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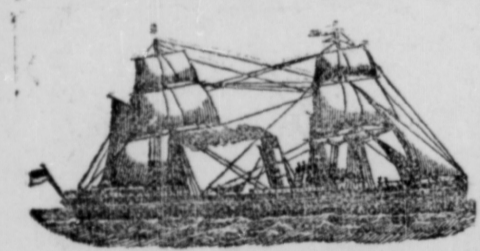
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It is the custom of those who do not live in Boston to regard the Hub and those who do live in it with humorous tolerance. The typical Bostonian is publicly supposed to habitually wear spectacles, subsist wholly upon baked beans, garnish his daily talk with archaic forms of speech and, because he pronounces the "a" broad, to be possessed of lurking Anglomaniacal tendencies. Not one of those suppositions is correct. The typical Boston man differs only in one respect from those who hail from other cities. He judges the universe from the standpoint of his bringing up, and the fact that this standpoint exists only in Boston bothers him not at all.

Boston is so geographically situated that the tide of commercial travel does not pass through it. No one goes to Boston in order to get anywhere except to Boston, and, as a result, the average Bostonian is brought little in contact with the outside world. There exist in Boston young men and women of the best families who have never been farther from that city than Cape Cod, and never will go farther.

The career of a young Bostonian is planned for him in advance. At the age of 10 he goes to Miss Hannah Adams' school, on Chestnut street; at the age of 15 he goes to Mr. Hopkinson's school, also on Chestnut street, and at 19 he enters Harvard college, where he joins either the Porcellian or the A. D. club. After graduation he takes a hurried trip through the principal capitals of Europe, glancing casually at the stock sights and comparing them unfavorably with his native town. He gets home as quickly as he possibly can.

Certain forms of commercial occupation are open to him and others are not. For example, coal is permissible, while leather is "low." A very well known Bostonian, now dead, never spoke to a leather merchant and always left the room when one entered. In the meantime the young man has joined the Somerset and the Country clubs. He then marries a girl, needless to say of some "good old Boston family," and this girl he has usually known from infancy. He has danced with her at the "Friday afternoon" class at Papantic, and together they have climbed the rocks at Nahant in search of the mythical "fairy food" which is supposed to exist there and doesn't.

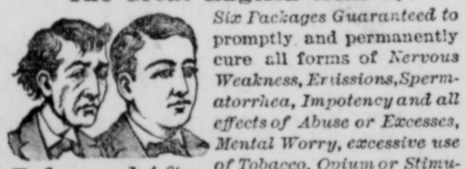
Together, then, this young couple settle down to live on the sunny side of either Beacon street or Commonwealth avenue Mark, the sunny side. Doubtless some very worthy persons live on the shady side of these thoroughfares, but—well, the good, thoroughgoing Bostonian always chooses the sunny side and leaves the shady side to be inhabited by "New Yorkers and that class of people," as an elderly maiden lady in Boston once put it. With matrimony the orderly existence of the true Bostonian continues upon its well ordered way. He gets up every morning at 8 o'clock and breakfasts at half past. At 9 he walks up Beacon hill, meeting and gathering with him as he goes friends who lead exactly the same well regulated life that he does. The 9 o'clock march of the business men of Boston up Beacon hill is a feature of the city's daily life.

At 1 o'clock they all go to luncheon at the Exchange club, which, like the Somerset, Puritan and Algonquin clubs, has a ladies' dining room, where the feminine relatives of the members can lunch and line and "charge" the bill to the members. At 4 o'clock all the business offices are deserted, and the business man goes to his club, where he stays till 6:30, meantime drinking two Martin cocktails made very dry—never more than two.

At 6:30, in company with the same men with whom he walked up Beacon hill in the morning, he walks down Beacon hill at night. At 7 o'clock he dines. At 10:30 he takes a nightcap of whisky. At 11 o'clock he goes to bed.

On the 20th of May the true Bostonian moves himself and his belongings to Beverly or Nahant. It is popularly supposed that all well to do Bostonians always move out of town on the 29th day of April in order to dodge taxes. No one ever did. Beverly has been invaded more or less

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by "New Yorkers and that class of people," but Nahant retains its Boston purity. The late Thomas Appleton well named it "cold roast Boston." The steamer leaves Nahant at 8 o'clock every morning, and at 8 o'clock the true Bostonian, in company with the same men with whom he has walked up and down Beacon hill all winter, takes the steamer and plays hearts in the smoking room for an hour. At 5 o'clock he takes the same steamer and plays whist with the same men for an hour. Why hearts in the morning and whist in the afternoon has never been explained.

The true Bostonian seldom goes out in the evening either in the city or the country. In Beverly he can't go out, even if he wishes to. The distances are so great that horses are necessary, and the avenues are so steep and so dark and so winding that horses are impossible. But the true Bostonian does not go out at night. Every now and then he does go out, and when he does he—well, to put it mildly, he unbends. It is related of a very well known and very typical Bostonian of the olden school that he once walked into the Somerset club and saw a strange face. "Who's that?" he said. "Why, that's a stranger," said one of the members. "Punch his head," said the typical Bostonian laconically.

A great friend of this same Bostonian moved into the suburbs of Boston to a spot about as far away from Boston as Jersey City is from the city hall in New York. Years passed and the friends never met. "Why don't you go and see So-and-so?" some one said to the typical Bostonian. "You know I never travel," he answered. —New York Mail and Express.

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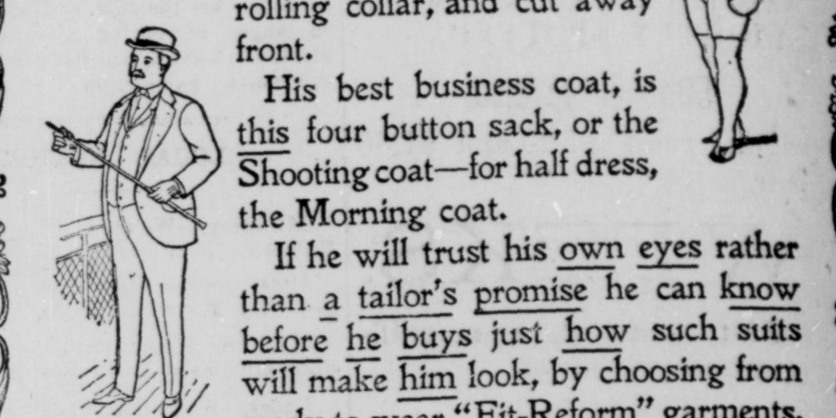
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