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Review History of Newport DAR Chapt.

Newport, Nov. 8—A 50-year history of the Reprisal Chapter, D.A.R., written by Miss Ada R. Tenney, chapter historian, was read at the recent Golden Jubilee luncheon. Following are excerpts from the first half of the report:

"Fifty-six years ago, on Oct. 11, 1890, the National Society, D.A.R., with headquarters in Washington, D. C., was founded on the sound principle of preserving American traditions. It has a varied program within its three objects, namely, historical, educational, and patriotic; and has developed into an organization in some respects the greatest formed by any group of women in the world."

"Only six years after the National Society, D.A.R. was started, a group of 21 women at Newport, N. H., became inspired to 'perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence,' and hence Reprisal chapter was organized as a branch of the N. S., on November 7, 1896. The name of the chapter, Reprisal, commemorates the first ship of war to carry the flag of the U.S.A. into European waters after the immortal declaration. The chapter boasted of one real Daughter, Mrs. Melvina Chapin Rowell, daughter of Daniel Chapin, a pioneer of this town. One half a century of Mrs. Rowell's life was spent as a missionary in the Sandwich Islands where she went in 1840 sailing with her husband around Cape Horn. She had seven children and 26 grand children."

About the first public act of Reprisal Chapter was the presentation of a valuable portrait of George Washington, by Gilbert Stuart, a great artist, to our local high school. Principal Frank O. Chellis accepted the gift in behalf of the school."

"During the Spanish-American war, fifty dollars was raised by the Reprisal chapter and sent to Captain Ira Stowell for the benefit of Co. M at Chickamauga."

Flag Day

"Flag Day was celebrated as early as 1900, June 14, at the home of Mrs. Arthur C. Bradley, who was regent at that time. Before 1900, the chapter had been doing praiseworthy memorial work in searching out and identifying the location of over twenty graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and later their graves were marked."

"Through the influence of the chapter, the 'Wilmarth Grove' was secured to the town as a public park; \$35 was given toward Memorial Continental Hall in Washington, D.C., and a facsimile

of the Declaration of Independence was given to the ninth grade school."

"The citizens of Newport turned out in goodly numbers at the opera house, Jan. 20, 1902, to listen to a lecture by Captain Richmond P. Hobson, the hero of the 'Merri-mac,' given under the auspices of Reprisal Chapter, D.A.R."

"In 1903, the Patriotic Review of Boston carried the following item; 'Reprisal Chapter of Newport, N. H. held a special memorial service in May, in honor of the late Rear Admiral George E. Belknap, a native of Newport. He was especially fond of this town, where he received his early education, and never lost interest in its welfare. It was a patriotic and gracious act on the part of the chapter in paying this tribute to his memory.'"

"Reprisal Chapter has mounted the solid shot which was sent home by the late Rear Admiral George E. Belknap during the Civil War, on a large boulder on the west side of Pine street just opposite the head of Belknap avenue. On the boulder is a tablet on which is cast the following inscription: This cannon ball was fired from Fort Fisher during the Civil War of 1861-1865 and struck the deck of the U.S. Gunboat Canonicus commanded by George E. Belknap, afterwards rear admiral, U.S.N. This boulder was placed here June, 1912, by Reprisal Chapter D.A.R. to preserve a relic of the Civil War, and as a memorial to Rear Admiral Belknap, son of Newport, born Jan. 22, 1832. Died at Key West, Florida, April 7, 1903."

Memorial

"An appeal was received from the trustees of the New Hampshire Memorial hospital in Concord asking that the chapter give \$10 in memory of someone that had passed away, thereby making the chapter a memorial member. The name of Mrs. Ann R. Chase was selected, she being the first Daughter whom death claimed from our chapter."

"The tenth anniversary of the chapter was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Hubbard Barton, November 3, 1906. Of the original 21 charter members, four had passed away, two were non-residents, and one transferred; with a present membership of 25 resident and eight non-resident members."

"The project of beautifying and improving the Maple street cemetery was started in 1908; by 1914, in various ways, the chapter had raised the funds and paid \$600 which was one-half the cost of a new north wall; by 1917, \$225 was paid for a pair of wrought iron gates to complete the Maple street entrance; and in 1931, a west wall with stone posts and wrought iron gates, and including a bronze marker stating the name of the chapter and the date, was constructed at a cost of \$339.70. Reprisal Chapter will long be remembered for their civic pride and continuing interest in this project."

(The remainder of this report will be printed in tomorrow's Eagle).

Newport, Nov. 9—Following are excerpts from the second part of the 50-year history of Reprisal chapter, D.A.R., of Newport, the first part of which was printed in yesterday's Eagle:

War Records

"In 1921, Mrs. Georgia B. Chase reported all war service records of soldiers related to members of Reprisal chapter had been made out and copies sent to state historian in Concord and to national headquarters in Washington, D. C. where they will be kept permanently. Names of the soldiers are as follows: Ralph Austin Brennan, Robert Wilmarth Chellis, Samuel H. Edes, William Henry McCrillis, Lawrence Gunnison Nourse, Homer Taft Sibley, Dean Sheridan Sibley and Reginald Currier Deming."

"In 1926 when Mrs. John McCrillis entertained the chapter, an interesting program on 'Old Letters' was given, centering in a series of letters bearing dates from 1788 to 1864, belonging to and read by Mrs. Fred P. Claggett; and paper said to have been written nearly 60 years ago by Mr. Amasa Edes, the great grandfather of the former editor of the Argus and Spectator."

"In 1938, the chapter voted to sponsor the annual contest for the Good Citizen, a senior girl to be selected from our local high school, and who would meet stated qualifications. Miss Winifred Kennedy, of Class '38, thus became our first Good Citizen, and was also honored as the state representative for the pilgrimage to Washington, D. C. and the Continental Congress. Other Good Citizens so selected were '39—Carolyn Olds; '40—Irene Holland; '41—Louise Brunelle; '42—Virginia Parker; '43—Bronia Sielwicz; '44—Eve Whitaker; '45—Catherine Carey; '46—Marie Reed."

Bill of Rights

"The 150th anniversary of the 'Bill of Rights' was observed at a luncheon served by the Women's Society of Christian Service, on Jan. 3, 1942. Mrs. Elmer Dodge read 'The Making of the Constitution', and Mrs. Olin H. Chase and Mrs. Fred W. Tilton read the 'Bill of Rights'. A roll call on current events followed, and during this period it was reported that the National Society, D.A.R., had sent much aid to Britain, including an ambulance. They also gave the first mobile blood plasma unit in this country to the American Red Cross, while thousands of members throughout the country have donated their blood."

"At the November meeting of 1942, held at the home of Mrs. Fred P. Wyman, the two charter members present, Mrs. Fred E. Lovell and Mrs. H. A. Barton, were honored in memory of the day, as it was the 46th anniversary of the chapter."

Literary Program

"During these 50 years, it has been customary that each meeting should have its literary program, which have been both interesting and instructive, and often the chapter has been addressed by representative citizens of the town. Whenever available, the best of local musical talent has been requisitioned. It is impossible to include all the fine things which have claimed the interest of the members for this half a century"

"It has been interesting to learn that Mrs. Clara A. Tenney was a real Grand-daughter of the Revolution; consequently her three daughters, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Magown and Miss Tenney are real great-grand daughters. Our present membership is 29, four of whom are non-resident, and today, we honor and love our five living charter members; namely, Mrs. Hubbard A. Barton, Mrs. Alvah S. Chase, Miss Marcia Edes, Mrs. Fred E. Lovell, and Mrs. John McCrillis."

"Our ancestors fought to establish a country where thought and speech, church and state, might be free. Our duty then, is to safeguard the future. We would preserve our America in this its day of trial. May we of this generation, be determined to carry on as faithfully as our Founders, that this freedom may not perish from our land."

Nov. 7. **Daughters of the Revolution.** '96

The Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, organized at the house of Mrs. Fred E. Lovell on the afternoon of November 7, with twenty-one members. This chapter is a branch of the national society, whose headquarters are at Washington, D. C. The objects of this society are:

1. To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence, to protect historical spots, preserve documents and relics and promote celebrations and patriotic anniversaries.

2. To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote as an object of primary importance institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge thus affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens."

3. To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

Mrs. Arthur C. Bradley is appointed regent. The other members are as follows: Mrs. Dexter Richards, Mrs. M. M. McCann, Mrs. H. M. Kimball, Mrs. Albert L. Hall, Mrs. Geo. W. Nourse, Mrs. S. M. Richards, Mrs. Geo. H. Dana, of Claremont, Mrs. H. A. Barton, Mrs. S. D. Lewis, Mrs. John McCrillis, Mrs. Geo. H. Woodbury, Mrs. A. S. Chase, Mrs. C. B. Spofford, of Claremont, Miss Ella Robinson, Miss Minnie Partridge, of Claremont, Miss Marcia Edes, Miss Ellen Rogers, Miss Ella Wilmarth and Miss Marion Kimball, Mrs. F. E. Lovell. *Argus*

Dec. **The "Reprisal."** '96

The affairs of the present moment so engross the minds and time of our community that very few of us give much thought to the things of long ago. It is difficult to realize that the things which we take as a matter of course, have not always been ready and waiting for our acceptance, and the thought seldom, if ever, occurs to us that most of these daily blessings are the result of the noble ambitions, untiring zeal and dauntless courage of men and women of the past.

While we do not deny the existence of many who are capable of heroic deeds and great self-sacrifice, in the establishment of every good cause, most of us would be found sadly wanting if called upon to meet such hardships and endure the privations that befell our ancestors in their struggle for liberty. It is with a view to "perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence," that "The Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution" has been organized in the town of Newport, and a few facts concerning the name of the Chapter may prove interesting to some.

Not finding in the history of our town any name or event especially distinguished or notable, it was thought best to adopt something of national importance, and an event connected with the early history of our flag is hereby commemorated in the naming of our Chapter, the "Reprisal" being the first American cruiser to carry the Stars and Stripes into foreign waters.

In a letter written by Admiral Belknap to a member of the Chapter, he tells all that is now learned of this vessel. The letter is as follows: *Argus*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Office of Commissioners,
State House.
Boston Nov. 30th, 1896.

DEAR MRS. —

The "Reprisal" was a brig-of-war of sixteen guns. She was purchased by the Continental Congress in 1775. She made four cruises under the command of Captain Lambert Wicks.

In 1778 she foundered on the banks of Newfoundland—all on board perished except the cook.

In her brief career she captured 20 odd vessels from the enemy, mostly in the Bay of Biscay.

The colors worn on the first cruise were thirteen stripes and a white and yellow field.

She carried Dr. Benjamin Franklin to France, and was the first United States vessel of war that appeared in Europe after the Declaration of Independence.

She was once chased by a British 74 gunship, but escaped by throwing her guns overboard; thus enlightened she out-sailed her powerful enemy, but only to be lost subsequently by shipwreck on the banks of Newfoundland as before stated.

As the first ship of war to carry the flag of the United States into European waters, after the immortal declaration, her name stands forth in our naval annals with signal lustre and enduring fame.

Very truly yours,

GEO. E. BELKNAP.

We feel that we have not unworthily named ourselves for this gallant ship which in the face of great dangers carried the American flag to the very shores of its enemies, and the facts should create in us all a higher appreciation of the noble work done for their country by the men and women of the Revolution. *Argus*

A "DAUGHTER."

—Mrs. S. D. Lewis entertained Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., at Lake Sunapee Thursday afternoon. *Argus*, Sept 10, '97.

1897 **The Gift to the High School.**

The presentation of a portrait of George Washington by Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, which was mentioned in the last issue of the ARGUS, was an event of more than usual interest.

On Thursday morning, Sept. 23, about twenty of the Daughters, under the leadership of Regent Mrs. A. C. Bradley, repaired to the Richards School Building and presented themselves to the principal of the High School and asked permission to enter the school.

The object of the visit was at once apparent, as they bore with them a portrait of General Washington.

The work of the school was suspended and Mrs. Bradley, in behalf of the Chapter, arose and in a pleasant and well worded speech presented the gift to the present and future pupils of the high school.

In her remarks she alluded to the pleasure of the Daughters in making the gift, the refining and elevating influence of works of art upon the young mind, and to the noble character of him whose likeness they had selected.

Principal Chellis accepted the gift in behalf of the school, congratulated the Daughters on their illustrious ancestry, commended them for establishing so worthy an example as that of making gifts to adorn the walls of the new school building and secured from the pupils a unanimous vote of thanks to Reprisal Chapter for their appropriate and beautiful gift.

The Daughters were invited to witness a gymnastic exercise by the school in Alumni hall, at the close of which, Miss Partridge, of Claremont, a member of the Chapter, briefly but happily addressed the young ladies on the subject of high school athletics.

The portrait is what is known as a photogravure, taken from the celebrated Athenæum painting from life by Gilbert Stuart.

Stuart made three life paintings of Washington, the first was destroyed; the second, known as "the Lansdowne portrait" is now in London, the third the Athenæum portrait was presented to the Boston Athenæum by a number of gentlemen, who purchased the portrait of the widow of the great artist.

The photogravure is copied directly from this painting. The work is oval in form, and measures 14 1/2 x 18 ins. It is printed on India paper, mounted on heavy plate paper 28 x 38 inches, and inclosed in a rich quartered oak frame. It is a splendid likeness and in every way a worthy gift from the Daughters to the high school. The picture has been hung upon the northern wall of the high school room, where, from the kindly features, will ever shine forth those rare virtues which have made Washington first among men. *Argus*

Miss Marion Howard Brazier.

The following facts concerning Miss Marion Howard Brazier, who gave a talk on "Patriotism Abroad," at a reception given by Mrs. Bradley last week, are taken from the Spirit of '76 and the Boston Home Journal: Miss Brazier is the daughter of William Henry Brazier of the civil war, and was born and reared near Bunker Hill monument. She organized and is regent of the Bunker Hill Chapter, D. A. R., which came into being June 17, 1896. In this chapter are descendants from Warren, Prescott, Breed and Bunker, (who owned the hills) Deborah Sampson and John Hicks. The latter, an ancestor of Miss Brazier, is immortalized by Longfellow in Paul Revere's ride as follows:

"One was safe and asleep in his bed,
Who at the bridge would be first to fall,
Who that day would be lying dead,
Pierced by a British musket ball."

Miss Brazier holds membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, New England Woman's Press Association, Woman's Relief Corps, New Hampshire's Daughters' Corporation, Massachusetts Society of the Daughters of 1812 and the New England Cremation Society. By profession she is a journalist of wide prominence, her special work being in the line of interviews and society reporting. She is a fair sample of the Boston woman bachelor—progressive, generous in heart and of charming personality.

—Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its annual meeting with Mrs. H. A. Barton Saturday. Officers were chosen as follows: Regent, Mrs. A. C. Bradley; vice-regent, Mrs. Dexter Richards; secretary, Mrs. S. D. Lewis; treasurer, Miss Ella M. Wilmarth; registrar, Mrs. F. E. Lovell; historian, Miss Marion Kimball; directors, Mrs. S. M. Richards, Mrs. H. M. Kimball, Mrs. John McCrillis, Mrs. A. S. Chase, Miss M. E. Partridge. *Nov. 6th 1897.*

—At a special meeting of Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., held at Mrs. A. C. Bradley's, Saturday afternoon, Miss Marcia Edes was chosen a delegate to the Continental Congress, D. A. R., which convenes in Washington, D. C., in February. Mrs. Bradley, as regent, is a delegate ex officio. *Argus Jan. 28, '98.*

—Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has had published a booklet containing by-laws, names of officers, and a list of members. This is a national organization, and a very important one. One of its leading objects is to cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom, and promote patriotism and love of country. The Newport Chapter is fortunate in its personnel, which is made up of ladies of education and culture, and who are willing and desirous to labor in behalf of a noble cause. *Argus, Feb. 4, '98.*

Reprisal Chapter.

On Saturday afternoon the regular meeting of Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., was held at Mrs. Alvah S. Chase's. After being carried back to the Revolutionary period by Miss Rogers' reading "The Women of Lexington" and Mrs. Lewis' account of three courageous girls of Vineyard Haven, Mass., who blew up the liberty pole with powder on the night before it was to have been cut down and taken away by the British soldiers, an act which Congress rewarded later by granting a pension to one of the three, the members were again brought to the nineteenth century by an amusing comparison of the girl of today and the one of a hundred years ago. Following this came a practical example of the thorough way United States history is studied in our public schools, by Mrs. A. S. Chase reading two excellent papers, "The Building of the United States Navy," which were written by a boy and a girl in the eighth grade of the Richards School. At the close of the literary exercises light refreshments were served. *Argus Feb. 11, '98.*

At the April meeting of Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., held on Saturday afternoon at Mrs. S. D. Lewis', the subjects under discussion were the battles of Long Island and Saratoga. A pleasant social hour with refreshments followed. *Champion April 7, '98.*

June 10, 1898.

—Reprisal Chapter D. A. R. met at the home of the regent, Mrs. Lucy N. Bradley, Saturday afternoon. A brief business meeting, a pleasing literary entertainment, refreshments, and a social hour closed the last, and one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year. *Argus*

October 1898

New Hampshire D. A. R.'s are exceedingly active in patriotic work. The Reprisal Chapter of Newport, which celebrates its first birthday in November, has presented a valuable portrait of George Washington to the high school. Mrs. Arthur C. Bradley, the regent, on behalf of the chapter, made the presentation speech. In alluding to the portrait, she referred to the character of Washington, also to the refining and elevating influence of works of art upon the young mind. Mrs. Bradley's chapter is named the Reprisal, in honor of the ship that bore across the sea the first stars and stripes. It was the first armed ship to appear in European waters, and among its passengers on its initial voyage was Benjamin Franklin, who was appointed commissioner to the French Court. After landing its distinguished passenger the Reprisal captured several prizes, notably the Royal English packet. These prizes were sold and the proceeds used to purchase other vessels, making what was in those days a formidable fleet, including the Lexington and Dolphin.

On Wednesday last Mrs. Bradley opened her fine Colonial mansion to members of her chapter and other guests, who were entertained by the regent of Bunker Hill Chapter of Boston, with a paper on "Patriotism Abroad." An informal reception followed, and a dainty collation was served by a number of Newport young girls. The spacious hall was decorated with flags and flowers, and Old Glory was flung to the breeze from the dome of the house. There was shown a chair once used by George Washington, an inherited gift of Mr. Bradley, who is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. About the walls were hung valuable portraits of the Revolutionary ancestors of both the host and hostess.

TRANSCRIPT

HYMN

FOR THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION.

BY MRS. JOHN BELL BOUTON.

*Tune, "Coronation." **

O! Daughters of heroic Sires,
Rise in your Fathers' might!
Invoke their Spirit! It inspires
New Zeal for Truth and Right.

Come from the North, the South, the West
And form a Patriot Band.
Come with one purpose in each breast,
To serve our Native Land;

To offer now — what long ago
The Fathers freely gave —
Head, heart and hand, from every Foe
Our Country dear to save.

For lurking Foes may us beset
And watchful we must be;
Never our dauntless Sires forget,
Nor their true Liberty.

Glory to God for Freedom won!
Thanks for His Favor great!
Queen of all queens beneath the Sun,
Columbia sits in state!

* "Coronation" is an American tune composed by
Oliver Holden in 1793.

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The Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held an enthusiastic meeting Dec. 3rd at the home of Mrs. Albert Hall, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Many new features were introduced, among which was an informal talk by Lieut. Coffin, on camp life at Chickamauga, illustrated in a pleasing way by uniforms, weapons, and camp equipments which had seen actual service. The Chapter learned with gratification that the \$50 raised by it and sent to the late Capt. Stowell for the use of Co. M, did much good. A vote of thanks was given Lieut. Coffin for his exceedingly pleasant words. The bright and interesting paper read by Mrs. Alvah Chase, on Clara Barton of Red Cross fame, made each one offer in her heart new honor to the brave and loving woman, always ready and successful in relieving suffering in friend or foe. A dainty luncheon, with its accompanying sociability, brought the meeting to a close and the members adjourned, proud of their country and its soldiers, pleased with their organization, and grateful to their hostess. 1898 R.

Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., met at the home of Mrs. Dexter Richards Saturday afternoon, March 5th. After a brief business meeting a literary program upon the Declaration and Signers of Independence was thoroughly enjoyed. A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the reading of the regent's report of the Continental Congress held at Washington last month. A dainty collation was then served. *Champion March 10, '98.*

Regent's Report (Mrs Josiah Carpenter) in February

One of the most enterprising towns in the state is Newport. Its charming village homes are clustered around a shady boulevard with the waters of the Sugar river making sweet melody, and the protective arms of the surrounding hills thrown round about it. Here, with rare efficiency, Mrs. Arthur C. Bradley has gathered together a band of twenty-one women full of earnest purpose and high aspirations. November 7 was the natal day of the Reprisal chapter. This quaint name, suggested by the regent, was that of "the first ship-of-war to carry the flag of the United States into European waters after the immortal declaration, and as such her name stands forth in our naval annals with signal luster and enduring fame." Its meetings are seasons of much enjoyment, and great results are predicted when time shall have given opportunity therefor. Their first work was to glean all particulars concerning the brilliant though brief career of the cruiser Reprisal.

State Regent Mrs. Josiah Carpenter, in her annual report, refers to Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., as follows: "The well attended meetings of the Reprisal Chapter of Newport have sustained their previous high standard of literary excellence. One of its members is a 'Real Daughter' who resides in California and her responses to the roll call are of a necessity transmitted by mail, but they are a charming inspiration to the exercises. In January, Mrs. Ann Richards Chase passed on to the higher life, a cheerful, courageous woman who will be held in loving memory. The Chapter has been doing praiseworthy memorial work in searching out and identifying the location of over twenty Revolutionary soldiers' graves. Only two are without stones, the old marbles and slates being in a remarkable state of preservation. A remittance has been sent for the Continental hall." *March - 1900*

Newport. *1899*

The January meeting of Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., which was held at the home of Mrs. Ann Chase, Main street, was one of unusual interest. The anniversary commemorated was that of Washington's marriage. A large picture of the Washington family was draped with the American flag, while a bouquet of exquisite roses near the Regent's chair brought her a New Year's greeting from an absent member, Mrs. Seth Richards. The dainty souvenir programs, in red and white, were decorated on the reverse side with little flags, tied with white satin ribbon, the anniversary dates and the legend, "An echo of wedding chimes." Refreshments and a social hour followed the literary program, which comprised New Year quotations, a sketch of Washington's wooing and wedding, and a delightful reading by Mrs. Lovell of the poem "Washington's Marriage."

HISTORIAN.

—The Reprisal Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution gave a party in honor of their husbands at K. of P. hall Monday evening. Between thirty and forty were present, and the event was a delightful one. Many articles and keepsakes were sold by auction, and the ladies not only furnished the articles, each in a neat package, but they also furnished the means by which to pay for them—a certain number of beans in a neatly wrought hand-bag, to which was attached a pretty and delicate souvenir. The bids were lively and the articles sold rapidly, but so many were disposed of that it required several auctioneers to accomplish the work. A nice collation was served and everybody enjoyed the occasion. The guests feel under deep obligations for an evening so pleasantly passed. *Feb 1899*

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—Mrs. Elizabeth Lovering, of Boston, gave a pleasing lecture before Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., at the home of Mrs. McCann, on North Main street, Friday afternoon. Her subject was "Our Pilgrim Fore Mothers." Refreshments followed "the feast of reason." *April 6th 1900*

—The entertainment, "Aunt Jerusha's Album", so popular in other parts of the state, will be given early in May by Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R. *1900*

About twenty-five members of Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., gathered at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Bradley on Thursday afternoon, June 14, to celebrate Flag day. The ladies were dressed in colonial attire, and many novel costumes were worn. After a short social time the party repaired to the lawn back of the house, where they witnessed a basket ball game between the regular R. H. S. team captained by Miss Mabel Cutting, and a picked team captained by Miss Flora Newton. Two twenty minute halves were played and Miss Cutting's team came off victorious with a score of 18 to 8. Light refreshments of ice cream and cake were afterwards served in the spacious reception room, and various social amusements were indulged in by the guests. *Flag Day - 1900*

Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R.

The last meeting of Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., was held with Mrs. A. C. Bradley Dec. 1. "Thanksgiving" was the appropriate theme. It was a dark stormy afternoon, but Mrs. Bradley with characteristic thoughtfulness, sent out conveyances to gather up the daughters and a band of 15 girls and boys who, under the tutelage of Miss Mary Kempton, represented in costume the children of our Mayflower ancestors and recited their joys and sorrows. Master George L. Edes personated the adopted Indian boy.

Mrs. Dana, in a pleasant familiar talk, gave us an instructive and interesting history of the institution of Thanksgiving, from Gov. Bradford's first appointment in 1621 to our present national observance, brought about by our fellow townsman, Mrs. Sarah J. Hale. She closed by reading a late poem by Hezekiah Butterworth.

Miss Eleanor Lovell recited a poem and Miss Emily Coffin charmed us with a song. In response to a call Mrs. Bradley, as chairman of a committee appointed early in the year, read her report of the Revolutionary soldiers of the town. This was as exhaustive as it could well be, and we trust, will prove valuable to our successors. It was adopted and ordered to be printed so we hope to hear from it later.

Refreshments and a social hour followed the adjournment to meet with Mrs. John McCrillis Jan. 5, 1901. And thus closed our last session of the 19th century. M.

—Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., gave a sociable Friday evening. It was a delightful occasion, and greatly enjoyed by all in attendance. *May 25 - 1900*

The date of the sociable to be given by the ladies of Reprisal Chapter will be May 18. There will be a stage entertainment and refreshments on sale. At K. of P. hall. Admission, 15 cents. *1900*

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Headquarters 1st N.H. Vol Infantry
Camp G.H. Thomas Ga July 20. 1898

Mrs A.C. Bradley.
Newport N.H.

Madam;

Your letter containing check
for Fifty dollars for the benefit of Co
M. was duly received.

I take this opportunity of extending to the
daughters of the American Revolution ~~the~~
through you. the heartfelt thanks of
every member of the Company, and I assure
you the money will be used at your
discretion.

Yours Very Respectfully

Bradwell

On to Havana!
Capt Com 1st N.H. Vol.



RETURN TO

Co. _____ Regt. _____ Vol. _____
Camp _____

Mrs A.C. Bradley
Newport
New Hampshire

Resolutions.

In this village on the eve. of Jan 9, 1901, God came and took the hand of our sister, Mrs. Louisa F. Richards, and "She was not." Only a year and a few days have passed since the home-going of Mrs. Ann R. Chase, the first daughter whom death claimed from our chapter.

Now, the angel has again entered and taken from our ranks one who was the instigator of our chapter, our first vice regent, a charter member, who as long as health permitted, took an active interest in our organization. Her blithesome nature, her winning personality, blended with dignity and charm of character, her large personal benefactions are known to us all. It was a blossoming out of a girlhood, passed in an atmosphere of love and trust. The joy is all hers; ours the beautiful memories to cheer us in our gloom. And in view of the severance of these tender ties;

Resolved. That this expression of our love and esteem shall go on record in our reports, and a copy shall be sent to her children, assuring them of our affectionate sympathy and that the memory of their mother will be held sacred by the Daughters of the

Feb. 2, 1901.

REPRISAL CHAPTER.

Presidential Party.

Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met with Mrs. John McCrillis Friday evening and held a presidential party.

There was a good attendance. The members themselves were out in full numbers and their husbands and several others were present by invitation.

The house was decorated with flags, and red, white and blue bunting. It was a happy, social occasion. It was conducted in a way to render it an interesting study of the Presidents, and was entered into with a spirit becoming the event. Two sets of questions were propounded, the answers being given in writing, and prizes were awarded to those who were the nearest correct in their answers. Prizes were also awarded for the best solving of a dozen ingeniously designed rebuses representing the names of Presidents, and the best off-hand crayon drawing of the likeness of George Washington. The series of questions first used were printed on a folder, with a neatly done hand-work monogram of the letters, D. A. R., on the first page. They were as follows:

1. Which President framed the Declaration of Independence?
2. Which President killed a man in a duel?
3. Who made the phrase "innocuous desuetude?"
4. What Presidents have been Vice-presidents?
5. What state is called the mother of presidents?
6. Which President was impeached?
7. What two Presidents died the same day?
8. Who had a cabinet called the kitchen cabinet?
9. Which President was not a President?
10. Which President had a son who was also President?
11. Which President was called the Father of the Constitution?
12. Which President's name was given to a doctrine calculated to restrict foreign influence in both North and South America?

Mrs. George W. Nourse and Miss Helen Rogers gave answers the nearest correct, and they therefore drew for the prize, which fell to Mrs. Nourse. The prize was a framed picture of Mt. Vernon, the home of Washington.

The next competition entered into was the drawing of the likeness of Washington. Arthur C. Bradley was the successful competitor, and received a framed portrait of Washington.

The solution of the rebuses was next taken up. These were artistically devised on cards several inches square. They consisted of the representation of the names of Presidents by pictures. There were several who were equally successful in solving these questions and the prize, a wrought iron candlestick, went to Mrs. Arthur C. Bradley by drawing. Refreshments were then served. The following was on the bill of fare, with the exception of what is included in parenthesis:

MENU

Battle of Bunker Hill
(Chicken Croquetts)
Crossing the Delaware
(Salad)
Winter at Valley Forge
(Ice Cream)
Boston Tea Party
(Coffee)

The croquetts, which were in cone shape, represented the Bunker Hill Monument. From the top of each floated a tiny American flag. Crossing the Delaware was illustrated by small boats made of cardboard, covered with pink crepe paper, in which was the salad. Each boat rested upon a billowy sea of very pale green tissue paper. The ice cream brought to mind the severe winter at Valley Forge.

On the inside of the menu cards were twelve questions—the nicknames of presidents—which were answered during luncheon, by giving the names of the Presidents represented by the nicknames. They were as follows:

1. "Rough and Ready."
2. "Old Hickory."
3. "The Rail Splitter."
4. "Old man Eloquent."
5. "The Savior of his Country."
6. "Tippecanoe."
7. "The Silent Man."
8. "The Original Gorilla."
9. "Who, not a President, was known as the 'Grandfather of his Country.'"
10. "The Fraudulent President."
11. "The Canal-Boy."
12. "The Bachelor President."

The prize for this contest was awarded to H. A. Barton.

The menu cards were beautifully decorated in India ink, which was the work of Miss Anne Parmelee.

To the committee who had the occasion in charge, Mrs. McCrillis, Miss Anne Parmelee, and Miss Marcia Edes, the participants are indebted for a social time of great enjoyment. We trust that the event was the forerunner of other social occurrences to follow, under the auspices of the D. A. R., in due course of time.

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Their Names and Places of Burial.

Report of a Committee of Reprisal
Chapter, D. A. R.

The Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, last year appointed a committee to locate the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in this town, and its report, recently submitted, has been deemed, by the Chapter, sufficiently valuable for publication. Many people outside the Chapter have taken a most kindly interest, the information furnished by Mr. Charles Little being especially helpful:

BUELL, GORDON, born in Killingworth, Ct., Feb. 21, 1752; came to Newport soon after the Revolutionary war; settled in the east part of the town. Mr. Buell served four years in the war and experienced so many hardships he was an invalid for life in consequence. The town honored itself in paying his burial expenses when he died a poor man in 1819. His body lies in Pine street cemetery, west side, and the grave can be located by measuring four yards diagonally south-west from the Buell monument. This monument was erected by James Buell, of New York, in 1880 in memory of his ancestors and on the east side is inscribed these words: "Gordon Buell, Captain in Revolutionary army; present at the Battle of Saratoga and surrender of the British under Gen. Burgoyne to the American army under Gen. Horatio Gates."

BOWMAN, ABIATHAR, born 1759; died April, 1834, aged 75. Mr. Bowman came to Newport in 1796; settled in west part of the town on the Wm. O. Chapin farm. He enlisted from Lexington, Mass., at the age of 16. His body lies in the North Newport cemetery.

BUSSELL, REV. DAVID, born 1760. Died in 1830; buried at North Newport.

CARR, THOMAS, born 1754; came from Boscawen; lived on Rufus Claggett place. Mr. Carr died in 1828 and is buried in Pine street cemetery, west side.

CHAPIN, PHINEAS, born 1756, in Somers, Ct.; came to Newport in 1780 and lived on the Rial Hurd place. He lived to the good old age of 93, and is buried in North Newport cemetery.

CHAPIN, DANIEL, born in Somers, Ct., 1758; settled in north-west part of the town on farm known to later generations as the Frederick Chapin place. He died in 1831 and is buried in North Newport cemetery. His name is of especial interest to Reprisal Chapter as being that of the father of its only true daughter, Malvina Chapin Rowell, of California.

CHURCH, SAMUEL, born in 1749, at New London, Ct.; was an early settler of Newport and lived on the present site of Wheeler's block. He died in 1828.

CORBIN, DR. JAMES, settled here about 1790; was born in 1762 and was at the time of his enlistment among the youngest of the soldiers. His grave is in a lovely spot of the North Newport cemetery.

DURKEE, ROBERT, born in 1733; lived on the H. Brown place. Died in 1803 at the age of 70 years. The stone which marks his grave in North Newport cemetery, bears this inscription:

"Although he sleeps in dust awhile
Beneath this barren clod,
Ere long we hope he'll rise and smile
To see his Saviour, God."

DUNHAM, SOLOMON, born 1760; came to Newport from Attleboro in 1784. Settled on the L. Lawton farm on Pike Hill. He is buried in Pine street cemetery, east side, and the stone at his grave plainly tells to all who may stop to read:

"Here lies a soldier bold and brave
Who fought his country's liberty to save."

DUDLEY, DANIEL, born at Saybrook, Ct., 1755; lived at the Newton place, So. Main street. Died in 1803; buried in Pine street cemetery, west side.

ENDICOTT, SAMUEL, born in 1754, in North Danvers, Mass.; he owned, when first in Newport, a mill on the spot now occupied by Granite mills and lived in the same vicinity. In 1836 he moved to west part of the town. He was in the 6th generation from John Endicott, first governor of Massachusetts, and was surgeon's mate in Revolutionary army. He died in 1840 and is buried in Maple street cemetery.

FLETCHER, EPHRAIM, born 1742; came from Sturbridge, Mass. Died in 1836; buried in North Newport cemetery.

GOODWIN, THEOPHILUS, born in Hampstead, 1753; came to Newport from Dunbarton in 1784; lived at the Shattuck place. He died in 1798 and lies in North Newport cemetery. For over one hundred years the words on his gravestone have admonished the visitor as follows:

"Friends, retire, prepared be
When God calls you to follow me
For Death's a debt to Nature due
Which I have paid and so must you."

GOODWIN, RICHARDS, born 1746; came to Newport in 1780 and settled on the Dr. Corbin place, afterwards known as B. C. Shattuck's farm; died in 1821; grave in cemetery at North Newport. Inscription on stone:

"He's gone our aged friend is gone
The way of all the earth
And numerous friends are left to mourn
In sorrow and in grief."

HAVEN, WILLIAM, born 1759; came from Royalston, Mass., in 1778; settled in north part of the town. He died in 1846; buried in North Newport cemetery.

HALL, AMOS, an early settler coming from Connecticut; lived on the M. Hurd farm, Unity road. He died in 1796, 58 years of age.

HUTCHINSON, REV. ELISHA, born 1749; was graduated from Dartmouth college, 1775. Died 1833; buried at North Newport.

KELSEY, JOEL, born in Killingworth, Ct., in 1761; lived on the A. Whipple farm, East mountain; enlisted when 17 years old; was prisoner in the old Sugar House, New York, in 1780. He was a vigorous man and lived to be nearly 100 years of age. His body lies in Maple street cemetery, section L, lot 10, grave unmarked.

KING, LUTHER, a man of whom many interesting facts can be told, came to Newport from Wilbraham, Mass., in 1777. He was born in 1755 and died in Montpelier, Vt., in 1842, and is thought to be buried there. He made the first bass viol manufactured in town.

KELSEY, ABSALOM, born 1742; he lived on the D. F. Pike farm. He died in 1826 and is buried in Pine street cemetery, west side. He went with others to reinforce the Garrison at Ticonderoga in 1777.

KIBBEY, PHILIP, born 1761; came from Monson, Mass.; settled on the F. Dudley farm. Died at the age of 92 in 1853; buried at North Newport.

MCGREGOR, JOEL, born at Enfield, Ct., in 1760; enlisted in 1777; served five years. He was imprisoned in the famous New York Sugar House eight months. He came to Newport in 1789 and settled on the Wm. Tilton farm. He lived to the age of 101 years and rests in North Newport cemetery.

MCGREGOR, JOHN, born 1756, at Enfield, Ct.; came to Newport in 1787, and lived on the A. Wylie farm. Died in 1840; buried at North Newport.

PARMELEE, EZRA, born at North Killingworth, in 1745; came to Newport in 1766. He was at Ticonderoga with 13 other brave and true men from Newport; he lived on the Simon Tenny place. Died in 1838 and rests in Pine street cemetery, west side.

PIKE, JOHN, came from Attleboro and settled on Pike Hill. An unmarked grave in Pine street cemetery, west side, is supposed to be his as two of his children are buried near.

THOMPSON, SAMUEL, born 1759; came to Newport from Canterbury in 1783. He died in 1846 and is buried in Pine street cemetery, east side; his grave is marked by a large dark slate stone on which is inscribed "A soldier of the Revolution."

WILCOX, SR., JESSE, born at Killingworth, in 1745. Died in Newport in 1823; buried in Pine street cemetery, west side. He was one of the Committee of Safety, appointed by this town July 20, 1775, and was Lieut. at Saratoga under Gen. Gates. He lived on the J. E. Wilcox farm, Unity road.

WAKEFIELD, MAJOR JOSIAH, born 1762. Died in 1836; buried at North Newport.

WHITMAN, JACOBS, grave in North Newport cemetery. Mr. Whitman died in 1825, aged 66.

—At the annual meeting of Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., held with Mrs. Alice Woodbury Saturday afternoon, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Regent, Mrs. Mary A. Bostwick; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Eliza Y. Rowell; Secretary, Mrs. Maude I. Lewis; Registrar, Miss Ellen H. Rogers; Treasurer, Mrs. Ella M. Barton; Historian, Mrs. Laura R. Hall. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

—Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., met with Mrs. Maria M. McCann Saturday afternoon. Mrs. McCann considered the subject, "New Hampshire Discovery and Settlement," and Miss Georgie C. Wilcox spoke of "George Boughton, the Painter of New England Puritanism." Mrs. F. E. Lovell read the poem, "Hurrah for Old New England," which was originally written "Hurrah for Old New Hampshire." Miss Wilcox was chosen to represent the chapter at the Continental Congress in Washington in February. It was voted, also, to secure Lieut. Hobson, the hero of the sinking of the Merri-mac, to lecture in Newport Monday evening, Jan. 20. The meeting was one of much interest.

Captain Hobson's Lecture.

The citizens of this town turned out in good numbers on Monday evening last to listen to the lecture by Captain Richmond P. Hobson, the hero of the "Merri-mac," given under the auspices of Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The hall and stage had been prettily draped with the national colors, and when Captain Hobson appeared he was greeted with an outburst of applause by his audience. The speaker was introduced by Col. Wm. F. Richards in a happy manner.

In prefacing his remarks, Capt. Hobson paid high compliment to Newport, whose thrift and enterprise reminded him of his own home, Greensboro, Alabama. He was to speak upon "The Navy and Its Patriotic Associations," but wandered from his subject and gave his hearers more of an address on the history, development, achievements and possibilities of this country. Toward the latter part of his address he referred to the brilliant victories of the navy in the Manila and Santiago battles, and his reference to the trouble in China showed him to be an expansionist of the most extreme type.

Captain Hobson is an interesting speaker and held the attention of his audience to the close of his address. He is a firm advocate of a larger and stronger navy and is thoroughly in earnest on the subject. Although but 31 years of age, he is far ahead of his years in thought and action. He is a fine specimen of young manhood, pleasant of speech and made a very favorable and lasting impression on those who saw him and listened to his words.

After the address, America was sung by the audience and an informal reception held, many taking the opportunity to greet Capt. Hobson personally and shake his hand. We understand, from Mr. Hobson, that this was his first visit to New Hampshire.

Capt. Richmond P. Hobson.

The presence of Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson in this town will be an event in the annals of Newport. His subject will be, "The Navy and its Patriotic Associations." Capt. Hobson is on a few days leave of absence from his duties at Washington, and is taking advantage of the fact to make a few addresses. He is deeply interested in naval affairs, and his purpose in making addresses such as these is to interest the people of the country in the navy. In appearance Capt. Hobson is the typical naval officer, tall and broad shouldered and carrying himself with ease and grace. His lecture will be at the opera house Monday evening, Jan. 20, at 8 p. m. Tickets may be bought at Lovell's drug store. General admission, 35 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents; school children, 25 cents. Jan 20, 1902

—Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., held its April meeting with Mrs. H. A. Barton Saturday afternoon. Decisive April events of the Revolution were considered by Mrs. Alida S. Leland, of the Civil war by Mrs. F. A. Sibley, and of the Spanish war by Mrs. F. W. Richards. The executive committee for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: Mrs. A. C. Bradley, Miss Georgia C. Wilcox, Mrs. Henry W. Brown, Mrs. H. A. Barton, and Mrs. Kate Chase. Refreshments were served, and a social hour enjoyed. The next and last meeting of the year falls on Saturday May 2.

—The regular meeting of Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., for May was held with Mrs. George Nourse Saturday afternoon. The subject, "Prophecies Fulfilled," was ably considered by Miss Anne Parmelee; and Mrs. George H. Dana, of Claremont, spoke in a feeling and entertaining manner of the late Rear-Admiral George E. Belknap, the distinguished son of Newport. Mrs. Avery, of New York, now in Croydon, also made timely remarks. Refreshments were served, and the usual pleasant social time enjoyed.

—The Patriotic Review, Boston, Marion H. Brazier, editor, has the following item: "Reprisal Chapter, of Newport, N. H., held a special memorial service in May in honor of Rear-Admiral George E. Belknap, a native of Newport. He was especially fond of this town, where he received his early education, and never lost his interest in its welfare. It was a patriotic and gracious act on the part of the Chapter in paying this tribute to his memory." 1903

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The annual meeting of Reprisal chapter, D. A. R., was held with Mrs. H. A. Barton, Saturday afternoon, and the following officers were elected: Regent, Miss Georgia C. Wilcox; vice regent, Mrs. Lucy M. Bradley; secretary, Mrs. Mary A. Bostwick; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Woodbury; registrar, Miss Ellen H. Rogers; historian, Mrs. Alida S. Leland.

Resolution.

At the last meeting of Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., the following resolution was spread upon its minutes:

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call to Himself our valued associate and ex-regent, Mrs. Maria McCann.

Resolved, That we, the members of Reprisal Chapter, hereby express our grief at the death of Mrs. McCann, whose enthusiasm and patriotism commanded our admiration as her personal character our esteem, and who, while her health permitted, was untiringly devoted to the welfare of the Chapter and the promotion of its objects.

FRANCIS M. DANA,
ELIZABETH PARTRIDGE,
Committee on Resolutions.

Reprisal chapter, D. A. R., met on Saturday, Dec. 5, with Mrs. A. C. Bradley. The subject was "Pottery." Miss G. C. Wilcox gave an account of colonial pottery and Mrs. Bradley spoke of modern American wares. A large table was covered with examples of each kind of ware. There were many interesting specimens, especially the Hampshire ware from our neighboring town of Keene. Refreshments were served and the chapter adjourned to meet Jan. 2 with Mrs. S. D. Lewis.

The regular meeting of Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., was with Mrs. S. D. Lewis Saturday afternoon. The entertainment included a musicale, in which Henry W. Brown, Mrs. H. A. Willey and Clarence Dana Mooney took part. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

The stated meeting of the Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., for February occurred at the home of Mrs. Emily Brown Saturday afternoon. The general theme was "Fabrics, with specimens." Miss Parmelee considered the special subject, "Spinning and Weaving and other Home Industries," and Mrs. Sibley had a paper on "From Mother and Daughter Power to Steam Power." Refreshments were served and a social occasion enjoyed.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The April meeting of Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., was held with Mrs. Seth M. Richards. The subject was "The Stars and Stripes." A paper was read by Miss Rogers on Betsey Ross, and anecdotes of the flag were given by Mrs. Fred W. Richards. A special and pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation by Mrs. Seth Richards to the Chapter of a beautiful silk flag. Its dimensions were four by six feet, and it was mounted on a nine foot oak staff, embellished with a gilt eagle and inscribed on sterling silver with gold finish as follows: "Presented to Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., Newport, N. H., April 2, 1904, by Lizzie M. Richards." A very pretty souvenir in the form of a miniature flag was given each member by the hostess. Refreshments were served and no pains spared to render the occasion a delightful one.



Trinity Court
Boston Mass

Dear Mrs. Bradley;

Paul Inner Chapter desires to express appreciation of the patriotic and generous gift of Reprisal Chapter of Newport New Hampshire. A rising vote of thanks was tendered your chapter at its meeting last evening.

Yours paternally
Marion H. Brazier
Regent

A January Meeting.

The regular meeting of the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the home of Mrs. S. M. Richards on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 7, at three o'clock. After the transaction of business the society adjourned to the music hall, where a party of invited guests had gathered, to enjoy the program of the afternoon,—a musicale under the direction of Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Bradley.

The artists from out of town were Miss Grace L. McQuesten, pianist, and Miss Otillia Netsch, violinist, both members of the Novello Concert company of Manchester. They were ably assisted by Miss Louise Richards, soprano, with Miss Edith Richards as accompanist. The following is the program:

- 1 Piano solo, Cracovienne Paderewski
Miss McQuesten
- 2 Vocal solo, { Du Bist Die Ruh
Haiden Roslein Schubert
Miss Richards
- 3 Violin solo, Legende Wieniawski
Miss Netsch
- 4 Vocal solo, Love, the Pedler
Miss Richards
- 5 Piano solo, Loreley Seeling
Miss McQuesten
- 6 Violin solo, Adagio—7th concerto
DeBeriot
Miss Netsch
- 7 Songs, { a Eventide
b The Dawn
c Absent
Miss Richards
- 8 Violin solo, Mazur Mlynarski
Miss Netsch

Each number was encored and a response cheerfully given. Miss McQuesten's playing showed thorough, conscientious study. Miss Netsch is only eighteen, but she handled her violin as though it were a part of herself, and her soul spoke through its strings. Those who have heard Miss Richards sing know how much pleasure she gave. Her voice is true, sweet and sympathetic, and used without apparent effort. The whole entertainment was thoroughly enjoyable and thoroughly enjoyed.

At the close of the program the company passed into the dining room, where, from a table beautifully decorated with roses and ferns and laden with "delectable delicacies," the hostess gave the next and final treat of an afternoon long to be remembered. 1905

: AT HOME. :

Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R.—Gentlemen's Night. 1905

Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., had a gentlemen's night Monday evening, with Mrs. S. D. Lewis as hostess, which proved to be an occasion of great interest.

There was a large attendance and those present were highly entertained. Blaine S. Viles, the Corbin park forester, gave a fine lecture on forestry, which was preceded and followed by a violin solo delightfully played by Miss Page, with Prof. Wylie as accompanist on the piano.

Mrs. Lewis, as hostess, was at great pains to make the evening pleasant for those present, and her sandwiches, ices, cake and coffee were of the most delicious kind.

Miss Wilcox, the regent of the chapter, presided, and following the preliminary exercise presented Mr. Viles, who spoke as follows:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

It is my purpose in this paper to deal with forestry in a general way, describing some of its branches and paying special attention to the forests of the northeastern United States, and to the principles of forestry which to me seem practical for application in this great forested area. I have thought of several ways of presenting this talk to you tonight. We might introduce the stereopticon with views of the forest illustrating various points which I hope to bring out, or we might go into a detailed description of the forests of the United States, referring to maps and other more or less tiresome data. I have dismissed the stereopticon for fear that from force of habit it would put me to sleep, for I have slumbered peacefully many times while learned authorities were illustrating talks with lantern views, and I will not trouble you with statistical data because I feel that I have been imposed upon in this way in years past.

It is sufficient to say that the United States possesses several distinct forest regions, each separated from the others by the character of its growth, its climatic and soil conditions, and that while general forest policies hold for the entire country, the actual practice of forestry differs to a marked degree in each region. We are situated in the great coniferous forests of the northeast. Ours is the most thickly settled coniferous region of the country, and our forests have contributed more than those of any other section to the upbuilding of the nation.

Up to about 1860 we supplied something like 50 per cent. of the forest products of the United States, but today we supply less than 10 per cent. All this has been brought about by the opening up of the forests of the lake states, the great woods of the northwest and the southern hard pine belt.

We have furnished the country with white pine, the most useful wood of the forest, and later with spruce which reaches its best development on the hills of New Hampshire. It is because our forests have contributed so liberally to the needs of the country, and are now contributing so liberally in proportion to their extent, that we are forced to adopt some methods of systematic forest management to insure the perpetuation of these forests. Some system of forestry must be applied. And that brings up to the question of

"WHAT IS FORESTRY?"

If there is one thing above all others that I wish to make clear it is the answer to this question. And it is very simple, for forestry is only the systematic treatment of a wooded area. You may call it an art, a science, a profession or a business, whichever you like. It simply resolves itself to the systematic, practical, businesslike treatment of a wooded area. A great deal of harm has been done by associating forestry with non-utilization. Some people even have the idea that foresters consider tree life sacred and the lumberman a criminal. As a matter of fact, the forester places the forest on the same basis as any other piece of property—as an asset, or capital, capable of producing interest—and it is the forester's business to see that this interest is as high as possible.

It is not a case of "woodman spare that tree," but of woodman spare that tree until it has attained its greatest economic value, and then cut it down and take it away to make room for another. A tree bears interest in the form of growth taken on each year. The interest continues to increase up to a certain point in the life of the tree when a decline sets in.

Up to this point the tree is a useful accumulative member of the forest, but after a while it becomes non-productive and from a forestry standpoint it should no longer be allowed to exist. The forester becomes the landscape gardener, or arboriculturist, only when such measure will produce a better return from a tract than the practice of forestry.

It is not the business of the forester to maintain forests on land better adapted to some other crop than wood, nor is it his duty to maintain forests of inferior species on distinct forest land. A great mistake has often been made by applying forestry measures to forests of inferior

and practically valueless species, and it is usually better in a case like this to first remove the present stand and start all over new, creating a new forest of valuable and useful species. What, then, are

THE REQUIREMENTS OF A PRACTICAL FORESTER?

Now all foresters, like all doctors and lawyers and all other men, should be as wise as possible, but there are certain lines along which the forester must be trained. He must have some knowledge of botany, surveying, wood preservation, the productiveness of soils and the adaptability of certain trees to certain soils, of the diseases and insects which attack trees and remedies for the same. He should know the different methods of placing a forest in its best producing capacity. He must know lumbering, transportation and the markets, and last but by no means least he should be a woodsman.

Educated along these lines, absorbing an average amount of each subject, the forester ought to be able to get along very well provided he allows someone else to do the talking.

THE FUNCTIONS OF A FOREST.

There are two fundamental functions which a forest may perform—that of supply and that of protection. The value of a forest as a supply for the wants of mankind has been realized since the beginning of things. We are all familiar with the manifold uses to which wood can be applied. It gives us heat and light and power. From wood thousands of implements useful to man are constructed. It takes something like a hundred and twenty-five million ties each year for the railroads of the United States.

A process of manufacture changes wood into paper which contributes in endless ways to our comfort and convenience. One New York paper uses five million dollars' worth of paper yearly for its printing. By the distillation of wood we receive valuable substances. Wooden poles support the network of telephone and telegraph wires stretching from one end of the country to the other.

In fact the value of the forest as a source of supply to a nation cannot be overestimated, and it is not too much to presume that had not the greater part of the area now embraced within the confines of the United States today been covered originally with a valuable forest growth, we should not now have the prosperous nation that exists.

The growth of this country has been wonderful and this upbuilding of the nation has called for vast inroads on our forest resources. It is not logical to argue that the great destruction of forests which has resulted has not been justified by the settlement of the country, for it is neither practical nor expedient to retain greater supply forests than are needed.

As long as the country was covered with forest there was no call for the practice of conservative forest management. The forests must be removed to make way for agriculture and for the cities and towns.

But it is logical to argue that it is for the best interests of the country to retain sufficient supply forests to produce the material necessary for our use. Now a new country, as I have said, where the forests are of necessity being cleared away, is in no immediate need of protective measures, but when the yearly consumption of timber exceeds the annual growth of the forests of a country then active measures are necessary. Such a time will come in the history of every country, and it is already near at hand in the United States.

There is something like \$600,000,000 invested in wood manufacturing plants in this country, with an annual output valued at \$1,000,000,000, and the supply of raw material calls for the removal of about 350 billion feet of logs annually.

We will grant that this immense consumption of timber is necessary in the industrial life of the nation, for you will readily see that it cannot be stopped unless we can cease to use the innumerable things made of wood. Even if it is possible to find substitutes for this material, and substitutes for wood are being discovered frequently, the magnitude of the consumption and the usefulness of the material make it imperative that we should have a continuous and even timber supply.

Granted then that a continuous supply of wood is necessary. Some people may ask—would it not be policy for us to use up our own forests and rely for future supply upon some other country? No, it would not. Such a course, where a material of such usefulness and general consumption is concerned, has never been the policy of our government. And where would we go for our supply providing we wished to do so? Not to the continent, for the forests of those countries are already depleted and most stringent measures are in vogue to insure perpetuation. Not to South America, for the woods found there are not adapted to our purposes. We might for a time go to the neighboring provinces on the north where we find woods similar in character to ours; but how long, think you, that even these forests would last when opened to our demand? Some time, of course, but they would ultimately be exhausted. The nations of the world are coming to us for timber and if we make any mistake in our policy let it be in retaining too great supply forests instead of too small.

We will go a step further and say that it is not sufficient that we preserve supply forests of wood, but that this wood must be of certain qualities to supply the

demands of the lumber markets. It is not the big trees of California or the ornamental hardwoods of the country that are going to supply our needs. It is rather the supply forests of conifers, the pines, spruces, firs, etc. which to-day make up three quarters of our wood consumption.

But are we to secure a steady yield from our forests capable of meeting the great demand for timber without eventually exhausting these forests?

This is a question that has been studied by some of the best minds in the country; it has claimed the attention of men busy with the present, like all Americans, but who are willing to devote their attention to the needs of the future, and in so doing, to my mind, they are performing a great service to their country.

It has been argued that we should replant after lumbering with a quicker growing species, but it has been found that no species of this sort will fill the desired requirements. The lumber of these trees is inferior in quality, and cannot supply the clear, valuable product of the virgin forest.

It seems that we must retain our present supply forests in the present character of growth, and I want to tell you this great work may be accomplished.

It could be brought about in several ways, one of which would be by direct legislation on the subject, such as is in operation in several European countries, where no lumbering is permitted except by government consent, and where most imperative measures are carried out in regard to the management of forests. Some of these laws require that a tree shall not be cut until it has reached its greatest economic value, and that for each tree removed one or more shall be planted to take its place.

But such a process though wise in some instances is distinctly un-American in character, and it is not considered that it would be justified here at the present time. It is sincerely hoped that it will never be necessary to resort to such measures in the United States.

Then there is the power of the government to set aside certain areas of the government lands for timber production, and the chief executives have already passed upon some seventy million acres of the public domain. These reserves are situated in the west and northwest, and they are to be held against any timber famine that may arise. You can see that with seventy million acres of public forests, conducted along lines of conservative forest management we have a valuable asset toward future timber supply.

But the greatest movement that is being carried on toward a continuous timber supply for the United States, and the one that bids fair to be successful, is the education of timberland owners in conservative forest management. This movement has its centre of activity in the bureau of forestry in Washington, and it is upheld by all interested in our future welfare.

It has been aided by Presidents Harrison, Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt, and it is performing a greater work for this country than many realize.

It has been determined that there is a certain amount of land in this country that is valuable chiefly for forest production. This land will yield a better revenue in the production of timber than it will for agricultural or other purposes, and as all property should be devoted, under ordinary circumstances, to the production of the greatest monetary return, it is argued that this typical forest land should be devoted to continuous forests. It is calculated that the extent of this area is sufficient to produce the wood supply of this country.

If the owners of such land can be induced to treat this forest property in the same way that they would deal with other investments, then our timber supply is guaranteed. If they can be made to realize that a forest adds a certain increment each year, interest on the investment we may call it, and that only this annual increase should be removed then the future of the forest is insured. And it is this movement that is extending over the entire country today and creating a popular interest in forestry and systematic forest management.

THE PROTECTIVE FOREST.

It is only within the last generation that the value of the forests for protective purposes has been fully considered, although it was suggested in earlier times. Recently, however, forest covers have been established in the United States and European countries to prevent landslides on steep slopes, and to make shifting sands stable, such as are found in the valley of the Columbia, in the United States, and along the coast of southern France, where shifting sands have over-run valuable agricultural districts. The removal of the original forests have brought about the present conditions in these localities and it now becomes necessary to establish a second forest to remedy the evils.

But by far the greatest value of the protective forest is to conserve the water supply of our rivers by preserving the forests in the localities where these rivers have their origin, and I wish to

discuss this protective value of the forest in speaking of

THE PROPOSED WHITE MOUNTAIN FOREST RESERVE.

Doubtless you have all read of this measure which is before Congress at the present time, and it may be that some of you have heard it discussed, but I wish to speak of it briefly.

This bill which has been reported on favorably by the committee to which it was referred, and which has perhaps an even chance to be enacted at some future time, provides for the purchase of 812,000 acres of forest land in the White Mountains by the National Government for a forest reserve.

In order to purchase the land an appropriation of nearly \$1,000,000 is asked for. The aid of the National Government is sought because the perpetuation of the forests of this area is necessary, not only for the future welfare of New Hampshire, but for the good of New England and of the country at large. The bill is supported by many leading men and women throughout the Western States, and resolutions in its favor have been passed by many societies and associations.

And no wonder for there is not a public spirited man or woman in New England but who should lend his or her influence in aid of this measure. If the bill is approved by Congress the land will be bought from the present owners at reasonable prices or taken possession of by virtue of Government authority.

Within this area originates the great rivers of the Northeast—the Connecticut, the Merrimac, the Androscoggin and the Saco, while the Piscataqua draws much of its supply from this locality. These rivers have water privileges developing more than 150,000 horse power, supporting manufacturing communities with a population of more than one million people. It is evident that this water power serving as the basis for the prosperity of these communities must be perpetuated, and this introduces the greatest value of the protective forest.

If you investigate the subject you will find that a river whose basin is covered by unbroken forest possesses a relatively even and constant flow, but that the removal of this forest cover causes fluctuations in the volume of the river, which, if the removal is carried too far, become so pronounced as to cause freshets and droughts, and a general unstable condition, materially interfering with the usefulness of the water power on that river.

The forest cover conserves the rainfall by allowing it to sink gradually into the soil. The rain falls upon the leaves of the trees, drips to the ground and is absorbed by the humus covering the floor of the forest. The water then enters the soil and is gradually discharged into the branches which make up the river. When the forest is removed the rain falls directly upon the soil and is immediately discharged.

The area embraced in the proposed reserve is being lumbered to such an extent that within a few years the forests will be practically removed from the heads of these rivers, unless intervention takes place, and no one can estimate the damage that may result from such deforestation.

Aside from the value of this forest as a storage for water supply it possesses peculiar beauty, and being within easy access of over ten million people, its value for recreation purposes is considerable.

If this area is set aside by the National Government a practical system of administration will be established which will insure the perpetuation of the forest. The principal features of this system will be a thorough protection against fire, and other enemies of the forest, and the institution of a conservative form of lumbering by which only the mature trees will be removed.

The movement demands the support of every man, woman and child in New England; legislation along such lines is slow, and all should unite and bring all possible influence to bear for the early passage of the measure.

Another important function of the protective forest is the purification of water supplies. If you have noticed running from a hill where the soil is exposed you are aware that such water contains particles of soil and other impurities in great abundance. From the forest floor pure clear water is discharged, and this fact is being recognized by water supply companies and municipal water boards throughout the world, who are today foresting the areas from which water supply for great communities is derived.

This movement is along the line of:

MUNICIPAL FORESTRY.

In most European countries the cities and towns are engaged in forestry work, and many of the most valuable and best regulated forests of the continent are owned and conducted by municipalities. These forests are an attractive feature of the cities and towns conducting them, and they also serve as a practical demonstration of the possibilities of systematic forest management, but they are valued chiefly because they represent a profitable investment bearing a steady and safe return from capital invested.

The movement toward municipal forestry is growing in this country, and to show that it is a practical proposition, let me call your attention to an experiment that is being carried out by the town of Brunswick, Maine, the first municipality in the United States to engage in forestry.

This town owns 1,000 acres of sandy land, entirely worthless from an agricultural point of view, and yielding no revenue whatever except in certain localities where blueberry bushes predominate. The area was originally covered with a valuable strand of white pine, but this has long since been removed, and frequent fires have kept the land almost barren.

Through the efforts of Austin Cary, a well known forester, seconded by several of the public-spirited men of the town, an appropriation of \$100 a year has been made for the three past years towards reforesting this area. With this very limited capital at his disposal, Mr. Cary has succeeded in setting out 60,000 young white pine trees, and establishing a nursery which at the present time contains 40,000 seedlings. He has sold 20,000 young trees from the nursery, and the results from this sale together with the value of the stock in the nursery at present, give an amount equal to that expended by the town to carry on the work.

A system of fire lines has been established which insures the young trees protection from the frequent fires that have burned over the ground. About 1,000 trees have been planted to the acre at a cost, including stock and labor, of \$5 per acre. The annual cost of fire protection is estimated at three cents per acre.

The area will be ready for lumbering at the end of fifty years, and the total cost per acre at that time will be but \$6.50. It may reasonably be expected, even with the prevailing price of timber, that at the end of that time each acre will produce at least \$50 worth of timber, or a total of \$30,000 for the sixty acres planted. This does not provide for the removal of the entire growth at the end of fifty years, and in addition to the return of \$30,000 the town will have a valuable growth remaining which will continue to produce a steady annual revenue. In the meantime all the care that the plants will require is the protection from fire estimated at three cents per acre annually. This planting will be carried on over most of the remaining area, and when completed the citizens of the town intend to settle down to "the simple life" and await results.

PLANTING.

I am often asked questions in regard to tree planting—as to how certain trees should be planted, the care required after planting, and the returns that may reasonably be expected from investments of this character. As a matter of fact there are few trees adapted to this purpose, for a tree to be useful for general forest planting must possess several characteristics:

It must be a species that is easily and cheaply planted.

It must produce valuable lumber or other products.

It must be easily cared for after planting.

And it must be a fast growing species.

Of the numerous species found in the United States there are only a few that are adapted to planting when these requirements are borne in mind. There is the catalpa of the southwest, a fast growing tree, easily planted and cared for and which is extensively raised for fence posts. Here in New England the white pine is the ideal tree for planting purposes. It is adapted to a variety of conditions and locations, and is the fastest growing conifer of the northeast. It may be planted to advantage on watersheds, on sand barrens and dunes, on bare lands either burned or cut over, and on worn out pastures. There is hardly a farm in New England where there is not more or less area, apparently worthless, upon which white pine could not be grown to advantage.

I would refer any one who care to study the possibilities of planting white pine in New England to Bulletin No. 45, of the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Forestry, which devotes 40 pages to the subject, and which may be obtained free upon application to the forester.

In this bulletin it is estimated that at the expiration of a term of 40 years from

the date of planting a net annual return of \$1.15 per acre, and compound interest at 4 per cent can be realized from the investment.

THE DUTIES OF THE STATE.

There are certain duties which every state owes to its forests, and the foremost among these is adequate, absolute protection against loss by fire. Unless this fundamental function of the state is fulfilled there can be no serious consideration given to the practice of forestry in any form.

Every state owes to its forest interests the employment of a trained forester who shall have general supervision of its fire warden service, and of educational and other forestry interests. It owes its encouragement by financial aid in the same way that it encourages other financial interests. Especially does it owe a low rate of taxation, so that trees may be allowed to reach maturity before they are converted into lumber.

For several years the association for the protection of the forests of New Hampshire has employed a trained forester who has done much faithful work throughout the state, and I am glad to know that a bill is now pending in your legislature which provides for the employment of a state forester and the establishment of a thorough protective system against fire. This measure represents a great step toward an efficient forestry service in New Hampshire.

In conclusion I wish to say a few words in regard to Corbin park and the forestry work that is being carried out there. This tract, as you know, embraces an area of some 25,000 acres, a considerable part of which was at one time devoted to agriculture, but which is now reverting back to forest.

The growth found there is typical of New Hampshire. On the lowlands white pine predominates, grading into the hard woods of birch, maple, beech and ash on the lower slopes, which in turn give way to pure stands of spruce on the highlands. It is a valuable forest growth and the grandest private game preserve in the United States. You are all justly proud of this tract and the interest manifested in its welfare by the owners.

It has been said that farming interests have been harmed by its establishment, but I want to tell you that this area is producing future benefits for this community. The land which was once devoted to agriculture is now coming up to white pine, and while the forests of this vicinity almost without exception are being lumbered in a destructive manner, a plan of conservative cutting is being followed on this tract which will insure the perpetuation of this magnificent forest.

Some time ago the owners, having at heart the best interests of the forest and desiring to pursue methods for its continuance, invited the co-operation of the United States bureau of forestry in formulating a forest policy.

A Social Event.

Miss Avery most charmingly entertained the Reprisal chapter, D. A. R., at Hideaway, her home in Croydon Flat, on Friday, Aug. 4th. 1905

After a bountiful lunch the company adjourned to the grove where Miss Avery introduced Dr. Bruce of New York as speaker of the afternoon.

Dr. Bruce spoke of the important work done by the Daughters of the American Revolution in the schools of New York in creating an interest in patriotic subjects and in national history, and of the advantages to this country of emigration. He also paid a most appreciative and tender tribute to the late much lamented Secretary Hay, closing with one of Mr. Hay's poems that fitted the mood, the house and the place as perfectly as if the voice of the poet himself were speaking under their inspiration.

It would be difficult to find a more beautiful spot than "Hideaway" with its broad outlook bounded by the distant, shadowy blue hills, or a more charming hostess than the mistress, to whom the chapter feels deeply indebted for a very delightful outing.

—Miss Josephine Merrill, a teacher in the Santee normal training school for Indians, spoke before Reprisal chapter, D. A. R., at the home of Mrs. A. C. Bradley Monday afternoon. Her talk related to her work in connection with the Indians, and was of much interest to her hearers. 1905

—Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R. held its annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. A. C. Bradley on Saturday, Nov. 12, and the following officers were elected: Regent, Georgiana C. Wilcox; vice regent, Lucy N. Bradley; secretary, Georgia B. Chase; registrar, Ellen H. Rogers; treasurer, Alida S. Leland; historian, Mary A. Bostwick. Reminiscences of the summer vacation were given by the members, among the most interesting being those from Mrs. Bostwick of her trip to Portland, Oregon, and Yellowstone park; from Mrs. Lewis of her sojourn in Quebec, and from Mrs. Bradley, who told of a visit to historic Deerfield, Mass., and the interesting things accomplished by the Arts and Crafts society there. Samples of their rugs and baskets were exhibited. Refreshments were served and a social hour followed. Nov 4. 1905

—At the regular meeting of Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., held on Saturday, Dec. 2, with Miss Parmelee, Miss Wilcox gave an interesting talk on "The Spirit of Puritanism," and Miss Rogers followed with an account of the "Footprints of the Pilgrims in England and Holland." The current events of the past month were next considered with Mrs. Alida S. Lealand as leader. The meeting was then adjourned and was followed by a social hour in which refreshments were served.

—The May meeting of Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the home of Mrs. D. A. Hall. After the disposal of business a program consisting of the following papers, which were of unusual interest, was given: Jonathin Edwards, Mrs. Libby; Benjamin Franklin, Mrs. Bradley; some of our American Old Masters: Copley, West, Stewart and Allston, Miss Partridge. The discussion of Current Events closed the literary hour and the discussion of a very dainty luncheon the social one. This was the last meeting of a very pleasant and successful chapter year.

FLAG HOUSE BOUGHT.

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Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Final payment on the Betsy Ross flag house, 239 Arch st., was made today by the American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial Assn. Seven years have been spent in the project.

Seven years have been spent in collecting the necessary funds to pay for the house, and the money has principally come in through 10-ct. subscriptions. Certificates of membership in the association have been issued to more than 1,000,000 in all parts of the world.

The historic little brick house will be turned over to the federal government with appropriate ceremonies on June 14, the anniversary of the "birth" of the American flag. Pres. Roosevelt will be invited to participate in the exercises. The purchase price of the house was \$25,000.

—Reprisl chapter. D. A. R., held its regular meeting Saturday, Feb. 3, at the home of Marcia J. Edes. The following program was very acceptably given: "The Dynasty of the Mathers," Georgia B. Chase; "Character of American Colonial Literature," Mrs. Kate Chase. Current Events, under the leadership of Miss Parmelee brought out much interesting discussion of the topics of the day. The afternoon closed with refreshments and a social hour.

ANNAPOLIS DELEGATE

Miss Marion H. Brazler of this city is the special delegate of the Massachusetts D. A. R. to the exercises at Annapolis April 24, when Paul Jones' remains will be placed in the \$400,000 chapel. She is to be the guest of the Navy Department for her patriotic work in Massachusetts.

For the Paul Jones burial ceremonies a chorus of 350 voices will be heard, the music all arranged by George T. M. Gibson, president of the Oratorio Society of Baltimore. The program will consist of addresses by President Roosevelt, Gen. Horace Porter, Governor Warfield and M. J. Janssard, the French ambassador.

—Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., met on Saturday, April 7, with Mrs. John Mc Crillis, a good number being present. The following program was carried out: Jonathan Edwards, Mary M. Sibley; Early New England clergy, Annie Parmlee. Coffee and a social hour closed the afternoon.

A Notable Social Event.

The Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., gave a reception to Miss Avery of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 1. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and an abundance of flowers and ferns. Nearly a hundred invited guests and members of the chapter were present.

Shortly after 3 o'clock the company was called to order, and after a few words of welcome from the regent, Miss Wilcox, the following musical program was given:

1. Overture—Bridal Rose,
Mr. Chesley, piano; Mr. Neil, violin
 2. Songs—Bergerettes,
Miss Louise Richards
 3. { a. Pilgrim Chorus, Tannhauser.
 { b. Wiegenlied.
Mr. Chesley, Mr. Neil
 4. Song—Eventide, Miss Richards
- Who responded to an encore with "White
Rose and Red."

Later very dainty refreshments were served to the accompaniment of violin and piano. The Rebekahs acted as caterers and outshone themselves in that capacity.

Among the guests from abroad were: Mrs. Kendrick, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Mrs. Chapman, Miss Chapman and Miss Peckham, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Phillips, New York city; Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Marx, Toledo, O.; Mrs. Bell, Miamisburg, O.; Miss Castle, Quincy, Ill.; Mrs. Shultis, Brookline, Mass.; Mrs. Leslie, Waltham, Mass.; Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Chellis, Mrs. Glidden, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Partridge and Misses Partridge and Field of Claremont.

Thanks are due to the musicians and to the executive committee for the marked success of the affair. 1906.

—Reprisal Chapter, D.A.R., held its first meeting of the season Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Newport House, with Miss Partridge as hostess. Fifteen members were present and three guests, Mrs. Partridge and Mrs. Coburn of Claremont, the latter regent of Samuel Ashley Chapter, and Mrs. Parmelee of Newport. After the transaction of necessary business the members gave reminiscences of the year. These were followed by refreshments and a social hour.

MRS. M'LEAN ATTENDS.

President-General at Conference of
New Hampshire D. A. R.

[Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]
CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 25, 1906. The Daughters of the American Revolution in New Hampshire held their annual conference here today. Mrs. Donald McLean of New York, president-general of the order, attended, and 200 members were present. Mrs. McLean was escorted by Gov. John McLean on entering the hall.

Mrs. John McLane, the state regent, gave an address of welcome, and C. Gale Shedd of Keene, president of the Sons of the American Revolution; Gov. McLane and Mrs. Donald McLean also spoke. Mrs. McLean was enthusiastic about the building of Continental Hall of Washington.

The ushers were Miss Jennie Bartlett of Elsie Cilley chapter of Nottingham Mrs. Emily M. Martin and Miss Mary A. Rand of Buntin chapter of Pembroke, Miss Gertrude Downing of Rumfolds chapter of Concord, Miss Edna C. Whitcomb of Ashuelot chapter of Keene, Mrs. Gertrude Jewett of Milford chapter of Milford, Miss Edith Burnham and Miss Christine Johnston of Molly Stark chapter of Manchester, Miss Mary Bartlett of Elsie Cilley chapter of Nottingham and Mrs. Eva Lauder of Rumfolds chapter of Concord.

The president-general, the state regent, Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard of Derry, state vice-regent, and Mrs. Frank E. Kaley of Milford, state secretary, with the chapter regents, were entertained at luncheon at 1 o'clock at the Wonolancet Club by Rumford chapter. Mrs. James Minot regent. Other guests were Mrs. Thompson, regent of Molly Varnum chapter, Lowell, Mass., and Mrs. Nesmith of the same chapter. This afternoon and evening Mrs. Frank S. Streeter entertained the distinguished visitors.

Tomorrow Mrs. McLean and Mrs. McLane go to Burlington, Vt., to attend the annual state conference of the Daughters of the Green Mountain State.

The Closing of a Decade.

The Reprisal chapter, D. A. R., held its annual meeting and celebrated its 10th anniversary at the home of Mrs. Ella W. Barton on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 3.

After the transaction of other business the old board of officers was re-elected with the exception of the secretary, Mrs. Alice B. Woodbury succeeding Mrs. Georgia B. Chase in office.

Reprisal Chapter was organized in November, 1896, with a charter membership of 21. Of these four have passed away, two are non-residents and one has been transferred, leaving 14 of the original number. The chapter now has eight non-resident and 25 resident members. Four, besides the present incumbent, have filled the office of regent, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. McCann, Mrs. Bostwick and Mrs. Rowell, the last three serving for one year each and Mrs. Bradley for four years.

Mrs. Bradley was largely instrumental in forming the chapter, giving to the work of her time, thought and money. She has always been loyal to the highest ideal for which the great society—of which this chapter is but a small fraction—stands, and deeply interested in the success of the chapter itself. At the close of the business meeting, in recognition of her many services and as a token of the loyalty of the members to the founder and first regent, the present regent, acting for the chapter, presented Mrs. Bradley with a beautiful cut-glass vase filled with American beauty roses. The wished-for surprise was complete and the reply to the presentation most appropriate and heartfelt. The chapter adjourned to meet and welcome invited guests.

During the social hour the following program was carried out: Miss Virginia Belknap read in a most charming manner "The Philosopher in the Apple Orchard," by Anthony Hope, and in answer to an encore gave "The Irish Spinning Wheel;" Miss Partridge presented some "ancestral facts" of a most revolutionary tendency. Miss Belknap gave for a second reading "The Wee Tey Table," followed as an encore by "The Haunted House."

Refreshments were served with a plentiful sauce of "sweet converse" and laughter. The company dispersed at twilight and the first decade of the chapter became a part of its history. 1906.

—Reprisal Chapter D. A. R., held its regular meeting on Saturday, December 1, with Mrs. Seth Richards. After the regular business of the day, the following program was given: Quotations appropriate to the month from the members and a very instructive and interesting talk upon Cortez and Coronado, by the Regent, Miss Wilcox. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. 06

—Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., met on Saturday, Feb. 2, with Mrs. Sam. D. Lewis. The following interesting program was given: A sketch of the life of John C. Fremont, by Mrs. Mary M. Sibley, and favorite quotations from the Daughters. The usual social hour and refreshments followed. 1907

—Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., held its regular meeting Saturday, March 2 at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Bostwick. The following program was given: Sketches of the lives of McKenzie and of Kit Carson, prepared by Mrs. Lizzie Richards and read by the Regent Miss Georgianna Wilcox, and quotations from "Our Early Patriots" by the Daughters. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. 1907.

—Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., held the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Alida Leland Saturday, April 6. Mrs. Mary Bostwick gave a sketch of the Lewis and Clarke expedition. Quotations, Our Flag, were given by the Daughters. A social hour and refreshments followed. 1907

—Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held the first regular meeting of the year with Mrs. Georgia B. Chase, Saturday afternoon. Officers were elected as follows: Regent, Miss Anne Parmelee; vice-regent, Mrs. Mary Bostwick; secretary, Mrs. Alice B. Woodbury; registrar, Miss Ellen Rogers; treasurer, Mrs. Maud I. Lewis; historian, Mrs. Mary McCrillis. The chapter voted to give \$50 to the Southern Independent Educational association to be used in the cause of the poor Southern mountaineers. Mrs. George S. Edgell and Mrs. H. F. Olmstead were elected to membership. 07

—The Daughters of the American Revolution met with Miss Marcia J. Edes Saturday afternoon. Miss Anne Parmelee was installed as regent and made some interesting remarks. Miss Wilcox gave an instructive and interesting discourse on "The Settlement of Virginia Colony." All the members brought patriotic quotations. A social hour and refreshments followed.

—The regular meeting of Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., was held on Saturday, February 1st, at the Richards' house. Mrs. Frank A. Sibley was the hostess of the day. Miss Georgia C. Wilcox was elected a delegate to the Continental Congress, in Washington next April, and Mrs. S. D. Lewis a delegate to the Annual Conference to be held in Concord, March 11. A paper on "Early Days in Massachusetts" was read by Mrs. S. D. Lewis, followed by refreshments and a social hour.

Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., held its regular meeting Saturday, March 7, at the home of Mrs. Frank O. Chellis. Fifteen members were present, the regent, Miss Anne Parmelee presiding. The program for the day after the business meeting was as follows: A paper on the settlement of New Hampshire, by Miss Parmelee; reading, "Lady Wentworth," by Mrs. Chellis. The usual social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION.

Semi-Annual Conference Recommends Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke for Honors.

Special to The Union.

CONCORD, March 11.—The semi-annual conference of the chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution in this state was held in the Memorial Parish house on Center street. Every chapter in the state was represented, and the meeting was a surprising success in every way.

The hall, both outside and inside, was decorated for the occasion, and in such a manner that no doubt was left as to the character of the meeting which was taking place. The stand of colors which is to be presented to the battleship New Hampshire, by the New Hampshire Daughters of the American Revolution, was on exhibition in the hall and attracted much admiring attention. The colors will be housed at the office of the adjutant general, where they may be seen at any time before the presentation takes place, probably in September.

The morning session was called to order at 11 o'clock and the entire time before lunch was taken up with the reading of the twenty or more reports, all of a technical nature and of interest only to the members. At noon lunch was served in the hall, and a social hour was enjoyed before the afternoon session was called to order.

The state regent, Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard of Derry, presided. The other state officers present were Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke of Manchester, honorary regent; Mrs. Charles C. Goss of Dover, secretary. Mrs. Charles Abbott of Keene, the vice regent, was unable to be present by reason of serious illness.

The afternoon session was filled with routine business, planning the campaign for the coming six months. Officers are not elected at this winter meeting.

The name of Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke of Manchester, proposed by Mrs. Sarah F. Dearborn of Pembroke, was indorsed for the position of vice regent of the national organization, and will be presented at the annual congress to be held in Washington in April.

—Mrs. S. D. Lewis and Miss Anne Parmelee attended the D. A. R. meeting in Concord Wednesday.

—Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., held its regular meeting Saturday, April 4, at the home of Mrs. John McCrillis. Eleven members were present, the regent, Miss Parmelee, presiding. After the business meeting, "The Story of Weetamoo" (Whittier) was read and commented upon by Mrs. Seth M. Richards. The usual social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

—Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., held its last regular meeting for the year on Friday, May 8, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Barton. There were fifteen members present. Mrs. S. D. Lewis gave a spirited report of the Continental Congress, recently held at Washington the past year. Reprisal Chapter has met eight times and in its program has considered the history of the settlement of the different colonies. The chapter has given ten dollars toward a stand of colors for the battleship New Hampshire. Fifteen dollars has been expended in the preparation of some "comfort bags" for the use of the sailors on the same battleship. Fifty dollars was given to the Southern Educational Association, which assures the education of five poor white children, descendants of Revolutionary soldiers. A small amount was also given to the Mary Washington memorial window in St. George's Episcopal church, Fredericksburg, Va.

Reprisal Chapter.

Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its first regular meeting on Saturday, Oct. 3. Mrs. A. C. Bradley was the hostess, and there were sixteen members present and several guests, among whom were Mrs. and Miss Dearborn of Suncook, Mrs. Wallace of Manchester and Miss Avery of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

"Personal Recollections" were the order of the day, this being the reunion of the Chapter. Mrs. Frank Sibley gave an account of her visit to Portsmouth and the battleship New Hampshire at the presentation of the stand of colors by the D. A. R. Mrs. M. A. Bostwick described three days spent in Venice during the last summer. Interesting remarks were also made by Mrs. Dearborn, Mrs. Wallace and Miss Avery on the Jamestown exposition and the work of their different chapters, after which refreshments were served.

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—Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., held its regular meeting on Saturday, Nov. 7. Mrs. Mary Bostwick was the hostess, and there were seventeen members present. Roll call with responses. The following officers were elected:

Regent,	Miss Anne Parmelee
Vice Regent,	Mrs. Mary Bostwick
Secretary,	Mrs. Alice Woodbury
Registrar,	Miss Ellen Rogers
Treasurer,	Mrs. Ella Barton
Ristorian,	Mrs. Mary McCrillis

A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

—Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., held its regular meeting Saturday, Dec. 5, at the home of Mrs. Franklin P. Rowell. Sixteen members and four guests were present, the regent, Miss Parmelee, presiding. The program for the day, after the business meeting, was as follows: "The Pulpit in Literature," Mrs. Mary A. Bostwick; "John Woolman's Journal," Mrs. Thirza Rogers. The usual social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

—The cemetery on Maple street, the resting place of hundreds of Newport's honored and beloved dead, presents, as all are aware, a neglected appearance in regard to its walls, tomb, and entrances. The Newtons, father and son, have given faithful and tender care as far as they have been supported, but means at their disposal have not been sufficient to repair broken walls or build new structures. At a recent meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution it was voted to devote all money revenues from date to the purpose of beautifying the spot which is to so many of us a hallowed place. To this end letters will be written, a nickel collection taken at every meeting, and entertainments of various kinds devised for the raising of money. It is hoped the town will at future town meetings consider the question, sanction the movement and give material encouragement. A colonial tea will be given early in January for the D. A. R. cemetery fund.

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—Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., held its regular meeting Saturday, Jan. 2, at the home of Mrs. S. D. Lewis. Fifteen members were present, the regent, Miss Parmelee, presiding. "Ballads of the Revolution," by Mrs. Emily Brown, was the only program number. A pleasant social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

A tea will be held by Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9, from 3.00 to 6.00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Bostwick, for the benefit of the Maple Street Cemetery Improvement Fund. Admission 25 cents. Everyone is invited. This is a most praiseworthy cause, and it is hoped that the ladies will be well supported in their splendid work.

...TEA...

Held by REPRISAL CHAPTER D. A. R.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1909

FROM 3 TO 6 O'CLOCK

AT THE HOME OF MRS. MARY A. BOSTWICK

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

MAPLE STREET CEMETERY FUND

ADMISSION 25 CENTS

ALL INVITED

board.

Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., met at the home of Mrs. George H. Woodbury Saturday, Feb. 6. Twelve members were present. The regent, Miss Anne Parmelee, presided. Mrs. Alice Woodbury was elected as alternate to the Continental congress at Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Eliza Rowell, Mrs. Mary Sibley, Miss Georgiana Wilcox as other alternates. After the business meeting, the program for the afternoon was as follows: "Garrison, the Leader," Miss Ellen Rogers; "Sumner, the Statesman," Mrs. Eliza Rowell; "Phillips, the Orator," Mrs. Maud I. Lewis; "Mrs. Stowe, the Novelist," Mrs. Ella Barton. Refreshments and a social hour followed, after which the meeting adjourned.

—Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., met at the home of Mrs. Henry Brown, Saturday, March 6, twenty members being present. The Regent presided. After the business meeting the program for the afternoon followed: "The West in Literature," Mrs. Emma Chellis; "Hoosier Poems," Mrs. Mary McCrillis; reading from "Bret Harte," Mrs. Effie Nourse. Refreshments and a social hour followed adjournment.

The members of Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., are much encouraged by the cordial support which their plan for the improvement of the Maple Street cemetery is receiving. Interested letters and generous contributions have been sent by Judge William J. Forsaith of Boston, Lovell White of San Francisco, Frank H. Carleton of Minneapolis, Edward T. Parmelee of Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. Christopher A. Sanborn and Miss Kate A. Sanborn of Redlands, California; Daniel A. Wilcox of Boston, Mrs. Mary White Knight of Charleston, West Va.; Mrs. Matthew Harvey of Providence, R. I.; Miss Emma F. Parmelee of Hudson, N. Y.; Mrs. George H. Dana of Keene, Mrs. Arthur Britton of Concord, Mrs. George H. Heritage of Amesbury, Mass.; W. F. Richards, Mrs. S. M. Richards, Mrs. M. C. Gile of Colorado Springs, Col., and Mrs. Arthur C. Bradley. The Cemetery Improvement Fund now amounts to \$135. All contributions, however small, will be most gratefully received. A tea will be held in April at the Newport House for the benefit of this fund, and a large attendance is earnestly desired. *March '09*

—Contributions to the fund for the improvement of Maple Street Cemetery have been received from the following persons since the last list was published: Fred N. Strehle of Somerville, Mass.; Miss Sophia Harvey of Providence, R. I.; S. M. Richards and Mrs. Stella Hitchcock of Newport; Thomas W. Wilmarth of Chicago; Mrs. May Britton Jenks of Concord; Mrs. Mary Call of Keene; Loren D. Towle of Boston, Mass.; and Mrs. Mary Woodbury Cummings of Pittsfield.

—Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., met at the home of Mrs. Seth M. Richards April 3, the Regent presiding. After the business meeting the program for the afternoon followed: "The South in Literature," Miss Anne Parmelee; "Miss Mitton," Mrs. Edith Brennan. Refreshments and a social hour followed the adjournment.

—The workers interested in the improvement of Maple Street Cemetery will hold a tea in the recreation rooms of the Newport House Wednesday, April 14, from 3.00 to 6.00 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents. Everyone is urged to attend.

—Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., met at the home of Mrs. Albert Hall on Saturday. Fourteen members were present, the regent presiding. After the business meeting there were papers on Sarah Orne Jewett by Miss Wilcox, and Mary Wilkins Freeman by Mrs. Olmstead. Refreshments and a social hour followed the adjournment.



Newport, New Hampshire,
February 1st, 1909.

Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., has undertaken to arouse an interest in the condition of the Maple Street Cemetery, which now is entirely without a wall or inclosure on the west side, and in other respects presents a forlorn and neglected appearance.

Various means have been devised by which to raise sufficient money to build a suitable wall, and one of them is this notification, which will be sent to all those who may be considered to have an equal interest with ourselves in the work of beautifying the place where lie so many of our loved and honored dead.

Those who wish to help, may send their contributions to Mrs. Ella W. Barton, Treasurer.

*Anne Parmelee,
Regent Reprisal Chapter*

Oct. 2 - 1909

Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. A. C. Bradley at her home Saturday afternoon. Vacation notes furnished the inspiration for the informal exercises of the afternoon. Miss M. E. Partridge of Claremont and Miss Ella G. Robinson, who spent the summer abroad, Mrs. G. W. Nourse, who has been traveling in the west, Mrs. Alida S. Leland and Mrs. G. H. Woodbury each gave talks. Refreshments were served. A unique feature of the dining room decorations was a facsimile in flowers of the ship Reprisal from which the chapter takes its name.

—The annual meeting of Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., was held with Mrs. Mary A. Bostwick Saturday. The officers elected were: Regent, Mrs. Maud I. Lewis; vice-regent, Mrs. Mary A. Bostwick; secretary, Mrs. Georgia B. Chase; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Barton; registrar, Miss Ellen H. Rogers; historian, Mrs. Mary E. McCrillis.

—The regular meeting of Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., was held on Saturday at the home of Mrs. John McCrillis. Mrs. Mary A. Bostwick read a paper entitled "Glimpses of Alaska," giving a most interesting account of her trip last summer. Two piano selections were finely rendered by Mrs. Edith Barry. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant social hour followed.

March 11 - 1910

—The regular meeting of Reprisal Chapter was held at the home of Mrs. Vincent J. Brennan Saturday. Nineteen members and five guests were present. Pleasing music was furnished by Miss Constance Barker and Miss Helen Partridge. Mrs. Chase considered the historical fiction of Winston Churchill and gave a review of "Richard Caryl." The Christmas scene was made vivid by the Chapter's singing "Old Folks at Home." Refreshments and a social hour closed a pleasant afternoon.

—The regular meeting of Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., was held with Mrs. Mary A. Sibley Saturday, April 2. The attendance was large, eighteen members and six guests being present. In accordance with an amendment to the constitution officers were elected for the ensuing year. All the old officers were re-elected. Mrs. H. A. Barton and Miss Anne Parmelee gave interesting papers on naval events of 1812. Refreshments and a social hour followed.

A Unique Memorial

Reprisal Chapter has mounted the solid shot which was sent home by the late Rear Admiral George E. Belknap during the Civil war, on a large boulder on the west side of Pine street just opposite the head of Belknap avenue. On the boulder is a tablet on which is cast the following inscription: "This cannon ball was fired from Fort Fisher during the Civil war of 1861-1865 and struck the deck of the U. S. Gunboat Canonicus, commanded by George Eugene Belknap, afterwards rear admiral U. S. N. This boulder was placed here June, 1912, by Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to preserve a relic of the Civil war and as a memorial to Rear Admiral Belknap, son of Newport. Born Jan. 22, 1832. Died at Key West, Florida, April 7, 1903."

When the shot was first received in Newport it created much interest, but with the closing of the war it was lost sight of. About a year ago it was unearthed while workmen were doing some excavating in rear of Whitney's block. It was quickly recognized by people who were familiar with its early history and Reprisal Chapter very commendably interested itself with the above result.

—The annual reunion of Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur C. Bradley Saturday. The year book presents an attractive course for study, the subject being "Forestry." The members responded to the roll call with quotations, "Our Favorite Tree." A patriotic ode written by Mrs. Ida M. Patterson of Concord was sung at the opening of the meeting. Music was furnished by Mrs. Herbert Barry. A choice piece of old copper lustre belonging to Dr. Warner was on exhibition. It is called the Cornwallis jug and comes under the head of historic. On one side is shown the surrender of Cornwallis and on the other a portrait of Lafayette. *Oct. 1910*

—The regular meeting of the D. A. R. was held with Mrs. Ida Barker Saturday. The program included a paper on "What the United States Is Doing in Forestry," Miss Ellen Rogers; "Trees in Winter," Mrs. McCrillis; and "Ballad of Trees on a Winter's Night." *1910*

Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., held its regular meeting Saturday, Dec. 2, with Mrs. George H. Woodbury. The program was as follows: Burbank and his Work, Mrs. Alida S. Leland; The Gypsy Moth and Elm Beetle, Mrs. F. O. Chellis; reading, My Garden Acquaintances, Miss Ellen H. Rogers; social hour. *1911*

—Reprisal Chapter D. A. R. held its regular meeting Sat., Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. Abbie Quimby. The following program was given: The Ant Family, Mrs. Brennan; Our Common Spiders, Mrs. Barker; Stories of Insects or Birds, all members. Refreshments were served followed by a social hour. *1912*

The Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., held its February meeting with Mrs. Mary McCrillis. The following program was given: "The Migration of Birds," Miss Mary C. Wilcox; reading, "The Stork," (Bayard Taylor) Mrs. Charles Quimby; "The Thrush Family," Mrs. H. A. Barton; music, Mrs. McCrillis. A social hour with refreshments closed a pleasant afternoon. *1912*

—Reprisal Chapter D. A. R. held its April meeting with Mrs. Frank Rogers and elected the following officers for the year: Regent, Mrs. Mary M. Sibley; Vice Regent, Mrs. Alida Leland; Registrar, Miss Ellen H. Rogers; Sec., Mrs. Ida M. Barker; Treas., Mrs. Ella Barton; Historian, Miss Ella M. Wilmarth; Executive Committee, Mrs. Mary Bostwick, Mrs. Laura Hall, Mrs. Thirza Rogers, Mrs. Mary E. McCrillis, Miss Georgiana Wilcox chairman. Refreshments were served. *1912*

—Reprisal Chapter D. A. R. held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Vincent J. Brennan Sr. on May 4, 1912. The following program was given:

Our Insect Friends and Enemies, Mrs. Gertrude Claggett
The Insects of the Ancients and Bible, Mrs. Mary E. McCrillis
Dainty refreshments were served followed by a social hour. *1912*

Historical Tablet

Some months ago the D. A. R. mounted the historic cannon ball, sent home from the war by Admiral Belknap, on a large white boulder at the head of Belknap avenue. They have recently added a bronze tablet with the following inscription:

THIS CANNON BALL
WAS FIRED FROM FORT FISHER
DURING THE CIVIL WAR OF 1861-1865
AND STRUCK THE DECK OF
THE U. S. GUNBOAT CANONICUS
COMMANDED BY
GEORGE EUGENE BELKNAP,
AFTERWARD REAR ADMIRAL U. S. N.
THIS BOULDER WAS PLACED HERE
JUNE, 1912 BY REPRISAL
CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION, TO PRESERVE
A RELIC OF THE CIVIL WAR AND
AS A MEMORIAL TO
REAR ADMIRAL BELKNAP
AN HONORED SON OF NEWPORT,
BORN JAN. 22, 1832
DIED AT KEY WEST, FLORIDA,
APRIL 7, 1903.

November 2 - 1912

Miss Edna

Notes

INFORMAL MEETING
WITH
VACATION NOTES

"If all the year were playing holiday
To sport would be as tedious as to work.
But, when they seldom come, they wished for come."
Shakespeare

—Mrs. Arthur C. Bradley entertained the Daughters of American Revolution and their friends at her home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Mary M. Sibley gave them an account of her recent trip to Panama. June 14, 1913

The monthly meeting of the D. A. R. was held with Mrs. V. J. Brennan Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6. The members and their friends were entertained by a lecture given by Miss Todd, daughter of Professor Todd of Amherst college. Her subject was "Peru," giving her personal experience on her trip to Peru and her journey up the Andes. Miss Todd is a woman of charming personality and a brilliant speaker. The afternoon was a rare treat to all present. 1913

Reprisal Chapter D. A. R. held its regular meeting Jan. 3, 1914 at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Richards, twenty members and seven guests being present. The Regent, Mrs. Claggett in the chair the meeting opened with readings from the Ritual.

As the members were requested to bring heirlooms and give their history nearly every member present responded.

Music was furnished by Miss Richards and Miss Lewis.

Five past and present officers of Samuel Ashley Chapter D. A. R. of Claremont were present. Refreshments were served followed by a social.

1914 Reprisal Chapter D. A. R. held its regular monthly meeting Feb 7, at the home of Mrs. McCrillis. Fifteen members were present. The regent, Mrs. Claggett, presided. After the business meeting the programme, consisting of patriotic music and anecdotes of Washington and Lincoln, was heartily participated in by nearly all present and proved most instructive and pleasing. Refreshments and a social hour followed.

1914 Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its regular meeting with Mrs. Gertrude T. Claggett Saturday afternoon, April 4. The following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. Gertrude T. Claggett; vice regent, Mrs. Alida S. Leland; secretary, Mrs. Ida C. Barker; registrar, Miss Ellen H. Rogers; treasurer, Mrs. Ella W. Burton; historian, Miss Ella M. Wilmarth; executive committee, Mrs. Lizzie M. Richards, Mrs. Mary A. Bostwick, Mrs. Mary E. McCrillis, Mrs. Mary M. Sibley, Mrs. Gertrude T. Claggett. Miss Constance B. Barker sang, after which a social hour followed. Refreshments were served.

The first meeting of Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at the home of Mrs. Lucy N. Bradley, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 7. After the business meeting of the chapter the members listened to vocal selections by Miss Goldina V. Lewis and a paper by Miss Minnie Partridge of Claremont. Refreshments were served. 1914

1914 The November meeting of Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Bostwick Saturday, Nov. 7. After the business meeting, the chapter listened to vocal selections by Miss Constance Barker, and papers were read by Mrs. Ty. L. Barker and Mrs. C. E. Quimby. Refreshments were served.

Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., has collected from its members and others, \$8.75, which is to be sent to the American Red Cross to assist in alleviating the suffering caused by the terrible war in Europe. Any one who wishes to make any contribution to this fund, large or small, will please give it to Mrs. John McCrillis, treasurer of Reprisal Chapter, before Nov. 18. 1914

Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., met with Mrs. Abbie Quimby Saturday, Feb. 6, for its regular meeting. Misses Parmelee and Wilmarth had the program in charge. Music was furnished by the high school ladies' quartet. Refreshments were served. Feb. 6-1915

The annual meeting of Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the home of Mrs. Frank O. Chellis Saturday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, Mrs. Gertrude T. Claggett; vice regent, Mrs. Alida S. Leland; secretary, Miss Ella M. Wilmarth; treasurer, Mrs. Ella W. Barton; registrar, Miss Ellen H. Rogers; historian, Mrs. Edith R. Brennan; executive committee, Mrs. Lizzie M. Richards, Mrs. Ella W. Barton, Miss Anne Parmelee, Mrs. Thirza D. Rogers, Mrs. Gertrude T. Claggett. The business meeting was followed by substantial refreshments, re-enforced by cheerful conversation. Mrs. Chellis was assisted by the Misses Maude Brennan, Bertha P. Wilmarth and Bernice L. Chellis. April-1915

Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R. held its regular meeting with Mrs. Ty. L. Barker Saturday, May 1. Mrs. Lizzie Richards had the program in charge and gave some very interesting readings from King Albert's book, "A Tribute to the Belgian King and People, from Representative Men and Women throughout the World." Miss Marjorie Tilton rendered piano selections. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed, 1915

D. A. R. Entertained

Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. C. Bradley, Saturday p. m., July 3rd. Twenty members were present also a guest, Mrs. T. A. Davis from the Ann Story Chapter of Rutland, Vt.

A pleasant hour was spent listening to reports of members who have recently visited the following Chapters by invitation. The Ashuelot Chapter, Keene, June 17; Walpole, June 28; The Mercy Hathaway White at Contoocook on June 30th. On the last two occasions monuments were unveiled and the exercises were of much interest, supplemented by a glorious and kindly welcome.

Following the reports, Miss Parmelee read a paper on some of the ideas advanced in publications of the day, as to the proper way to observe Independence Day, among which was mentioned Initiation and Americanization Days which have this year been observed by sixty cities. Sociability and refreshments were happily mingled for an hour on the porch and we trust that the good seed sown will show fruit in the coming Fourths. 1915-

Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., with friends and teachers from the schools, were entertained by Mrs. S. M. Richards at her home, on the afternoon of Oct. 2nd, by an illustrated lecture given by Rev. Manly B. Townsend of Nashua, secretary of the New Hampshire Audubon Society. The lecture on "Our Native Birds," was extremely interesting and instructive, full of illustrations and statistics proving the economic value of our birds. Mr. Townsend urged that the birds be fed the coming winter and thus lured to our homes and fields. He has another lecture in preparation which it is hoped it may be the good fortune of all to hear. A fresh inspiration and motive to become better acquainted with the bird folks was gained from this lecture, for which thanks are not only due the lecturer, but also the gracious hostess, Mrs. Richards. After a brief business meeting, held by the chapter, refreshments and conversation were an added feature. *

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Reprisal Chapter D. A. R. held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Marcia J. Edes Saturday afternoon, Jan. 1st. Fifteen members and five guests were present. Mrs. Georgia B. Chase read a paper on The Waste of War, which was a very touching and vivid presentation of the subject and closed with the poem Mother and Poet by Mrs. Browning. A paper, The Red Badge of Mercy written by Mrs. Ida C. Barker and read by Miss Constance Barker was most interesting and instructive.

It being New Year's day the hostess and executive committee planned a series of surprises for the enjoyment of the company which resulted in much merriment and was indeed, a festive occasion. A most delightful repast was served, with exceptional service, which was duly appreciated.

The unanimous voice of the chapter was that it had been a New Year's afternoon that would be long remembered the only regret being that several members of the chapter were not able for various reasons, to be present. 1916 Sec.

Reprisal Chapter D. A. R., met with Mrs. McCrillis Saturday, February 5th, at three o'clock. Fifteen members were present. The following program was presented: Miss Georgia C. Wilcox, taking as her subject Mary J. Andrew's book, Three Things, of which she gave a very comprehensive and interesting review. Mrs. L. M. Richards followed on the subject of Russia as seen and known by Stephen Graham which proved an intensely interesting and vital subject as relating to the present war. The social hour was enlivened by music and refreshments. 1916

If you see some of the ladies performing unaccustomed tasks, such as blacking shoes, peddling various articles, carrying baggage and etc., it is no sign of financial demoralization—the D. A. R. ladies are each earning a dollar for the forestry fund.

Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. John McCrillis Saturday, April 1. Miss Georgianna C. Wilcox gave a very interesting talk on "The European War in Poetry." Poems were read by Miss Anne Parmelee and Mrs. McCrillis. The following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. Alida S. Leland; vice regent, Mrs. V. J. Brennan, Sr.; secretary, Miss Ella M. Wilmarth; treasurer, Mrs. Ella W. Barton; registrar, Miss Ellen H. Rogers; historian, Miss Anne Parmelee; executive committee, Mrs. F. P. Claggett, Mrs. S. N. Searle, Mrs. Ty. L. Barker, Mrs. Georgia B. Chase, Mrs. Alida S. Leland; music committee, Mrs. John McCrillis, Mrs. Lizzie M. Richards. 1916

Twentieth Anniversary

Reprisal Chapter D. A. R. Hold Meeting
November 4 1916

Reprisal Chapter D. A. R. celebrated its twentieth birthday, Saturday, November 4, at the home of Mrs. S. D. Lewis. Mrs. Lewis was assisted in receiving by Miss Kate Sanborn of Redlands, Cal. Following the business session the members, many of whom were dressed in costumes of former days, joined in singing "old time" songs. At 5.30 o'clock an old fashioned tea was served to twenty-one guests.

The supper consisted of warm biscuits, cold ham, cookies, tarts and custards, and with the old fashioned dishes, lighted candles and plain service reminded one of days long past. A very elaborate birthday cake was made and cut by their present regent, Mrs. Leland.

The post prandial exercises were most interesting, Mrs. Claggett made a charming toast mistress. Mrs. Rowell, Miss Wilcox, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Sanborn and Mrs. Leland, very ably responded to toasts, and Miss Parmelee read an original poem of a historical nature that caused many a smile. Letters from Mrs. Bradley and Miss Wilmarth of Los Angeles were listened to with much pleasure.

The festivities of the day closed with views of Newport and her people as seen fifty years ago. The presence of aunt "Jiminy and her little gal, Blanche, added much to the merriment of the occasion, and when the good nights were said all felt that it has been a time long to be remembered.

Reprisal Chapter takes its name from the Cruiser Reprisal and the following description of it is taken from a letter written by the late Rear Admiral, George E. Belknap. The Reprisal was a brig-of-war of sixteen guns. She was purchased by the continental Congress in 1775. She made four cruises under the command of Captain Lambert Wicks. In 1778 she foundered on the banks of Newfoundland, all on board perished except the cook. In her brief career she captured twenty odd vessels from the enemy, mostly in the Bay of Biscay. The colors worn on the first cruise were thirteen stripes on a white and yellow field. She carried Dr. Benjamin Franklin to France and was the first U. S. vessel of war that appeared in Europe after the Declaration of Independence. She was once chased by a British seventy-four gunship but escaped by throwing guns over board. As the first ship-of-war to carry the flag of the United States into European waters after the immortal declaration, her name stands forth in our naval annals with signal lustre and enduring fame.

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Gifts to Company M

Company M. has been remembered in a substantial manner by the D. A. R. who sent a box of candy to each man in the company as well as a barrel of popcorn with several poppers hoping that the boys will get enjoyment sitting around the fires popping corn. The W. R. C. have sent each man a bag containing some presents that should prove very acceptable. The business people on the street and the shop workers sent through a collection one hundred and eighty-eight dollars in money to be divided equally among the men. And as nearly every one who has a friend in the army has remembered him in a personal way. Christmas 1916

D. A. R. Elect Officers May 1918

Reprisal Chapter D. A. R. held a most interesting meeting Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ella W. Barton, Park street. A paper "A Short Vacation Spent in Old Deerfield," read by Mrs. Leland and a letter from Lieut. Francis P. Smith, U. S. N. R. F., were listened to with pleasure.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: regent, Mrs. Edith R. Brennan; vice regent, Mrs. Ida M. Barker; secretary, Mrs. Alice R. Mooney; treasurer, Mrs. Kate C. Chase; registrar, Miss Ellen H. Rogers; historian, Miss Anne Parmelee; executive committee, Miss Marcia J. Edes, Mrs. Abbie T. Quimby, Mrs. Alida S. Leland, Mrs. Georgia B. Chase, Mrs. Edith R. Brennan. A part of the secretary's annual report may be of interest to the public.

In place of the usual attractive Year Books issued by the Chapter the executive committee sent out very plain ones for 1917-18, thereby saving nearly enough money to support a French orphan for one year.

In October, Anne Logeais was adopted and \$10 given to the War Library fund. 736. French orphan

Since then the Chapter has given \$25 to the Army Y. M. C. A. The sum of \$16 50 was collected from the members, the same to be used towards restoring Yilloloy, a devastated French village.

The members also gave \$26 to the Liberty Loan fund of the National society of the D. A. R. for the purchase of bonds. The interest from these bonds will be used for War Relief work.

Offering of old silver and other products altogether in form of a promise to do with every instance the pledge of abstention in Washington. In with the United States and they are constantly the growing army of America. Hundreds of additional army.

Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R. met Saturday afternoon with the Regent, Mrs. Edith R. Brennan. The program consisted of a reading from "Uncle Sam, M. D." by Miss Wilmarth, several letters from "Our Boys", and Miss Wilcox gave a most interesting description of a woman's medical experience in France during the war. Nov-19

Reprisal Chapter D. A. R. held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Claggett Saturday, Dec. 7. The exercises took the form of a memorial service, as, since the last meeting, two of its members, both ex-regents, Mrs. Bostwick and Mrs. Bradley, have passed away. Tributes to each were read and also the poem, "There is no Death". The meeting closed with prayer by the chaplain. 1918

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Predicted War 20 years ago

Prophetic Speech by Admiral Belknap

"War with Germany next" is the prophetic headline in a Sunday Post whose date line carries us back 20 years. This copy of the Post is owned by Secretary John W. McAcy, in charge of the Knights of Columbus hut on the common. Yesterday he was displaying it to the soldiers and sailors alike, all of whom were interested. The occasion of this prophetic utterance was a banquet of the Massachusetts Club at Young's hotel on May 8, 1898, and the speaker who uttered it was Rear Admiral George E. Belknap. German hatred of the United States was then very apparent to certain far seeing men.

"To be forewarned is to be forearmed, and we should be prepared to meet such conditions" said the admiral back there in the days of Dewey's victories.

Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R. met with Mrs. F. O. Chellis Saturday afternoon. A good attendance, interesting program, refreshments and a social hour made the meeting a decided success. Feb-1-19

Mrs Arthur C. Bradley 1918

Mrs. Lucy Nettleton Bradley, widow of the late Arthur C. Bradley of this town, died at her home, 419 So. Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles, Calif. on Thursday evening, Dec. 5th, of angina pectoris. Mrs. Bradley was a native of Newport, being the only daughter of Daniel and Ellen Wilmarth Nettleton and spent her girlhood here. In 1878 she married Arthur C. Bradley, then of Brooklyn, N. Y., in which city they resided until they returned in 1891 to establish the home here, which was a social center until death invaded it. Mr. Bradley died in 1911, since which time Mrs. Bradley has made a home with her brother in Los Angeles. The funeral services were on Monday, Dec. 9th, and the body cremated. Later the ashes will be brought here to be buried in the family lot in Maple St. Cemetery. The following is from a tribute paid to Mrs. Bradley at the meeting of Reprisal Chapter D. A. R. on Saturday last. "In a letter to a friend soon after Mrs. Bostwick's death Mrs. Bradley wrote: 'I shall not try to rid myself of the habit of planning what we will do when she and I are together again. There may yet be a time and a place' The time has come. The place is reached, for without warning comes to us the news of Mrs. Bradley's passing. What can I say of her whom you all knew and loved that you cannot say better than I? In a recent letter she wrote 'My own Newport home seems waiting for me just as I left it'. We as a chapter shall hold in memory that beautiful home whose doors so often swung wide to welcome us, and the cordial greeting and untiring courtesy that met us when we entered its portals, for the joy of giving joy to others was a marked feature of Mrs. Bradley's character. Her affection for this Chapter, which she founded and of which she was the first regent, continued unabated and she followed its every meeting with keen interest and aided in its every good work, though permanently separated from it. Indeed in Newport and all its activities, in all her old neighbors and friends she felt the deepest interest, for her heart was here.

Of her broad charities we know little from her, for, while she gave most liberally, she gave most unostentatiously. No one in trouble could appeal to her in vain. Her quick sympathy and generous response to every cry for help never failed, and many sick, discouraged, lonely ones, who have known her kindness and aid, will sincerely mourn her loss, - than which what greater tribute could be paid to her. In Red Cross work she has been untiring, giving freely from her small store of strength as well as from her abundant means. Mrs. Bradley was blessed beyond many of us with

wealth and a successful career. He has been Virginia to succeed Mr. McAldoo. As was expected, the president of the National Board of the American Red Cross in England.

A Tribute

The following tribute by Mrs. Brennan was paid to the memory of Miss Mary L. Kempton.

At Christmas time when all the world was rejoicing in a Saviour's birth and once more "Peace on earth," a sorrow came to our chapter and to each member, for one was taken from us. It seems fitting that at this time, our first meeting, a little more than a week since Miss Kempton left us, we should pause a moment and recall her interest in our organization and her labor of love with all. It is always a difficult task to pay a tribute to a friend who has gone in advance, yet infinitely more difficult today as we realize how utterly unworthy we are to speak of the character of this woman. It was my privilege to live for several years as Miss Kempton's next door neighbor. Modest and unassuming, sympathetic and helpful always, quick to respond to mirth, she was ever a delightful companion and staunch friend, best loved by those who knew her best. She grew to womanhood in a home dignified by religious thoughts and practices, and following the best traditions of thrift and right living. When suffering and repeated sorrows entered that home, she knew no fear, nor weakness, nor shrinking from duty, but filled her place with affectionate concern for those who were left to her. If she had one trait that stood out above all others, it was devotion to parents and loyalty to their memory. What nobler quality can characterize any woman? In her work, that of teaching children, she gave her whole self with results worthy to live after and to speak for her. She was one of the early members of Reprisal Chapter. For some time her work had taken her from town during the year,

but she was patriotic and always deeply interested in all our activities.

I love to think of the three members of the chapter, who have so recently left us, Mrs. Bostwick, Mrs. Bradley and Miss Kempton. They came to earth, lived, loved and passed away, as a glorious rainbow that overarches the two worlds. At this end our chapter cherishes beautiful memories, and the gold at the other end is the pavement of the Celestial City. "The sweet influences by which they made life better are added to the invisible cords that bind the world to the throne of God. They are not lost, they live and live forever." *Dec 23-1918*

The regular meeting of Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., was held Saturday afternoon with Mrs. S. M. Richards. Thanks to the hostess, the occasion was a most delightful one. Mrs. Richards was assisted in entertaining by Miss Wilcox. The program consisted of several selections on the victrola and the reading of some very interesting letters from Miss Biddlecome and Miss Rawson. Two "guessing contests" were entered into with considerable enthusiasm. The games and various opinions expressed over them furnished much amusement. Mrs. Claggett and Mrs. Barker were the prize winners. Refreshments were served and, when the members took their departure, each felt the afternoon had been one long to be remembered. *March 1st 1919*

The regular meeting of Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., was held Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Grace N. Lovell, when Mrs. Vincent J. Brennan read an interesting and instructive paper, and Miss Louise Claggett favored the members with two piano solos. The program was followed by refreshments and a social hour. *April 5-1919*

At the annual meeting of Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. L. Barker, the following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. Ida M. Barker; Vice Regent, Mrs. Alice R. Mooney; Secretary, Miss Ella M. Wilmarth; Treasurer, Mrs. Kate Chase; Registrar, Miss Ellen Rogers; Historian, Mrs. Georgia B. Chase; Executive Committee, Mrs. Edith R. Brennan, Miss Marcia J. Edes, Mrs. Abbie Quimby, Mrs. Lizzie Richards, Mrs. Ida Barker. *May 3-1919*

Nov 1 1919
Reprisal Chapter D. A. R. met with Mrs. S. D. Lewis Saturday, Nov. 1. Seventeen members were present and five guests from the Samuel Ashley Chapter of Claremont. The State Regent of N. H., Mrs. Charles W. Barrett of Claremont, addressed the chapter on Americanization, its needs and methods of promotion and urging hearty co-operation in the same. Music, refreshments and a social hour followed.

Dec 6 1919
Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R. met with Miss Marcia J. Edes Saturday p. m. D. c 6. Thirteen members and three guests were present. Miss Huntress of Concord, addressed the meeting, her subject being Americanization. It was the hope of the meeting that the state chairman of Americanization might in the near future address the united organizations of the town. A social hour followed, during which Miss Edes dispensed her usual hospitality.

Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., met at the home of Mrs. V. J. Brennan, Sr., Saturday afternoon. It being "Recreation Day," the program, under the efficient management of Mrs. Kingsbury and Mrs. Quimby, was very entertaining. Vocal selections were given by Miss Madeline Creamer and recitations by Miss Twitchel, a guest of Mrs. Kingsbury, both of whom gave great pleasure. The hour was further enlivened by games, educational and amusing. Refreshments were served by Misses Brennan and Chellis. *Jan 9-1920*

Reprisal Chapter D. A. R. met with Mrs. Charles Quimby, 16 Sunapee St. Saturday afternoon, Feb. 7, at 3 o'clock Capt. S. H. Edes spoke to the Chapter on the U. S. Military Part in the World's War, and "In the interest of Americanism" from his view point. He traced the military history of the U. S. from the Revolutionary war down and through the present World war, showing how all countries helped to terminate the greatest war the world has ever known. *Feb 7-1920*

March 6 - 1920

Hostess

Mrs. Rogers

"When Grandfather Led in the Training."

Old Time Musters

Mrs. McCrillis

Reading from Joseph W. Parmelee's

Muster-day Ballard

Mrs. Lovell

Music

Mrs. Leland

Weather condition caused the meeting to be called off.

Reprisal Chapter D. A. R. met with Mrs. H. A. Barton April 3 at 3 p. m. Fourteen members were present. The program opened with music, followed by a paper on The Salvation Army in the World War, by Miss Ella M. Wilmarth. Refreshments and a social hour followed which was rendered especially pleasant by the presence of some members who have been absent from several meetings. *April 3-1920*

Mrs. S. M. Richards entertained a large party Tuesday night. The affair was for the benefit of the Daughters of the Revolution. Each member received a large circle of friends for the night in this tribute, the sentiment, and grief at her loss, of Mrs. Bostwick's many expression to a sincere friend.

NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. Barker Regent of D. A. R.—
Newport Workers Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Mooney Saturday afternoon, May 1. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, Mrs. Ida M. Barker; vice regent, Mrs. Alice R. Mooner; secretary, Miss Ella M. Wilmarth; treasurer, Mrs. Kate Chase; registrar, Miss Ellen Rogers; historian, Mrs. Georgia Chase; executive committee, Mrs. Edith R. Brennan, Mrs. Abbie T. Quimby, Miss Marcia J. Edes, Mrs. Lizzie M. Richards, Mrs. Ida M. Barker.

The program was next taken up and was as follows: Roll call, New Hampshire. Miss Wilcox spoke most interestingly on New Hampshire Women in the Revolution and World War. Among the many whose deeds she recalled she did not forget to give just and generous mention to those of Reprisal Chapter who have given so largely of their time, strength and means and to the representatives of our town, who have not yet closed their labors across the sea.

Mrs. Kate Chase read an address given by Judge Charles R. Corning, twenty-one years ago on New Hampshire's Part in the Adoption of the Federal Constitution and was listened to with marked attention and interest. Twelve members and six guests were present.

Refreshments and a social hour concluded the meetings of the chapter's year.

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Tribute to Mrs. Mary Bostwick

In the death of Mrs. Mary A. Bostwick Newport has lost an element of charm that can never be restored. She was perhaps a type of an order that is rapidly passing away. The old fashioned word "ladylike" applied to her as it would apply to few, in this bustling age. Her dress, with its refined precision, her gentle and considerate manner, and lovely old home which made a perfect setting for her individuality; all combined to make her a distinctive personality in the social life of Newport. Emerson has said "There is no beautifier of complexion or form or behavior like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us." Mrs. Bostwick had this wish; No one was too young or too old, too sad or too gay, too rich or too poor, to gain her interest, and many unfortunate ones have received substantial evidences of her kindly thought and generosity. Her gracious ways, and sweet attractiveness won instant regard from strangers, and those who knew her best, have enjoyed her friendship through life. We never cease to regret the loss of a sympathetic and satisfying comrade through the remainder of our life. This comes from one of our old friends, who wishes to

ISABELLA C. EDGELL

Newport Woman Dies Suddenly at
Home of Her Son in Oregon.

Mrs. Isabella C. Edgell died very suddenly at the ranch home of her son in Oregon Saturday, April 24, 1920, according to a telegram received Sunday morning by Edward H. Hurley, superintendent of the Corbin properties here. The news came without any warning of previous illness, and it is supposed here that death was the result of heart trouble.

Mrs. Edgell was the second daughter of the late Austin Corbin, and was born October 30, 1858. She married George S. Edgell, who was for many years associated in the Corbin banking house in New York and died after a very active and useful life in 1915. They had three sons, Corbin, an apple rancher in Oregon, Maurice of Denver, Colo., and Harold, who has a summer place here but has been in Italy this winter. Mrs. Edgell is also survived by one brother, Austin Corbin, New York banker.

Mrs. Edgell inherited very much of the forceful character and business ability of her father, the railroad builder and far sighted business man. She was also deeply interested in human welfare and this combination of talents combined with ample resources made her a most valuable member of any community where she might reside. Her charities were wide but unostentatious. She was personally acquainted with comparatively few people here, but her untimely death is deeply regretted by the community at large.

She was a member of Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, and of the Newport Women's club. She was also one of the founders and until recently liberal supporters of the Episcopal church in Newport. Some thirty years ago the Edgells built a beautiful residence and established a large estate adjoining the Corbin property, where they have since spent a large part of their time. Mrs. Edgell was joint owner, with Austin Corbin, of the famous Blue Mountain Forest park, one of the show places of the east. She was an aunt of Andre Champollion, probably the first resident of New Hampshire to give his life in the war.

presented Dec 4 1920
—Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., was recently presented a very handsome medal sent from Paris by Miss Elizabeth Biddlecome. This medal was struck by the French mint to commemorate the victory of the Bon Homme Richard over the Seraphis.

Mary A. Bostwick

Prominent Women Dies Suddenly at Her
Home on South Main Street

Mrs. Mary A. Bostwick died at her home on South Main street on Saturday forenoon, May 11, '18 at the age of 69 years, 8 months and 22 days. She had been spending the winter with her brother at Hollis, L. I., and arrived home Wednesday, May 1.

She was the daughter of William and Lois Corbin Dunton the former successful manufacturer and merchant, and the latter a daughter of our first Austin Corbin, who, a boy, came to town in 1792 from Somers, Conn., with his father, Dr. James Corbin. Mrs. Dunton was a sister of Austin and Daniel Corbin, who achieved marked success in banking and railroading.

Mrs. Bostwick received her final education at the academy in Millbury, Mass., the birthplace of Mr. Dunton, and taught several terms in our old District No. 2, whose school-house then stood on Maple Street. In September 1886 she married Oscar Orlando Bostwick, a prominent hardware merchant and banker of Toledo, Ohio, who died several years later. A daughter Marion was born to them, who also died at the age of three years.

She had twice been abroad, once for a period of about a year, and had traveled extensively in this country.

Mrs. Bostwick was a member of the Church of the Epiphany and its associated societies, Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Newport Woman's Club, local Equal Suffrage League, and was one of the trustees of the Newport Charitable Association, which has charge of the home for aged women. She was also interested in the Carrie F. Wright Hospital and in the work of the Kings Daughters and the Red Cross; in fact she always took a helpful part in all movements of benefit to the community.

In her home, as hostess or as manager of social entertainments, she had no superior here, an accomplishment that may be attributed in part to inheritance and acquisition from her mother, whose reputation in these respects stood equally high in the good old days when the "house party" and the "sewing circle" were the principal features of local social life.

Mrs. Bostwick will be greatly missed by all of her friends and in the societies in which she was so active a member.

She leaves, as immediate relatives, her brother, Fredrick W. Dunton and his daughter, Emily Dunton.

The funeral, which was private, occurred Monday forenoon of this week, with interment in the Dunton family lot in the cemetery at North Newport.

Rev. Sheafe Walker, the Episcopal

Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., held its first regular meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Georgia Chase. The subject for the year is "Citizenship." The phase of it considered at this meeting was "The Ballot, Primaries and Local Courts." The program was in charge of Mrs. Brennan and Mrs. Lewis. F. O. Chellis explained the subject. He described the mechanics of the primary election, and contrasted the methods of nominating candidates with that of the caucus used previous to 1910. Under "Local Courts" he described the Supreme, Superior, Police and Probate courts. Mr. Chellis gave a very clear and highly instructive talk, in which the members of the Chapter evidenced a great deal of interest and were grateful to Mr. Chellis for the time and thought he so willingly gave. A social hour with refreshments followed the program. *Oct 2 1920*

Nov 4 Dec 1920
Reprisal Chapter D. A. R. met Saturday afternoon, Dec. 4, at the home of Mrs. John McCrillis. After the regular business meeting, Mr. McCrillis gave an interesting and instructive address on New Hampshire State Government, state officers and general courts. A social hour followed, at which time the hostess served refreshments. The November meeting was held with Mrs. Frank Chellis Nov. 6. Mrs. Henry Brown and Mrs. Nelson Coffin of Keene were guests at this meeting. The speaker for the afternoon was Judge Barton, who spoke on Federal Elections powers of president and congress. A social hour followed with refreshments.

D. A. R. Holds Meeting
Reprisal Chapter D. A. R. met at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Claggett January 1st. Mrs. Georgia Chase reported all war service records of soldiers related to members of Reprisal Chapter, had been made out and copies sent to state historian in Concord and to national headquarters in Washington, D. C., where they will be kept permanently. Names of the soldiers are as follows: Ralph Austin Brennan, Robert Wilmarth Chellis, Samuel H. Edes, William Henry McCrillis, Lawrence Gunison Nourse, Homer Taft Sibley, Dean Sheridan Sibley. *Reginald Gunning*
The program followed. Christmas legends read by Mrs. Georgia Chase; New England Christmas of long ago read by Mrs. Ty. L. Barker.

The meeting was adjourned, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. *1921*

—Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., met at the home of Mrs. Richards, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6. This was the annual Recreation Day, so after the regular business meeting the afternoon was given over to games and a social time, after which supper was served by the hostess. *Feb 6 1921*

—Mrs. Ty. L. Barker entertained Reprisal Chapter D. A. R. and their invited guests Tuesday. The house was tastefully decorated with bunting, flags, hatchets and cherries. Washington games were played and a general good time enjoyed. Mrs. W. F. Sullivan took the prize for drawing the American flag blindfolded. Mrs. F. O. Chellis took the prize for repeating the most of the Declaration of Independence. Other prizes were taken by Miss Georgia B. Wilcox, Miss Margaret E. Richards and Miss Maude E. Brennan. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the flag salute and the singing of the National anthem. *Oct 2 1921*

— Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R. met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank A. Rogers. The speaker of the afternoon was Hon Olin H. Chase of Concord, who spoke on Town and County Government, and the town meeting. *Argus & Spectator, March 1921*

D. A. R.

Reprisal Chapter D. A. R., held its first meeting of the year with Mrs. Samuel DeWolf Lewis on Saturday, November 5th.

After the disposal of business and an interesting, forceful and stirring address by the in-coming Regent, Mrs. C. E. Mooney, a colonial tea was served and social hour enjoyed.

Color and interest were added to the meeting by "ye costumes of ye olden times", worn by many of the members. *1921*

—Reprisal Chapter D. A. R. met Saturday afternoon, April 2, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Kingsbury. The speakers were Capt. S. H. Edes and Miss Barton. Subject was Political Parties, Platforms and Policies. Miss Margaret Whittemore sang. After adjournment, refreshments were served by the hostess. *Apr 2 1921*