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Cutting Ice at Fourteen Degrees Below Zero.

For three or four years the old squire had been breeding a herd of Jerseys. There were sixteen of them; Jersey First, Canary, Jersey Second, Little Queen, Beauty, Buttercup, and all the rest. Each one had her own little book that hung from its nail on a beam of the tie-up behind her stall. In it were recorded her pedigree, dates, and the number of pounds of milk she gave at each milking. The scales for weighing the milk hung from the same beam. We weighed each milking, and jotted down the weight with the pencil tied to each little book. All this was to show which of the herd was most profitable, and which calves had better be kept for increase.

It was a new departure in Maine farming. Cream-separators were as yet undreamed of. A water-creamery with long cans and ice was then used for raising the cream; and that meant an ice-house and the cutting and hauling home of a year's stock of ice from the lake, which was nearly two miles distant.

We built a new ice-house near the east barn in November; and in December the old squire drove to Portland and brought home a complete kit of tools—three ice-saws, an ice-plow or groover, ice-tongs, hooks, chisels, tackle and block.

Everything had to be bought new, but the old squire had visions of great profits ahead from his growing herd of Jerseys. Grandmother, however, was less sanguine.

It was unusually clear that year, and the ice was cut in many high places.

on the old squire's farming, and liked to follow his lead—were beset by an ambition to start ice-houses. None of them had either experience or tools. They wanted us to cut the ice for them.

We thought that was asking rather too much. Thereupon fourteen or fifteen of them offered us two cents a cake to cut a year's supply for each of them.

Now no one will ever get rich cutting ice, sixteen inches thick, at two cents a cake. But Addison and I thought it over, and asked the old squire's opinion. He said that we might take the new kit, and have all we could make.

On that we notified them all to come and begin drawing home their cakes the following Monday morning, for the ice was growing thicker all the while; and the thicker it got, the harder our work would be.

They wanted about four thousand cakes; and as we would need help, we took in Thomas Edwards and Willis Murch as partners. Both were good workers, and we anticipated having a rather fine time at the lake.

In the woods on the west shore, nearly opposite where the ice was to be cut, there was an old "shook" camp, where we kept our food and slept at night, in order to avoid the long walk home to meals.

On Sunday it snowed, and cleared off cold and windy again. It was eight degrees below zero on Monday morning, when we took our outfit and

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bondurant left Sunday for Elkton Tenn. after visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Irene Thompson was hostess to the Baraca and Philathena classes of the First Baptist Sunday school Tuesday evening.

Miss Fannie Holecomb will leave to-morrow to visit friends in Reidsville.

Miss Mary Moore, registrar of the Normal college at Greensboro, returned to her duties Friday after spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Misses Annie and Mary Jennie Redman of Pilot Mountain are guests of Miss Lucy Barker. Prof. Longhurst of Winston-Salem is the guest of Mr. Geo. Woodruffe, north Main St.

Miss Maud Foushee of Staley is the guest of the Misses Burgess on Cherry street.

Miss Beatrice Webster of Winston-Salem spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Webster, south Main St.

Misses Grace and Clara Foy who teach at Roanoke Rapids, are spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foy.

Miss Isla Marshall, teacher at the High Point graded school, is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marshall.

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Sinclair-Cooper.

The home of Mrs. Cornett Cooper, Dobson, was the scene of a beautiful Christmas nuptial, which Tuesday morning her daughter Miss Viola became bride of Mr. Charles A. Sinclair of Rowland.

The vows were taken at 11 a. m. in the beautiful drawing parlor, the approach of which was heralded by strains of Lohengrin's waltz, which was played by Mrs. M. Siloam.

The bridesmaids were Lillie Hale wearing pink tulle and carrying and white carnations, and Allen in pale yellow chamois and carrying carnations.

John McArn was dandy and wore Alice blue champagne and carried white roses. Lela Cooper, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore white crepe de chene with white tulle and carried white roses.

The groomsmen were Jack Ward and John McArn while Mr. Bernard Edens acted as best man. Little Miss Wynne Marion, a tiny white angel, carried the ring in a cluster of lilies of the valley with a center.

The bride was radiant in a handsome and becoming gown of blue cloth with a bouquet of lilies of the valley, white roses, her hair styled in a necklace.

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