Townsend at Bridport last Sunday.

The exhibition given here the 19th was attended by people from the towns of Shoreham, Bridport, Cornwall, Middlebury, New Haven, Waltham, Monkton, Vergennes and Bristol.

Town officers: Moderator, D. A. Roleau; town clerk, C. S. Dana; selectmen, H. N. Hinman, J. J. Halpin, M. C. Peck, S. E. Langdon, W. O. Wheeler, H. C. Peck; overseer of poor, George Palmer; treasurer, G. C. Everest; constable and collector, F. E. Rowley; school directors, G. W. Ward, C. D. Hoffnagle, W. M. Stowe; auditors, M. J. Landon, F. L. Eastman, C. E. Palmer; trustees of public money, M. J. Landon, G. C. Everest; road commissioner, A. B. Hoffnagle; town agent, E. G. Hunt; county grand jurors, W. W. Hubbard, W. C. Jacobs, F. L. Eastman; petit jurors, C. S. Dana, George Palmer, G. E. Flint; H. J. Peck, C. B. Bullard, G. W. Ward; license vote, yes 20, no 45; total tax voted, \$1.50.

#### GRANVILLE.

Kington Grange, No. 466, presented the four act drama "The Brookdale Farm" to a large gathering at the Ladies' hall Friday evening, February 28, followed by a dance and oyster supper. The parts were well acted by the Grangers and it proved a success socially and financially. The net profit was about thirty dollars and all report a fine time. There were several couples from Rochester and Hancock in attendance at the dance. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spaulding of Roxbury furnished music.

Herbert Campbell, who has been to work in Fred Benson's new mill, has moved to his farm which he vacated last fall and intends to carry on his sugar orchard this spring.

George Farr of Hancock has four pair of horses drawing logs from the landing on Frank Ford's meadow, which Mr. Farr bought of the Champlain Realty Co.

Mrs. Mabel Burke visited in town from Wednesday till Friday with Mrs. C. R. Bagley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Freeman. She returned to her home in Hancock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wiswell of Warren passed through this place Sunday enroute to the west side of the mountain to attend his brother's funeral.

When baby suffers with eczema or some itching skin trouble, use Doan's Ointment. A little of it goes a long way and it is safe for children. 50c a box at all stores.

#### RIPTON.

The Fourth Quarterly conference for the M. E. church was held at the parsonage on the 26th inst. The Rev. Dr. Coleman, district superintendent, in the chair, Miss Agnes Billings secretary.

After routine business H. R. Noble, Eunice Noble, E. E. Damon, Diana Damon, D. P. Mills, Agnes Billings, Adah Billings, Lucy Hale, J. S. Chandler, Amanda Whittenore, Abbie Goodro and Timothy Billings were elected stewards; Agnes Billings, recording steward; J. S. Chandler, district steward; T. Billings, J. S. Chandler, J. E. Goodro, trustees; Julia Mills, Addie Cook, Hazel Billings, committee on church extension; Abbie Goodro, Hope Billings, Alice Goodro, committee on missions; H. R. Noble, Lucy Hale, T. Billings, committee on Sunday schools; J. S. Chandler, committee on church records; Agnes Billings, Adah Billings, Diana Damon, committee on parsonage furniture; J. S. Chandler, exhorter; D. Mills, treasurer; H. Noble, Abbie Goodro, Eunice Noble, committee on temperance; Ethel Billings, Eunice Noble, T. Billings, committee on education; Sarah Fisher, Jennie Bean, Diana Damon, committee on freedmen's aid; Eunice Noble, T. Billings, committee on music; H. R. Noble, T. Billings, E. E. Damon, committee on conference claimants. The finances were reported to be in good condition. It was voted to grant the pastor a furlough of two weeks to begin March 9th. Voted unanimously to request the district superintendent to use his influence for the return of Rev. C. S. Coulter the coming year. The election of Sunday school officers was confirmed.

C. P. Boynton was so unfortunate as to have a valuable cow slip on the ice and break a leg.

John Orvis of Bristol was in town on a surveying job on the 28th inst.

A. R. Sturtevant of Middlebury was in town on the 1st inst on legal business. Frank Mills of St. Albans is here on a visit to his parents.

Charles Hutchins and family have removed to Rochester.

A nine and a half pound boy arrived at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hodges on the 1st inst.

During the afternoon service at the church on last Sunday it was so dark for a while that lamps had to be lighted to enable people to see to read.

Miss Katie Stevenson of Dorset was in town on the 4th inst.

The Helping Hand will meet with Mrs. C. S. Coulter on Thursday, the 13th.

Our town meeting has come and gone, had a pretty noisy crowd, but a good natured one, with W. Galvin, moderator; T. Billings, town clerk; A. J. Fisher, jr., school director; W. Galvin, lister; D. C. Mills, selectman; P. A. Campbell, road commissioner, by one majority; W. Galvin, overseer of poor; H. E. Day, collector and constable, with right to serve process in the State; J. S. Chandler, trustee public money; T. Billings, treasurer; D. P. Mills, D. W. Smith and H. I. Spoor, auditors; W. Galvin, agent to prosecute and defend; J. E. Hodges, tree warden; P. N. Campbell, library trustee; D. C. Mills, H. I. Spoor, S. C. Gibbs, M. E. Day, J. E. Goodro, petit jurors to county court; W. Galvin, J. S. Chandler, H. L. Wood, grand jurors to county court; S. C. Gibbs, W. Galvin, H. I. Spoor, town grand jurors; voted \$200 special appropriation for roads; voted 150 per cent tax of which 20 for highway and 15 for schools. The license vote stood on shall it be granted at all, 32 no, 6 yes. On druggist license, no 1, yes 3; total, no 35, yes 9. On constitution amendment, on 1, no 43, yes 4; on 2, no 42, yes 5; on 3, no 45, yes 4; on 4, no 43, yes 5; on 5, no 43, yes 4; on 6, no 43, yes 4; on 7, no 43, yes 4; on 8, no 43, yes 4.

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#### CORNWALL.

Mrs. Atlee Douglas and little daughter are visiting her parents in New Haven.

Clayton Jones of Sudbury called on relatives in town Sunday.

The young son of Frank DeLong, who has been very ill, is gaining.

Elmer Johnson of Brattleboro and Mr. and Mrs. Will Gale and family and Mrs. Orkins of Ticonderoga were in town to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Gale.

There will be a social at the town hall Friday evening, March 14. A literary and musical program has been prepared, including a debate. Resolved, That woman suffrage would be a benefit to United States. Fish chowder supper. Proceeds for benefit of the church.

#### STARKSBORO.

At the town election the following officers were elected: Clerk and treasurer, L. G. Ferguson; school director, E. R. Wyman; lister, W. N. Baldwin; selectman for three years, A. E. Clifford; selectman for two years, E. Young; road commissioner, A. A. Smith; overseer of poor, G. E. O'Bryan; trustee of public money, W. N. Baldwin; auditors, J. P. Conway, O. W. Ferguson, I. C. Stokes; grand juror, E. W. Streeter; first constable, F. S. Ferguson; town agent, W. N. Hill; grand jurors to attend county court, C. N. Bickford, G. E. O'Bryan; petit jurors, E. Butler, C. F. Clifford, F. C. Smith, John Grace, Dan. Hallock; voted tax of \$1.80; vote on license, no 69, yes 28.

The annual donation and oyster supper was held Wednesday, February 26, at the town hall. Two farces, "A Business Meeting" and "Hiring Help" were given by the ladies.

Samuel Taft is ill.

The ladies served their annual dinner town meeting day.

Miss Kate F. Hill is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lottie Thompson, in East Barnard.

Mrs. Affa Dolan is ill.

Granville Thompson's family is living in James Thompson's tenement at the village since their house burned.

Verne Stokes is to work for Fred Wells in sugaring.

The lumbermen are busy using what little snow there is getting their logs to mills.

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#### EAST MIDDLEBURY.

Mrs. Betsey Wales, who had been in ill health for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elwin Sumner, died Friday evening at the age of 78 years of a complication of diseases. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Elwin Sumner, with whom she made her home, Mrs. George Lewis of Granville, N. Y., and Mrs. Marcus Hooker of Snohomish, Wash. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. church. Rev. Mr. Corkran of Middlebury officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Prospect cemetery.

Elwin Sumner is critically ill at his home on North street with pneumonia and abscesses of the head. Two trained nurses are attending.

Archie Watson and his sister, Miss Georgia Watson, were called to Burlington on Monday by the serious illness of their father, W. D. Watson, who is at the Soldiers' home.

The ladies of St. Barnabas' guild will meet with Mrs. E. A. Bradley on Thursday afternoon, March 13. A cordial invitation is extended.

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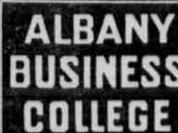
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