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## STORY OF A PAINTING.

The Change the Artist Made in "The Spirit of Seventy-six."

"The Spirit of Seventy-six"—the famous drum and life tulo—came from the brush and genius of Archibald M. Willard.

The artist emerged from overalls and a Wellington (O.) wagon shop. A picture called "Plink No. 1," displayed in a Cleveland art dealer's window, attracted the attention of the discriminating and paved the way to a kind of partnership with James H. Ryder, through whose suggestion the "Seventy-six" picture was begun.

In its early stages this painting was called "Yankee Doodle," and it was first planned along serio-comic lines. "But one day," declares Mr. Willard, "I caught a glint in the eye of the old man who posed for the center figure, who was posing, and in a flash it revealed itself to me what all this stood for, and I could go no further. The real picture pushed everything else aside and went ahead and painted itself."

The old man whose flashing eyes inspired this change of conception was the artist's father, Rev. Daniel Willard, a man of revolutionary stock.

Thus curiously it was only by the merest switch of an inherited sentiment that this symbol was prevented from becoming a fanciful burlesque to live only for the brief day of its creation.—Everybody's Magazine.

## THE BATTLE OF LIFE.

What a Man Should Have and Be at the Age of Thirty-five.

Jack Lait says in the American Magazine:

"At thirty-five a citizen should have a wife and children; he should have a permanent trade, business or profession; he should own a home; he should have money in bank and a commensurate endowment policy half paid off; he should be through with experimenting and on his way, realizing the dreams he dreamt when he had time to dream, walking over the paths he laid in the road building years, harking on his second wind beyond the point to which he laboriously strained his way theretofore.

"Youth is a tonic and its manifestations are grit and gameness, hope and yearning, ambition and hard tackling, energy and pep and good and new recoveries and gay times and extravagances. But youth is a bargain commodity—priceless to own, cheap to buy.

"He's only a boy," says the world, and he goes at fifty cents on the dollar.

"Therefore youth is the time to invest, and sometimes later comes the time to collect. Somewhere is the turning peak. I think it is marked '35.'"

## An Evident Alternative.

"She married him in spite of great opposition, didn't she?"

"Yes, if her marriage doesn't turn out well she'll only have herself to blame."

"Good gracious! Why? What's to prevent her blaming him?"

## The Unadorned Truth.

"Pa, what is temperance?"

"Just a fancy name for cussedness." —Detroit Free Press.

Work is activity for an end; play is activity as an end.

## NORTH BENNINGTON

James Morrissey, a highly respected citizen of North Bennington, died

this morning at his home on Pleasant street, after a brief illness. He is survived by four daughters, Bridget, Mary and Nellie Morrissey and Mrs. William Hurley and two sons Michael and Patrick Morrissey and one grandson, William Hurley all of North Bennington. Funeral will be held on Friday morning at nine o'clock from St. John the Baptist church.

## PLEDGE TO KEEP HOOVER

Vermont Women Join in Food-Saving Campaign.

Mrs. John E. Weeks of Middlebury chairman of the Vermont division of the woman's committee of the council of national defense, has practically completed arrangements for the enrollment of the women of the state for the conservation of food in accordance with the plan adopted by Herbert C. Hoover, United States food administrator. Through the efforts of Mrs. Weeks a canvass of the women of the state will be made for the purpose of securing signatures to pledge cards reading as follows: "To the Food Administrator, Washington, D. C.: I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our nation and I hereby accept membership in the United States food administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the food administrator in the conduct of my household, in so far as my circumstances will permit." In addition to recommendations already given by Mr. Hoover concerning the elimination of waste through economy in use, kinds and amount of food, it is expected that more specific instructions to the signers will be furnished later.

In order to expedite the canvass, Mrs. Weeks has appointed a woman in each county to take charge of the work in her respective county. The appointments are as follows:

Mrs. J. A. Fletcher of Middlebury Addison county.  
 Mrs. E. B. Huling of Bennington, Bennington county.  
 Mrs. H. E. Folsom of Lyndonville, Caledonia county.  
 Mrs. C. H. Darling of Burlington, Chittenden county.  
 Mrs. A. J. Newman of Lunenburg, Essex county.  
 Mrs. R. M. Pelton of Richford, Franklin county.  
 Mrs. B. L. Robinson of Grand Isle, Grand Isle county.  
 Mrs. Harriet Ide of Morrisville, Lamoille county.  
 Mrs. David S. Conant of Bradford, Orange county.  
 Mrs. H. R. Cutler of Barton, Orleans county.  
 Mrs. Nellie Crowley of Rutland, Rutland county.  
 Mrs. George H. Smilie of Montpelier, Washington county.  
 Mrs. Warner Graham of Bellows Falls, Windham county.  
 Mrs. Stella P. Flint of Windsor, Windsor county.

As the canvass for pledges is to be conducted under the supervision of the Vermont committee of public safety, each woman in charge of county work has conferred with the district committees of public safety in her county and together they have formulated plans by which the canvass will be conducted. It is expected that those appointed for collecting pledges will start the canvass about September 1.

## CATHOLICS PLEDGE LOYALTY

Federation Also Objects to a Peace That is Not Permanent.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 27.—Catholics of America will support the cause of their country "with undeviating loyalty" throughout the war with the Central Empires. The pledge was given here today by John Whalen

of New York in his annual address, as president, before the opening session of the convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies. "All sacrifices demanded of us should be met cheerfully," Mr. Whalen asserted. "Whether the struggle be long or short, we pledge the undeviating loyalty to our country of 3,000,000 Catholic men and women united in federation."

Catholics, he estimated, would prove to be 25 per cent. of the American fighting force. Active work already is under way to provide for their spiritual and physical needs. "Much as we deplore war, we want no peace with dishonor or with future danger to the starry banner or to the world at large," he went on. "But this does not take from us our privilege and our duty to pay and to strive for a true, lasting peace that shall give speedy and permanent comfort to the long-suffering human race. We rejoice at the earnest, wise, fatherly efforts to bring about such a peace by our great spiritual chief, his Holiness, Pope Benedict XV. His efforts will not be in vain."

## BRITISH GAIN AT YPRES

Haig's Troops Defeat Teutons on 1,000 Yard Front by Hard Fighting

London, Aug. 28.—This was the first quiet day on the western front in many days. There were many local encounters, both the French and British making gains. Sir Douglas Haig's troops yesterday pushed ahead by hard fighting northeast of Ypres on a front of 2,000 yards astride the St. Julien-Poelcapelle road. They bit farther into the German third line defense systems. Two Teuton attacks of the Ypres-Menin road were frustrated.

Berlin admitted today "insignificant" British gains to the northwest of Poperinghe of the Flanders front.

The situation at Verdun is stationary. The French beat off two German attacks east of the Meuse. Big gun duels were violent.

North of the Aisne the French barrage fire was so crushing that it entirely spoiled a German plan to make the night one of lively bombardment. French raiding parties penetrated German trenches at Hutte de Souain. German scouting parties elsewhere were broken up.

## FURNISHED POSTED MAN

John Smith Sent to Workhouse for Four Months.

Rutland, Aug. 28.—A man furnishing intoxicating liquor without authority was detected at the depot here today in an unusual way. Mayor Henry C. Brislin, who is station master, noticed a colored man whose appearance showed he was not a man of money, carrying a dozen bottles of beer and having three flasks protruding from his pockets. The mayor called an officer and on being put through the third degree at police headquarters the negro, John Smith, admitted that he was furnishing posted men and he was sent to the house of correction for four months by Judge F. G. Swinnerton.

## FISHED WITHOUT LICENSE

Former Sudbury Man Now Living in Connecticut Paid \$15.

Rutland, Aug. 28.—Henry Mallory of Waterbury, Conn., formerly of Sudbury, was before City Judge F. G. Swinnerton today on the charge of fishing in Vermont without a license and the offense cost him \$20. The minimum fine under the law is \$25, but at the recommendation of State's Attorney C. V. Poulin, who said that Mallory was really acting as guide and was not fishing at all, the court remitted \$15 of the fine.

## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

William Edgar of Boston is in town for a few days on business.

Mrs. Andrew Oatman is visiting her parents in Hoosick Falls.

Paul Goldsmith of Troy is visiting his sisters the Misses Goldsmith for a few days.

Save money and buy the children's school clothes and shoes at the New York store. Adv.

Miss Flora Murphy and guest Miss Margaret Little of Cohoes, spent Tuesday in Dorset.

Edward and Agnes Flynn of Springfield are the guests of their uncle, W. H. Sibley of Depot street.

The High School star, June Caprice, in "Patsy" and E. K. Lincoln in Jimmie Dale, Harte Theatre tomorrow. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurley and family, who have been in camp at Lake Hancock, have returned to their home on Silver street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Estes and daughter, Mildred of St. Augustine, Fla., who are on an auto tour, are the guests of Mrs. Brown in Old Bennington.

In addition to the regular show at the Harte Theatre today J. Howard Albert will lecture and show the world's greatest cathedrals. No advance in price of admission. Adv.

Lavira Harrington of Shaftsbury and Miss Lydia Mattison of Glastenbury were united in marriage Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Baptist parsonage in North Bennington by Rev. Der-

North.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Gallagher, who have been touring New England by automobile and who have been the guests of the doctor's brother, Frank N. Gallagher, left this morning for their home, Buffalo, N. Y.

Manfred and William Stafford of Poughkeepsie, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Melhado left today for North Adams. They will also visit in Pittsfield and Springfield before their return home.

Up to date the tennis scores in second round are as follows: Haviland Sibley vs Hiram Fassett, 6-3, 6-2. Elizabeth Huling vs Harriet Burt 6-3, 6-3. The semi-finals start Friday, so tomorrow is the last day to finish the present round.

Mme. Petrova has won a world-wide reputation for versatility and for her powerful emotional acting. She has an unparalleled opportunity for displaying her remarkable talents in "The Undying Flame" at Harte Theatre today. Adv.

Goodhousekeeping for September is on sale at Evans, "and everywhere" today, the greatest list of writers ever appearing in any one issue. Lock, Galsworthy, Sinclair Lewis, Newton D. Baker, Harvey W. Wiley and sixteen others. Adv.

Mrs. Frank Lyons and son, Raymond, and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Strong and children of Hartford, Conn., arrived Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Dunham, Tuesday. They will attend the Stratton reunion today and will visit relatives in town for several days. The trip was made by auto.

The three Lorraine fire trucks purchased by the trustees in accordance with the vote of the annual village meeting in March, have arrived at the Bennington garage. They will be "financed up" and then will be turned over to the village and housed at the three fire stations.

A sergeant and a private of troop H, second United States cavalry, arrived here last evening with the troop's auto truck which they had driven from Fort Ethan Allen during the days. After some adjustments were made at the Bennington garage the cavalrymen left with the truck for Westfield where the main body of the cavalrymen has already arrived.

Supt. and Mrs. George P. Martin of the Soldiers' home and Mrs. S. H. Tuttle, Mrs. Martin's daughter, of Columbus, O., returned yesterday from Boston, where they have been attending the national G. A. R. encampment. Mrs. John Weeks of Boston came with them for a short visit. They went by auto via Greenfield and returned by way of Worcester and Springfield.

Comrades J. M. Hyde, Erastus D. Church, Jerome B. Smith, Henry Eaton, William H. Davis, Patrick Lahaney, Charles P. Carter and James H. Read, from the Soldiers' home, attended the G. A. R. encampment at Boston. They have all returned except Mr. Church, who is visiting his daughter in Everett, Mass. There were 160 veterans from Vermont in the parade.

George M. Hawks, George W. Williams and Frank E. Howe visited Camp Bartlett at Westfield, Mass., yesterday. Thomas Douglas took them down in his car. The distance is 86 miles by way of Pittsfield and 88 by way of Greenfield. Except for a few bad sections, the road is good either way. The best piece of road found by this party was between Old Deerfield and Holyoke.

Information has been received here to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Slippery of Ballston Spa, N. Y., will on September 2 observe the 61st anniversary of their marriage. It is also stated that the aged couple are both in excellent health. Mr. and Mrs. Slippery were former residents of Bennington and will be remembered by many people, who lived here 30 years ago. Mr. Slippery conducted a photographic studio on the second floor of the two-story wooden building that stood on the present site of the Bennington County Savings bank. Mr. Slippery disposed of the studio to M. E. Watson, who later moved it to the Harrison I. Norton building on Main street. Mr. Watson sold the business to the present owner, Willis T. White.

## TIME TABLE B. & M. R. R.

Trains Leave Bennington for Troy

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7:45 A. M.,  
2:50 P. M.

12:10 P. M.,

7:40 A. M.,

2:15 P. M.,  
5:00 P. M.

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\$45.00 Wilton Rugs,	\$38.00		
\$45.00 Axminster Rugs,	\$37.50	<b>Linoleum</b>	
\$37.50 Axminster Rugs,	\$33.00	\$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum,	\$1.00 yd.
\$29.00 Axminster Rugs,	\$24.95	Perfect goods.	
\$25.00 Brussels Rugs,	\$21.75	\$1.00 Inlaid Linoleum,	69c yd.
		Slightly imperfect.	
		79c Cork Linoleum,	54c yd.
		Slightly imperfect.	

## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

James Burns is attending the races at Saratoga today.

Miss Hilda Hurley has returned from an extended stay in Hartford.

Paul White left this morning with an automobile party for Syracuse.

There will be dancing at the rooms of the Young Woman's club Thursday evening. Admission 25 cents. Adv.

Mrs. George Eldred and Miss Mildred Peeler are spending the day with Mrs. Green Brimmer at Pownal.

New fall shoes for men, ladies and children arriving daily at Joe Levin's. Priced reasonably. Call and see them.

Goodall Hutton defeated William Graves 6-2, 5-7, 6-4 in the second round of the tennis tournament Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Sheridan, Mrs. Mary Fogg, Mrs. P. J. Ryan and Mrs. Margaret Robare of North Adams were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes.

The folk dance class and marching rehearsal at the playground has been postponed until tomorrow because of the rain. All who expect to take part are asked to be present. The rest of the automobile tickets will be given out.

Mrs. W. D. Pelley was to have undergone an operation for appendicitis at the Brooklyn city hospital yesterday forenoon. With Mr. Pelley had been on an automobile trip through the western half of the state with Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Crockett of Burlington for the purpose of securing data and photographs to be used in a forthcoming publication to be issued by the state publicity department. At some point on the trip Mrs. Pelley became ill and her affliction was diagnosed as appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Pelley immediately started for Bennington arriving Monday evening. They made but a short stay here and hurried on to Brooklyn.

Miss Florence Quinlan, former teacher of languages at the Bennington high school who resigned in 1916 to take a special course at Columbia university, will leave Sunday for Du Bois, Pa., where she has a position similar to the one she held at the Bennington high school.

## BIG BUTTERNUT TREE

Bradford Has One Whose Trunk Circumference is 11 Feet.

What is said to be the largest butternut tree in trunk and diameter of the spread of its branches, that has as yet been found in either Massachusetts or Vermont, is located in Bradford.

This particular butternut tree is on the grounds of the F. E. Doe Main street residence and but a short walk from the business section of Bradford village. Its branches overhang the sidewalk and extend a good half way over Main street and its foliage is today, in spite of its probable great age, vigorous and luxuriant. The present-day sight of the tree is all the more interesting and pleasing because of the fact that it is bringing to fruition a big crop of butternuts which hang in clusters of unusual size. One of these clusters had no less than seven butternuts.

At five feet from the ground the circumference of the trunk of the tree

is exactly 11 feet and the diameter of the spread of its branches, straight east to west is 76 feet. Unlike most butternut trees the trunk is of a short height, dividing at about eight feet into two divisions and after a short growth these again divide and the seven or eight branches constitute the crown of the tree.

Here situated in a most favored spot in the beautiful Valley of Cambridge the visitor finds that everything comes to him accompanied by health laden fresh air. Here during the past thirty years simply to announce its date has been sufficient to bring thousands upon thousands within its gates. Its satisfied patrons are its best advertisers.

This year interest in agricultural matters has been intense and the exhibit will therefore be unusually large and fair weather will bring record breaking crowds.

There will be New York Hippodrome comedy and thriller acts in front of the grand stand besides the horse races, dog races and the double grand cavalcade.

Along the midway in addition to the ferris wheel, the merry-go-round and the many novelties and special features there will be the whip, the newest riding device of the season, A snappy, quick and enjoyable ride full of life and action.

In the main building the western electric company will have a large exhibit of the latest electrical appliances.

At this fair you will always find many features of interest to all and here we expect to meet you each day.

Officers' Schools to Be Established at Divisional Training Camps.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Enlisted men of the national army, National Guard and regular army will be given every opportunity to fit themselves for commissions, it was learned today.

It has been decided to establish an officers' school at each of the divisional training camps. Men from the ranks who show special qualifications will be sent to these schools. With staffs of French and British officers of experience on the firing line on duty at each camp as advisers, an unusual opportunity for lecture courses will be presented. No commissions will be granted to men from civil life after they are started.

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