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ANTRIM, N. H., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1891.

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Ephraim Weston Post, No. 87, G. A. R.
Meetings in G. A. R. Hall, Jackson Block,
second and fourth Friday evenings in each
month.
A. A. Gassett, Commander.
E. O. Paige, R. V. Com.
J. A. Byers, J. V. Com.
B. Forsyth, Q. M.
L. Emery, Adjutant.

Waverly Lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F.
Meetings Saturday Evenings at 7:45 o'clock.
Otis Pike, N. G.
A. C. George, V. G.
J. B. Paine, R. S.
Geo. H. Perkins, S.
F. W. Palmer, Tr.

FRANK W. BUTLER CAMP,
No. 85, S. of V.
Meetings first and third Wednesdays of each
month at 8 o'clock p.m. at Eagles Home Hall,
Bennington, N. H. Brothers and Commanders
of the G. A. R. are always welcome.
Officers: Captain, C. E. Foster; 1st Sergt.,
E. O. George; 2d Sergt., A. C. George.

Branch 693, Order of Iron Rail.
Meetings First and Third Tuesday Evenings in
each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall.
George H. Hutchinson, C. J.
W. W. Crosby, V. J.
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SOUTHERN DIVISION.
Summer Arrangement—June 28, 1891.
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, 1891.

Miss Annette Knowlton of Hancock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John R. Putney.

Moses Brown, son of Mrs. Lewis Gove has gone to Florida for the benefit of his health.

The large Goodell shop was obliged to shut down this forenoon, owing to the breaking of the water wheel.

The meetings in the two churches in this village were brought to an abrupt termination last Sunday forenoon by the alarm of fire.

Mr. F. W. Sargent of Manchester, representing the New Hampshire Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was in town on Monday and Tuesday, to adjust the loss sustained by Mr. Arthur H. Ingram, on his household goods, by the recent fire.

A violent rain and wind storm passed over the village last Friday night. But bright skies and a mild temperature greeted us on Saturday morning. The winter thus far has been remarkably favorable. Still, a heavy rainfall is yet wanting for many purposes.

County Commissioner Herrick says that a less number of inmates are at the County Farm at Wilton this season than usual. Perhaps this view of the matter has no significance, still it is encouraging to the taxpayers of the county, that the number should grow less instead of more, especially when the county is already over-burdened with a large debt.

The annual inspection of Ephraim Weston Post took place at their hall at the last stated meeting. A good number were in attendance, and the work and clerical duties well performed, much to the credit of the organization and satisfaction of the visiting official—comrade O. G. Burtt of Hillsboro' Bridge. The next regular meeting occurs on Friday evening of this week.

How the store windows and counters will bristle with suitable articles in endless variety for the Christmas holidays. The little people will need to begin their collections of pennies, because they will come quite handy when they come to make their selections. Nice and appropriate things have been suggested by "Old Santa" this year as never before, and they may be procured at very reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Paige have gone to Auburndale, Mass., where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Paige's mother, Mrs. Howard. Their household goods have been stored during their temporary absence. Mr. Paige has been in the employ of the Goodell Company in this town for the past thirteen years, and has proved himself to be an industrious, capable workman. His smiling countenance will be much missed by his many friends, during his tarry down country.

Internal Revenue Inspector, L. H. Lamprey of Manchester was in town last week, on official business it may be presumed. This would seem to indicate that there is an illegitimate traffic in distilled liquors, somewhere in this vicinity. "Uncle Sam" is no respecter of persons, unless permission has first been obtained, and even then the state of N. H., has a word to say. On the whole it is an unsafe business to engage in, and if it were not for the profit derived, which is the prime incentive to violation of law, rather than a love of the article for personal use. It is stated that the official above referred to, after an investigation, took away with him the names of suspected parties for future reference.

Three members of the Order of Iron Hall, resident in this village, completed their full seven years' connection with the order on September 17th last, and during the past week received the sums of money due them, agreeably to the constitution and by-laws of the order governing the settlement of maturity claims. The gentlemen are Messrs. George C. Gibson, \$575, and Charles N. Foster, \$500. Each of the above parties were insured for \$1000, and had been allowed during the seven years for sick benefits, the amounts differing between \$1000 and the sums received. They were members of Branch No. 172 located at Concord. Thus again has the purity and just dealings of the Order of Iron Hall been fully exemplified. The order is now on its eleventh year of existence and has a membership of more than 63,000 in over 1800 branches. Branch No. 698, of this town, lacks but three months of being four years old, and has a membership of twenty-seven, all but two of whom are insured for \$1000, and there has been no member on the sick-list for the six months past.

Two Families Burned Out.

Last Sunday forenoon, at about 11:30 o'clock, the usual quiet of our village was startled by the Goodell shop bell sounding an alarm of fire, and as both churches were holding morning services to large audiences, Main street immediately became an excited thoroughfare; scores of the worshippers and others hurrying to the scene of disaster, which proved to be the burning of the tenement house on Depot street, owned by Hon. D. H. Goodell and occupied on the North-east side by Geo. D. Dresser, and on the Southern side by Arthur H. Ingram, station agent. The fire-engine was at once placed in position at the pond near the handle-shop, and was soon sending a powerful stream of water upon the flames with telling effect. Meanwhile the household goods of both families were being removed to a place of safety by willing hands. The fire caught from a defective chimney in the east portion of the attic, and worked its way between the ceiling and walls, thus making it hard to get at, and a stubborn fire to fight for a while, and it seemed at one time, that the house was doomed, falling cinders fresh, but the persistent, hard work of the fire-fighters was, after an hour or more of labor, given the victory and the flames extinguished beyond recovery. That portion of the house above the second floor, especially on the southern side thoroughly was gutted. It was very fortunate that but little air was stirring at the time, or the consequences would have been far worse.

Falling cinders set fire to the roof of the L part of E. T. Adams' residence, situated some forty feet from the burning building, but a few buckets of water put a stop to further damage. His buildings were given a thorough wetting by the stream from the engine, before "timbering up," to ensure further protection. The loss to the Goodell building is estimated at \$500, which is covered by \$1,000 insurance in the People's Insurance Company of Manchester. Mr. Dresser's loss is about \$50; no insurance, and the loss to Mr. Ingram is \$50, which is fully covered by insurance, in the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company of Manchester, by a policy of \$300. Both companies have adjusted their losses.

Miss Minnie Goekey occupied the chamber in the L, and sustained considerable loss by damage to clothing. The household effects of the two families thus suddenly ejected from their homes, were later removed to the old box shop room in the Goodell block, while some were cared for by neighbors.

Generous-hearted people gave the homeless ones shelter in their own families, until they could find new homes. Happily no accident occurred to further sadden the scene and the thorough wetting received by some of the "fire boys," which in some cases resulted in lameness and severe colds, was the only personal inconvenience.

CINDERS.
The "Brookline" proved herself equal to the occasion, sending a powerful stream up a forty foot incline, through 350 feet of hose.

The pump at the Goodell shop was brought into service, but from lack of hose, being unable to make connection with the department hose, owing to a difference in size, proved ineffectual. Much credit, however, should be given Supt. Oaks and his men, for their efforts to assist in quelling the flames. The Goodell shop hose has a 2 1/2 inch coupling, while the engine hose has a 2 1/2 inch, and a portion of it, (old hose held in reserve) 2 inch, a reducing coupling being in the hose cart to make connection. The 2 1/2 inch hose will connect with the Goodell Company's 2 1/2 inch, but not vice versa, nor would the 2 inch connect with the shop hose, and this is where the trouble laid. Supt. Oaks has since made a coupling that will be good for all connections hereafter.

Ministers and laymen alike rendered assistance. Messrs. Ingram and Dresser have rented the northern tenement in the Whitman house on Main street, and will soon be "at home" again.

Best Vermont Cheese, 13c a pound at Goodwin's.

Three pounds of good Raisins for 25c at Goodwin's.

Next Sunday forenoon, Catholic services will be held at Hillsboro' Bridge at 7 o'clock, and at Bennington at 11 o'clock.

Two persons were taken into full membership at the Methodist church last Sunday morning, and eight received on probation.

The oyster supper and promenade concert by the Antrim Brass band to take place in the Town hall, Antrim Centre, has been postponed to Thursday evening, Dec. 17th.

The carpenters, who have been engaged in making extensive repairs, alterations and additions to the residence of Hon. N. C. Jameson, since the first of Sept., have concluded their labor and gone away. The carpenter work has been under the supervision of Mr. E. W. Colburn of Franconstown, and it has been quite thorough and complete in all respects. The mason work being done by Mr. J. C. Butterfield, has been completed. C. H. Griffin of North Branch, painter, with a corps of skilled workmen will follow and add the finishing touches, both inside and out, and in a short time the house will be ready for full occupancy. The addition of the tower on the south-west corner, with large pane windows and doors of modern style, gives the place a much improved and somewhat palatial appearance. The Hon. and Mrs. Jameson may well be congratulated upon the occupancy of their pleasant and comfortable home.

FOR SALE.—One good two-seated Wagon; 1 do 3 spring Wagon; 1 do Breast Plate Harness; 1 do Collar and Hame. E. C. Goodwin.

Look at our Gent's Overcoats for \$16.00. Putney & Little.

The Opening Entertainment in The Lecture Course.

The second annual lecture course opened at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, and it was the pleasure of the people of Antrim and vicinity, to listen to the efforts of "The Boston Rivals," who held the attention of an intelligent and appreciative audience for a space of two hours. After an announcement by Dr. D. W. Cooley, President of the Lecture Committee, the troupe were introduced and the first number in the programme was executed by Mr. Conant, the piano artist of the evening, whose efforts on the new "Prescott," were favorably received. The second number, called for Miss Hamlin, the soprano artist of the "Rivals," whose efforts were tested in the rendering of "In Seville's Groves." The selection was a difficult one and the lady exhibited great power of, and a thorough command of a cultured voice. In her second number, Miss Hamlin succeeded in touching a more responsive chord of her audience in the rendition of "Autumn and Spring Time," while in her third effort, "The Star of Bethlehem," followed by an encore, "Annie Laurie," the old and familiar Scotch song, it may be said that the artist fully reached the anticipations of her audience, who gave her a favorable recognition. Miss Hamlin is a lady of fine personal appearance, but lacking the dignity that her position before an average audience would seem to dictate, and which, no doubt the lady will acquire as she becomes better acquainted with cultured tastes in that direction. It may with propriety be said, that she is the happy possessor of a voice of great compass, but whose selections are not always in touch with the average audience. The third number called for Mr. Winternitz, the violinist. In this, as well as in succeeding selections, he exhibited the skill of a trained hand in his specialty by an exceedingly careful and gentle touch, and a smoothness of tone that won for him a full expression of the pleasure derived by his hearers. Responding to an encore, he served his listeners with the familiar strains of "Yankee Doodle," and all the variations that his trusted instrument and talent would allow. He is a fine musician in his line. In the fourth number on the program, Mrs. Southwick appeared, appropriately attired in her role as dramatic reader; first in "The Honor of the Woods," taking for her character, "John Norton," in the last scene, so graphically portrayed by "Parson" Murray the author of the story. Mrs. Southwick in this, as well as in all her succeeding selections, is a favorite of her hearers, answering an encore with an interesting and humorous delineation of the characteristic "Negro Mammas," in the days of Southern slavery. She proved herself a great favorite and deserves well of any audience.

The opening of the course is not only a gratifying success, but receives a most favorable consideration of our people. The house was filled, it being necessary to augment the seating capacity by placing chairs along the aisles.

The next entertainment in the course will be a lecture on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th, by Rev. A. C. Dixon of Brooklyn, N. Y. His subject will be "Yourself and Other People," and a rich treat may be expected.

Bennington.

There was a social dance at the town hall, Saturday night.

Mrs. G. W. Lamence's mother and son Frank are going to stop with them this winter.

Mrs. White of Nashua, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Scarbo, in this place.

George Knight has been confined to the house a few days, not being able to attend to his duties in Mr. Downes' store.

We understand that Byron Richardson, has his barber's sign hung out. Now boys, look out, or you'll get shaved before you know it.

Harry Knights has removed his butchering up higher, on the Knights hill. We don't know, but it may mean a higher price in his meat, possibly.

A little scene occurred last Monday night, which could not be wholly covered by the darkness. We hope it will be a sound lesson to persons in like position towards families, not to let the temper have control of them.

The Public schools commenced on Monday, under the successful instruction—Miss Jennie Nesmith in the Grammar department and Miss Sadie Ricker of Salmon Falls, N. H. for the Primary department, our former and popular teacher.

John Dodge was at home a short time since, but has returned to his duties as engineer in a Winchester tannery. We hope he will be successful. We miss John as we do all the young folks who have left the place.

We received a line from Mrs. N. Whitney one day last week, saying that she was enjoying good health and an exceedingly pleasant trip, and had made many pleasant acquaintances to San Francisco, which place she expected to reach the next day.

Rev. G. W. Lawrence, A. W. Gray, James Ross and M. M. Chancy made a visit to the county farm at Wilton, last Friday to see how all were getting along, especially the children. They were met with a very warm reception from the Supt. and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin. They were much pleased with the appearance of the way things were cared for, especially the neatness of the place. Mr. Lawrence gave an interesting talk Sunday night, about "Crimes, and what he saw at the Farm the other day." He spoke for the children, especially of their bright appearance in their schoolroom. That the parent's low lives of intoxication was the great cause of the wafe's lives being cast in such a lot. The same evening after the service, a collection was taken for Christmas presents to the unfortunate children this glorious holiday. There was a committee appointed to receive funds in the next two weeks, or any other gift which may one night donate. We have tried to make this season of the year a happy one for our little friends the past two years, and we hope we may be able to cast a little light in their lives this year and years to come.

AUCTION SALES.

By Scott & Woodbury Auctioneers. Monday, Dec. 14, at 10 o'clock, a.m., at residence of and for Geo. S. Wheeler, situated 1-2 mile from South Antrim village, his farm consisting of 100 acres of early and productive land, plenty of wood and large sugar orchard. The buildings consist of cottage house, L and out-buildings, large barn with never failing running water. Abundance of large and small fruit. 14 head of cattle, including 1 pr. oxen, 1 chestnut horse, good work and driver; 1 baby colt, a nice one. 20 fowles, 1 about. Lot of wagons and farm tools. 16 tons of stock hay besides a lot of miscellaneous articles.

A Card.
To everybody, men, women and children who "lent us a helping hand" Dec. 6th. We would like to give you all a hearty hand-shake, and tell you how grateful we are to you for your very ready assistance, but be assured we appreciate all your kindness. May God bless you all.
Geo. D. and Helen A. Dresser.

Card of Thanks.
To our many friends whose ready and willing hands removed our household goods to a place of safety, during the fire of last Sunday, we tender our most heartfelt thanks; also, to all who in any way rendered us assistance at that time of need, we are indeed deeply grateful.
MR. AND MRS. A. H. INGRAM AND FAMILY.

Florida Oranges, 20c a doz. at Goodwin's.

We have just received a nice line of Gent's Driving Caps. Putney & Little.

HE HAS COME WHO?

Why, that Illustrious Saint, SANTA CLAUS

Came to Antrim this week and made a call
At the Reporter Office, for a first-class line of

XMAS PRESENTS.

Here is a partial list of the goods just arrived:

800 Books!

Suitable for all ages.

600 Booklets!

300 Christmas Cards!

100 Games,

Including the Latest Out. 209 Boxes Paperettes. Fine assortment of Autograph and Photograph Albums, Writing Desks, Plush Boxes, Improved Building Blocks for Children, &c.

200 Diaries & Almanacs

For 1892!

Our store is the only News Stand in town, and we have constantly on hand Daily and Weekly Papers, Magazines, Periodicals, Novels, &c.

Visit our store at once. We shall be glad to see you, whether you purchase or not. No trouble to show goods.

Reporter Office,

S. A. BROWN, Proprietor,

MAIN STREET, - ANTRIM.

J. WILDER & CO.,

Have got the Largest Stock of

OVERCOATS,

Usters,

Fur Coats and Robes,

FUR AND CLOTH CAPS.

Reefers, Horse Blankets,

Men's, Boy's and Children's

Winter Suits,

UNDERWEAR,

Soft and Stiff Hats,

&c., &c.,

Ever shown in Peterboro', that will be sold at Bottom Prices.

TARBELL'S BLOCK, - OPP. HOTEL,

Peterboro', N. H.

Notice.

The First National Bank of Franconstown, N. H., located at Franconstown in the State of New Hampshire, is closing up its affairs. All note holders and others, creditors of said Association, are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the Association for payment.

W. W. CUMMINGS, Cashier.
Dated, November 14, 1891.

Florida Oranges ARE CHEAP!

— AT —

J. A. BALCH'S.

Bananas, : Confectionery,

NUTS, &c., &c.

Bananas and Oranges will be on sale throughout the winter, exceptional exceptions excepted.

J. A. BALCH,

Goodell's Block, ANTRIM, N. H.

Here We Are!

DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY!

And will sell you Genuine

1847 Rogers Bros.

Triple Silver Plated Table-Ware!

At the following Wholesale prices:

Knives, - - \$1.50 per set.

Forks, - - 1.96 "

Table Spoons, 1.96 "

Dessert Spoons, 1.73 "

Tea Spoons, - .98 "

We have an immense stock of

Solid Silver and Silver-Plated

FLAT

AND HOLLOW WARE

All at correspondingly low prices.

STORY'S

JEWELRY STORE,

HILLSBORO' BRIDGE, - N. H. MAIN STREET, ANTRIM, N. H.

JOHN B. TASKER,

ODD FELLOWS' BLOCK.

THE LARGEST STOCK SHOWN IN

Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Children's Suits,

Men's Overcoats, Boy's Overcoats,

Children's Overcoats.

Usters, Reefers, Leather Coats,

HATS AND CAPS.

Men's Suits from \$5 to \$20.

Boys' Suits from \$2.75 to \$15.

Children's Suits from \$1.50 to \$12.

Men's Light Overcoats from \$5 to \$18.

HEAVY OVERCOATS AND REEFERS, ALL SIZES AND PRICES.

IN MY CUSTOM DEPARTMENT I have a Full and Complete Line of NEW STYLES, WOOLENS, Etc., which we make up for the Lowest Living Prices for First-class Work.

: HATS AND CAPS. :

I have the largest stock of Hats and Caps to be found in this section, and they are of the latest styles and will be sold at the Lowest Prices. I have the celebrated HARRINGTON HAT that is taking the lead this season, also all the other leading styles.

GENT'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

I have FLANNEL SHIRTS at 50, 75, 87c., \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2. MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, 50, 65c. and \$1.

UNDERWEAR!

I can give you unheard of prices in this line, as I am agent for the Bennington Shirts and Drawers, the best goods of this kind in the market. No Shoddy, strictly all wool.

Also the Finest Line of Neckwear ever shown in this town, and at prices to suit customers. Goods guaranteed as represented and offered at inducements which will secure sales.

READ THIS. Wide Wale Worsted Suits in Black and Blue, sizes 34 to 44, in Sacks and Frocks, at \$16. This is a very popular Suit, and always sold in this town at \$17 and \$18 per Suit. I can show the best Brown Cheviot Suit to be found in town in square cut, at \$13 per Suit. If you want to Save from 10 to 25 per cent., buy your Clothing of me.

JOHN B. TASKER,

Odd Fellows' Block,

HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE, N. H.

TO MILFORD & RETURN FREE!

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THIS IS THE WAY TO DO IT!

If your purchase amounts to \$10, your return fare will be paid; if \$20, your fare both ways will be paid.

H. H. BARBER,

MILFORD, N. H.

Of course you will have to buy as much as one or the other of these amounts this Fall. Now won't it pay you to come to Milford, if it don't cost you anything. Where you can find an assortment equal to any in the state and prices much below any other.

If you have received our Fall Catalogue, refer to the Bargains in Dress Goods on the 2d and 3d pages, and see the elegant Garments shown on the following pages. If you have not received it send us a postal and we will send you one.

SPECIAL BARGAINS THIS WEEK!

DRESS : GOODS!

Printed Bedford Cords. Another lot of these handsome goods, which sell every where at 12 1-2c., at only 10 cents.

Wool Plaids. 1 lot Diagonal Weave. Wholesale price has been 37 1-2c. all the season. We bought them so favorably that we are able to sell them at only 25 cents.

Camel's Hair Plaids. Extra heavy, all wool, very handsome styles, never sold by any one less than 50c., our price on this lot only 39 cents.

Ladies', Misses' & Children's Garments!

50 Elegant Cheviot Reffer Garments, made expressly for this sale, never before offered less than \$8.00, at only \$5.00.

CHILDREN'S CARMENTS!

An Immense Assortment from \$3.00 up.

We refer you to our Catalogue for Illustrations of our Magnificent Line of Fur Trimmed Garments. If you haven't a Catalogue, send for one. But be sure and come to Milford and you will feel that you never spent a day more profitably.

H. H. BARBER.

MORRISON BROS.

The Inside of Our Establishment Completely Transformed.

Our Store Changed Into
ONE VAST HOLIDAY MART!

Every Nook and Corner Suggestive of
SANTA CLAUS!

UNTIL JAN. 1, 1892,

We make the Following Offer to the People of
Antrim, Bennington, Hancock, Deering and Henniker,

And all other towns on the line of the railroad within fifteen miles of Hillsborough.

On all purchases amounting to \$5.00 and over, we will deduct from your bill, car fare one way.

On all purchases amounting to \$10.00 and over we will deduct from your bill, car fare to Hillsborough and return.

We have not time or space to enumerate the articles or describe our

IMMENSE HOLIDAY SALE!

But do say that on

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 11,

We shall open the Largest Assortment of CHRISTMAS GOODS ever exhibited in this section of New Hampshire.

Gifts for Grandpa,
Gifts for Grandma,
Gifts for Mother,
Gifts for Father,
Gifts for Brother,
Gifts for Sister,
Gifts for Everybody in the Family.

CALL EARLY AND OFTEN!

We Pay Your Car Fare.

MORRISON BROS.,

Hillsboro' Bridge, N. H.
Santa Claus' Headquarters.

Bullard's Photo. Studio, Peterboro', N. H.

If you are contemplating photographic work for the Holidays, place your orders at once, as the rush of the Holidays is upon us.

Having newly refurnished our operating room with accessories and backgrounds, we are prepared to give you a line of work entirely new in effect, and of a character that will please and satisfy.

A large variety of Pictures for Framing, Enslas, Cabinet Frames, etc., etc., all suitable Presents for the Holidays.

C. E. BULLARD.
The subscriber is prepared to winter horses at \$1 a week on hay, grain an extra charge. Address, O. H. Roun, Hillsborough, N. H.

H. M. & SON

MARGY'S BULLETIN!

WE AIM TO SELL THE BEST!

Call and examine our New Stock of

Flesh, Hair & Tooth Brushes!

Combs, Lung Protectors, Face Powders.

SOAPS, TOILET WATERS AND COLOGNE BOTTLES.

Also our NEW PERFUMES, including French Importations, Young's, Lundberg's, Woodworth's, Colgate's, Brown's and Metcalf's Sachets.

HOT WATER BOTTLES, at \$1.00

We have only a few left.

MILK STERILIZERS

The Cheapest and Only Safe Way to prepare baby's food.

We have added to our stock a complete line of

BARBERS' SUPPLIES

Which we will sell at bottom prices.

Our stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Druggist's Sundries and Patent Medicines is complete.

OPEN SUNDAYS, 9 to 10 A. M., 5 to 6 P. M.

H. MARCY & SON, - REGISTERED PHARMACISTS,

Cor. Main & Bridge Sts., Hillsboro' Bridge, N. H.

H. M. & SON.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRANKLIN, N. H., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting, will be held at the Bank in Franklin, N. H., on TUESDAY, JANUARY 12th, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon.

G. W. CUMMINGS, Cashier.
Franklin, N. H., Dec. 1, 1891.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Allen S. Hatchinson late of Antrim, in the County of Hillsborough, deceased.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

Dated Nov. 30, 1891. MORRIS CHRISTIE.

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The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Henry B. Sweet late of Antrim in the County of Hillsborough, deceased.

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Dated Antrim, Dec. 1, 1891. JAMES W. PERKINS.

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Hillsborough Bridge.

H. M. & S. have a new ad. this week.

Miss Cora Peaslee visited friends in Keene, last week.

Miss Jennie Smart is at home from her school at Concord.

John Locke recently made a visit to his home in this place.

Freeman Lincoln is moving into his new house on Church street.

W. S. Marcy was in Boston last week making his Christmas purchases.

Our village schools commence next Monday, after a two week's vacation.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. B. Smith on Friday at 3 o'clock.

Mr. McKillips of Weare has moved into Chas. Kimball's house on High street.

Miss Ada Buxton spent Friday and Saturday with her brother's family in Henniker.

Mrs. Geo. Bontwell of Nashua was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clement, last Friday.

Miss Fannie Pense went to Newport last week to work in the underwear mill in that place.

Miss Abbie R. Wyman has been confined to the house with a severe cold for the past week.

Mrs. A. J. Prany and children left for Woonsocket, R. I., last Friday. Mr. Prany will soon follow.

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Laconia on Dec. 10th to 13th.

Comical Brown gives one of his entertainments in Odd Fellows' hall, on Thursday evening of this week.

Insurance men have been very busy of late about our village, looking after the interests of their respective companies.

W. E. Proctor has just received a fine lot of furniture, he now having the finest lot of chairs ever exhibited in this place.

The Methodist society are making arrangements for their Christmas tree exercises to be held in Odd Fellows' hall, on Christmas Eve.

Norman Greely left for his home in Boston last Thursday. He is soon to start on a tour through the west and will go as far as California.

H. N. Favor and wife, with their little daughter have returned, and report an exceedingly pleasant time among their relatives in Massachusetts.

The Congregational Society are to add twenty-five new chairs to the seating capacity of their church; they will be placed in the alcove, opposite the pulpit.

Contocook Mills Company have added two 48 inch sets of cards to their productive capacity, which may be taken as an indication that the McKinley bill has not worked injury to them.

Mr. John Meritt of Henningsford, P. Q., arrived in town the first of the week with 19 horses, drivers and workers. John is the squarest horse dealer we ever met, and any one in want of a horse should visit him at W. E. Proctor's stable.

The roofs on Hon. J. B. Smith's new house are now slated. Boilers have been set and a large portion of the piping done. Thus far everything seems to be very substantial and well proportioned. Apparently no expense will be spared to have every thing the best.

The Ladies' Friendly League met with Mrs. Alonzo Hoyt, last Thursday evening. After prayer there was singing and recitations by Miss Alice Carter and Miss Alice Ferry. The reading of the League Journal was followed by more singing. The remainder of the evening was passed in a social manner—conversation and games.

Chas. Pero, who has been employed in the woolen mill for the past few years and who occupied Chas. Kimball's house on High street, completed his labors with that Company and with his family started for Canada last Saturday. Mr. Pero was a nice man and much regret is expressed by some of our citizens at his departure.

Last Friday evening notwithstanding the severe rain storm, quite a number of our people met at the residence of Mrs. Lucy Rolfe to celebrate her 75th birthday, carrying with them quite a number of valuable presents. At 8 o'clock all were invited to the dining room, where Mrs. R. had prepared a bountiful supper, consisting of hot oysters, cake, oranges and confectionery. It was a merry party and all went away wishing her many like occasions.

A good deal of interest seems to be shown in the Peoples' Lecture Course the first of which was held on Monday evening the 7th inst., before a crowded house. The readings of Mrs. Losey were exceptionally fine, and we consider her one of the best readers ever in this place; her particular charm was her perfect naturalness; her power of imitation was great, and all were thoroughly pleased with her. The Harpist, Mr. Rogers, was a great feature of the evening; he was repeatedly called back. Altogether, it was an evening long to be remembered by all.

Mrs. J. B. Smith will hold a social at her home on Wednesday evening. All are invited. The following program will be rendered: Piano solo, Arthur Woodhead; Vocal duet, Miss Butler and Mr. Merrill; Violin solo, P. Rost; Vocal solo, Mrs. Piper; Piano duet, Miss Jones and Mr. McKnight; Reading, Mrs. Mabel Wyman; Reading, J. A. McKnight; Vocal Solo, Mrs. Ferry; "Home Sweet Home," "Old Folks at Home" and the hymn, "Bless be the tie that binds," will be sung by the whole company, led by Mr. Geo. Van Dommelaere.

The lemon social last Wednesday, given by the Y. P. S. C. E. was a grand success socially and financially. There was an evergreen tree loaded with lemons each containing a prize and marked from 1c. to 25c. according to the value of the prize. There was also a lemon supper served, consisting of lemon pies, cakes, &c., in fact everything in which lemons could be used. The lady waiters wore caps with lemon roses, and the gentlemen roses of the same color. It was a very pleasant affair.

The high wind played havoc with Gardner Towne's house on Henniker street during the storm last night, tearing the tin from the roof 45 feet long and 15 feet wide, throwing it against the chimneys and knocking them down. It happened about midnight in the evening. Goodwin and Newman were immediately secured and the break was repaired sufficiently to prevent further damage by rain. Mr. Towne estimates the damage by wind and rain about \$150.

Franktown.

George F. Pettie was in Boston, last week.

Miss Emma Burnham from East Combridge, Mass., was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Almira Kemp has given up keeping house for the winter and gone to board with her niece, Mrs. P. M. Foot.

The program of the weather the past week was a varied one, yet some were not satisfied.

A. P. Wilson of Boston, Mass., was at his father's, K. J. Wilson, over Sunday.

George Sargent of Kansas City, made a flying visit to his father's, G. G. Sargent, recently.

Mrs. J. H. Starratt has gone to Baldwinville, Mass., for medical treatment.

The Social circle met Wednesday with Mrs. A. J. Abbott; Benevolent circle with Mrs. Cynthia F. Ward.

David Sargent and wife from Keene, spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Duncklee.

Miss Mary Manning was called to Chelsea, Mass., last week, by the death of a relative.

S. P. Newton is spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Gardner, in East Cambridge, Mass.

Ed. W. Colburn will occupy the William Colburn place in Deering, vacated by Frank Colby.

Twenty-seven scholars attend the village grammar school; twenty-six in the primary department and more are expected.

Miss Jennie Bradford was in Boston last week purchasing holiday goods.

Judging from the number of one and two horse loads of grain, going and coming from the Kiddle mill at the south-east part of the town, K. J. Wilson the manager, gives good satisfaction of being an excellent miller.

Some thirty scholars are in attendance at the Academy, and seventy more are wanted. Prof. C. E. Montague from Williams college, assuming his duties here last term and giving most excellent satisfaction to scholars, parents and trustees of the institution. With an earnest, faithful and efficient teacher at the helm, why go elsewhere for instruction? Come and test his qualifications.

Married, Saturday evening, Nov. 28 at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Henderson, Adam Lorge of Boston, Mass., and Miss Susie M. Henderson of this place. Rev. Mr. Hurd performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride. The newly wedded couple left Friday morning last for Boston, Mass., with the best wishes of friends and acquaintances, hoping that their future life may be fraught with health, happiness and prosperity.

The officers of the Loyal Temperance Legion for the ensuing quarter, are as follows:—President, Miss Maude Jellison; Vice President, Miss Annie Pettie; Secretary, Arthur Woodward; Treasurer, Miss Emma Foot; Organist, Miss Annie Hulme; Chorister, Miss Annie Hulme; Literary Committee, Annie Hulme, Minnie White, Rosa Turner. Lookout Committee, John Goodrich, Myrtle White, Bertha Osborne.

Mrs. E. K. Jewett of Hollis, County Superintendent of the W. C. T. U., met the ladies at the residence of Mrs. Amasa Downes, Monday afternoon, Nov. 30th. An hour was spent in discussing the temperance work and the methods best adapted to promote that work. In the evening, Mrs. Jewett spoke in Library hall. The audience, though not large to the interesting, plain, practical talk of the speaker. Mrs. Jewett has so pleasing, easy and kindly manner of presenting her subject, that if one fails to coincide with all her views, can only do so after the manner of the saying, "we will agree to disagree." The speaker is perfectly at home on the platform and those persons who fail to attend her lectures, miss the golden opportunity of a rare treat. Mrs. Amasa Downes presided at the meeting, Rev. A. C. Hurd offered prayer; singing by the choir, with Miss Maude Jellison, organist.

Bargains in Fur Robes and Fur Coats, at Putney & Little's.

Horsford's large size Bread Preparation, 18c at Goodwin's.

Goodwin's is the place to buy Patent Medicines.

We have just received a new lot of Chamber Sets. Putney & Little.

Best Canned Lobster, 20c at Goodwin's.

The harsh, drastic purgatives, once deemed so indispensable, have given place to milder and more skillfully prepared laxatives; hence the great and growing demand for Ayer's Pills. Physicians everywhere recommend them for constiveness, indigestion, and liver complaints.

Fresh Confectionery for the Holiday trade; also a fine assortment of Bananas, Oranges, Dates, Figs, Nuts, Grapes, etc., at Goodwin's.

The best Honey in town. Harrington & Kibbey.

Look at our Gent's new \$5.00 Shoe. Putney & Little.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Harrington & Kibbey.

A faded or gray beard may be colored a beautiful and natural Brown or Black, at will by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS!

— AT —

Putney & Little's,
At Popular Prices.

Chamber Sets, Mattresses,

SPRINGS, BED LOUNGES,

Sofas, Extension Tables, Chairs

Mirrors, &c.

ALL WOOL CARPETS, OIL CARPETS, RUGS,

STRAW MATTINGS.

We will sell you Furniture and Carpets as Low as you can buy the same quality of goods elsewhere, either for Cash or on Instalments. Please give us a call.

— ALSO A NEW AND WELL SELECTED LINE OF —

CROCKERY!

In White and Colored Ware.

Also Glass and Tin Ware.

Our line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE was never in better shape than just now.

MEN'S, YOUTHS' and BOYS' CLOTHING.

Lot of Odd Pants to sell Cheap for Cash.

Men's Suits from \$6.00 up.

Ladies' and Gent's Underwear.

LOOK AT OUR SCHOOL SHOES

FOR GIRLS AND BOYS.

TRUNKS AND BAGS.

Harnesses, Horse Blankets, Whips, &c.

How About Pictures?

Are you going to have any Framed this fall? Now is the time to attend to it, and we are ready to do it. We also carry a line of Framed Pictures, which we are selling very low.

RATTAN ROCKING CHAIRS

The most complete line ever shown in this town can be seen in our store. The styles and prices are sure to suit you.

Look at them. It costs nothing.

Quartered Oak Centre Tables

Are about the correct thing, and we have them in all styles and costs. You will miss it if you let this opportunity of getting a nice table go.

CHAS. M. FREEMAN,

Over Savings Bank,

HILLSBORO' BRIDGE, N. H.

MONDAY, Nov. 2, '91

WE STILL CONTINUED

The Largest Sale of CLOTHING!

HATS & CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Trunks, Bags,

CLOVES AND MITTENS,

That ever occurred in this town. We have filled our store and store rooms with the greatest and best selected stock of goods it was ever your privilege to examine. Our stock is larger and better than you may find in most city stores. You may doubt this, but look in both places and decide for yourself. There are a great many bargains to be offered by us at this sale, and we shall ask you to read this description, which will SAVE YOU MONEY if you are of the saving kind. First of all we will sell:

40 Children's Knee Pant Suits!

Double breasted, age 4 to 14 years, at \$2.50, worth \$3.50.

15 Suits Knee Pants at \$2.75, nearly all wool.

36 Suits in a Fine Pattern, at \$3.50, all wool; city prices \$4.50.

24 Suits Knee Pants, Fine Worsteds, \$5.00.

20 Suits Knee Pants, Fine Worsteds, \$6.00.

All well made and good fitting suits.

Boy's Suits! Boy's Suits!

Dress the Boys warm for a Little Money.

24 Boy's Suits, Long Pants, at \$6.50; very heavy.

36 Suits of Boy's all wool Cheviot, square cut, and the best Suit ever sold at \$8.00; Worth \$10.00.

24 Boy's Suits, Fine Dark Plaid, at \$10.00.

These are nice goods and we have them in different patterns to suit any one. Do not let this opportunity pass.

More care is taken in regard to fit and style of Men's Ready-made Clothing, so that in many respects it is superior to custom work, and much cheaper. We have this fall

EXTRA BARCAINS IN

MEN'S SUITS!

20 Suits of the Fast Brown Cheviot, in square cut, at \$14.00 per suit.

10 Suits of the double-breasted Brown Cheviot, at \$15.00.

30 Suits of a brand new Black Cheviot, square cut and bound, an elegant suit at \$15.00.

24 double-breasted heavy all wool Farmers' and Teamsters' at \$10.00. Just what you want, and they are going fast.

24 Clay Worsteds Coats and Vests, \$14.00. The best of worsted that would cost you \$25.00 made to order.

The best goods always sell with us, so it is our aim to get the best we can buy.

SPEAKING OF PANTS!

We are selling some dandies at \$5.50 and \$6.00 a pair. Just think of it. \$6.00 for a ready-made pant. Try on a pair.

Others at \$3.50 and \$4.00, and 100 pairs of our regular \$2.00 all-wool pants for business.

OVERCOATS!

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It is safe to say that we have the Largest Line ever opened in this town. Come in and look at the large piles on our counters.

40 Ulsters at \$6.00 each, extra long.

36 Ulsters at \$6.00, extra long.

36 Ulsters at \$10.00 each, Blue and Gray. Regular \$12.00 coat.

20 All Wool Ulsters at \$12.00. This is the Best Ulster ever sold anywhere at the price. Come in before they are gone.

If you want a FINE ULSTER we have them at \$15, \$18, \$22, \$25, right here in stock. Sizes on Ulsters, 34 to 44.

CHILD'S CAPE OVERCOATS \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. A very large line of them.

BOYS' OVERCOATS \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

20 Black Cheviot Overcoats at \$13.00.

Sizes 33 to 42. A great seller.

36 MEN'S OVERCOATS AT \$6.00.

A heavy blue Chinchilla cheap at \$8.50. These are only a few of the many bargains.

We have received 40 LEATHER COATS made of goat skin, and the best coat made at \$4.50. These are all firsts, as we carry no seconds.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

In our Shoe Department you will find all the Latest Styles, and at a Lower price than you can find elsewhere.

24 pairs Ladies' Cloth Top Tip Button Boots at \$2.40.

24 pairs Ladies' Tip Front Lace Boots at \$2.00. A very fine boot.

24 pairs Ladies' Kid Button Boots, common sense and opera toes, \$1.50.

A full line of the Waverley School Shoes in stock.

We are selling the Porpoise Shoes in plain toe and cap toe at \$2.50.

36 pairs Men's Grain Creedmoor Lace at \$1.50. Regular \$2.00 shoes.

24 pairs Men's Congress Boots \$1.20. Look at them.

Rubber Boots, Wool Boots, Felt Stockings, Men's Waterproof Grain Congress for wet weather. Oil Coats,

THE DEADLY CRANK

How He Got in His Work in Russell Sage's Office.

TWO KILLED, SIX BADLY HURT.

Madman Wilson's Attempt to Kill the Millionaire With Dynamite.

Mr. Sage is Not Fatally Hurt—Horrible Scissors After the Lunatic Hurled the Bomb—Nought Left of the Crank Except His Head, Which Has Been Identified by Mr. Sage—The Man Was Mad, and Only Wanted a Little Over a Million.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Not in many years has there been such excitement here as was created when it became known that the Arcade building on Broadway had been wrecked by an explosion, caused by the hand of a madman who had demanded an enormous sum of money from Russell Sage, and who, on being refused, had hurled a dynamite bomb at the millionaire broker.

The report of the explosion deafened every one in the building and was heard for several blocks. Its force was tremendous. It shook the building, shattered the second floor from the Broadway side half way back to Church street, and its downward force wrecked the vacant room in the first floor underneath the office of Russell Sage. Windows were broken from the basement to the fifth floor, as were also the inside glass partitions and skylight.

The main force of the explosion was expended in the two offices of Russell Sage—in the meeting room of the directors of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which is directly west of Russell Sage's private office, and in the telephone room of W. K. Connor & Co., adjoining

the room where the bomb was thrown. These four apartments were destroyed, with all that they contained. Dividing walls were crushed, torn away. Heavy iron safes were moved or overturned. In a few places were wrecked apart, yawning cracks were made in the brick walls, and were found to penetrate hundreds of pounds of brick were torn out of a wall a foot thick, marble wash-basins and broken into small pieces, and pipes were crumpled, and one man was blown through the windows in Trinity Churchyard, 100 feet away, was shattered by the explosion.

Immediately after the explosion the wildest rumors became rife, and it was stated that a dozen people had been killed, and as many injured.

The correct list of the dead and injured is as follows:

KILLED.
"D. H. Wilson," the bomb-thrower, age about 45; home unknown.
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN NOYON, 19 years old; unmarried, home at Rockaway.

INJURED.
Russell Sage, aged 75; lacerations about face and head; suffering from shock.
Frank Robertson, 19 years old; right eye destroyed, the other badly injured, severely cut on forehead and face; recovery doubtful.
William R. Laidlaw, Jr., 35 years old, arms and left leg badly bruised, scattered wounds on body and head; suffering from shock.

G. W. Osborne, 51 years old, compound fracture of the right arm, and hands bruised; recovery doubtful.
S. G. Calhoun, bruised about the face; not seriously hurt.

Joseph J. Slocum, aged 50, bruised about face and neck.
Mr. Sage was transacting business in his office. Shortly after noon a clerk entered with a card bearing the name of D. H. Wilson.

Mr. Sage sent the clerk back to ask the man's business. The clerk returned and said the man was from the Rockefeller and wished to see Mr. Sage personally.

Mr. Sage went out to see him. He found a neatly dressed man sitting in the ante-room, clutching between his knees a small black bag.

He said to the man that he was very busy, and asked him to be seated a short time, when he would see him. He turned to enter his office, when the visitor said:

"The demand."
"Mr. Sage, here is a letter that will explain it. Read it." Mr. Sage took the letter, told the man to sit down, and read it.

"I hold in my hand ten pounds of dynamite. If I drop it on the floor it will blow this building and every one in it to pieces. For \$1,000,000 it will not do."
Yes or no?

Mr. Sage knew at once that he had to deal with a lunatic, and in a collected manner said:

"I have an important business engagement in half an hour and cannot give the matter attention until then. You must return."

"Then you refuse," said the lunatic, as Mr. Sage handed back the letter.
"Why no," he said, "as soon as I have done my business engagement I will give you an answer."

"That will not do," the man replied, as Mr. Sage turned to enter his office. Then raising the small bag high over his head the visitor dashed it to the floor.

It exploded with a bang.
There followed the awful explosion, and the mad robber was blown out of all earthly semblance into tattered bits of flesh, all but his head, which remained unmarked, as neatly severed as if a knife had done the work.

Of all the men who were in the room when the bomb was thrown, three were killed, and the injured were slightly injured. His hands were slightly burned, his face was cut by flying glass and his clothes were torn from his back, but he was able to walk to a nearby drug store, where he had his wounds dressed, and is now quietly resting at his home in Fifth Avenue.

George Gould, Jr., Gould's son, was sitting in his office, which adjoins that of Russell Sage, when the bomb was thrown. He gives the following account of what he knew of the affair:

"I was writing a letter when I heard a noise like that which the explosion of a cannon, followed by a shock which brought down the walls. I did not stop to inquire the cause, but made my way out of the building as fast as I could. When I reached the street I was told that some one had thrown a bomb at Mr. Sage. I was more frightened than hurt. Mr. Sage, his private secretary, Mr. Franklin, and Washington R. Connor got out of the building unharmed with me."

TWENTY ARE LOST

Twelve Canal Boats Sunk in Haverstraw Bay.

TORNADO STRUCK THE FLEET.

Sixty Men Were on the Tow and But Forty Have Appeared.

The tug which was towing the boats had to put about and all went down. Great Damage by the Storm in the Cumberland and Wyoming Valleys—Wires Down Everywhere.

Haverstraw, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Twelve barges loaded with brick, which were being towed by the Cornell Towing Company's steamboat Townsend down the Hudson river, were wrecked in Haverstraw Bay, N. Y., by a tornado, which struck the fleet on Dec. 3.

The boats were in the fleet: Ellen C. McInnis, Capt. G. Larkin; Mary G. Burt, Capt. W. D. V. Blackstone; and Yellowstone, from Tompkins Cove. The 20 who were on board the boats were taken to the shore by the tugboat, and the boats were left to the mercy of the waves.

The cause of the accident is attributed to the carelessness of the pilot of a tug, W. Curran, a boat hand on the Louisa, who was playing the concertina in the cabin at the time the accident occurred. I ran on deck to see how the boats did, and saw that they were all capsized.

The boats did not sink, but tipped over. Upon each barge were five men making 60 in all, and of these only 40 were rescued.

CATSKILL, Pa., Dec. 5.—The storm of wind and rain which swept through the Cumberland Valley did damage to property to the extent of \$200,000. Throughout the afternoon and night all in torrents and the streets were flooded. Roofs were blown from houses of buildings and several places were destroyed.

In Mechanicsburg the storm took on the form of a tornado, and blew down 15 houses, among them being the National Hotel, which was blown down, and the streets were flooded.

Several persons were injured by flying timbers. In York, Pa., the Lewis Tool Works were partially wrecked. The Webster school house was completely demolished, and in the country, in the upper end of this valley, valuable barns and other buildings were destroyed. No lives are reported lost.

Damage in Wyoming Valley. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 5.—Great damage was done throughout the Wyoming Valley by the terrific rain and hail storm which swept through this region. The Susquehanna River rose several feet, and the streets were flooded. The streets of this city were under water, and from the flooding of the cellars in the business portion of the town thousands of dollars damage resulted.

STARVING TO DEATH. A Man Who Has Gone Without Food for 29 Days.

SEABROOK, N. J., Dec. 5.—James Harry Sandfield, 34 years old, is a faster who bids fair to become a rival of Dr. Lanner. He has gone 29 days without food of any description. He was taken very sick some time ago, and is now in a very weak state. His stomach refused to perform its functions. It could not contain food of any length of time, and the man's physicians were completely unable to administer medicine to keep him alive.

Sandfield's case is a most puzzling one. He is wasting away rapidly, and it is probable that he will die soon. The case is creating considerable excitement, and the faster has scores of visitors daily.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Wreck a Train. Haverstraw, N. Y., Dec. 5.—There is no clue to the authors of the attempt to wreck the "Fast Flyer" Virginia passenger train for Washington, near this place. The wrecked train was a large log chain about one of the rails which it formed a great knot of steel with one end of the chain tied to a post that was driven between the rails. The knot was placed at a sharp turn, where it was impossible for the engineer to see it. A freight train came along in advance of the passenger train, and the engine of the freight was derailed and tore up the track. The cars of the passenger train were derailed and ran into the river and the cars were piled about promiscuously on top of one another. Fortunately no one was injured.

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THE MISSED COUNTLESS.

Carl Russell's Wife Believed to Be Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The suit of Countess Russell against her husband, Carl Russell, for a judicial separation drew a large throng to the High Court yesterday, although there were not so many women present as on the previous day.

On the opening of the court the Countess resumed her place in the witness box and Sir Charles Russell took up the case against her husband.

The witness, however, persisted in the statement that she had never seen the Countess since the day of the separation. She also repeated the statements she had made concerning the information furnished her by the Dowager Countess Russell, and the Hon. Robert Russell.

The Countess testified that she had never seen anything about her husband's past life that made her think him capable of the offense suggested.

The Countess admitted that she had advised her husband to borrow \$1,500 from the insurance company for the purpose of settling her debts.

She asked whether the state of her health had anything to do with her separation from her husband, the Countess replied that her doctor told her that she would be better if she separated from the Earl for some little time.

It was then agreed that she and the Earl should part for at least three months.

Sir Charles Russell here read letters that were exchanged by the Earl and the Countess, and at the same time the latter was at Pembroke Lodge.

Other witnesses examined were Dr. Gibson, the family physician of Lady Russell, and Eliza Vale, the maid to the Countess.

Throughout the day the light-haired, spectacled, weak-looking young Earl, the object of universal commiseration, and the stout provided for him, snoring or smiling at the evidence presented.

After taking some further and much similar testimony, Sir Charles Russell, for the Countess, announced that the case for the petitioner was closed.

Sir Charles Russell, for the respondent, in answer to the evidence of the Earl, spoke clearly, and contending, at length, that the Earl had been guilty of an extremely nervous nature and prone to exaggeration. The respondent, he claimed, was willing now, in face of the evidence, to retract all that he had said of everything and anything, that his wife, who he dearly loved, in spite of any statements to the contrary, should be separated from him.

WOMEN WIT-OUT IN YEARS. A Fatal Accident on the New York & New England Railroad.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 5.—Three men killed, four or more seriously injured, two of whom may die, four locomotives, two freight trains and the coaches of two passenger trains destroyed—this was the result of the accident on the New York & New England road.

The following is a correct list of the killed and injured:

John Tabor, engineer of Long Island express.
Taber's fireman, Jerry Fitzgerald.
An unknown man in the sleeper Midway.

Engineer William Wild of night freight, east bound, seriously injured.
Freeman Rogers, also of the night freight, seriously injured.
Engineer Hurley and Fireman Clowen of the boat train.

A man named Chandler of Chestnut Hill, who was riding in the boat train, was seriously injured.

Express Messenger Marshall of the boat express, shoulder injured.
Baggage Master Chase of the boat train, severely injured.

The disaster occurred at 6:15 o'clock yesterday morning at the 11th station of East Thompson, seven miles east of Patuxent. The wrecked train was a local freight, a through freight, the Long Island Express, and the New York & New England express. The coaches of the Long Island express suffered most, for the train first ran into the wreck of the two freight trains and then into the wreck of the boat train.

There were but 13 passengers on the express, and all but one escaped. His name was not known, but he was married with the Pullman vestibule car. Midland. His watch is intact, but only a few of his belongings were saved. The car was filled with the debris of the wreck.

The Southbridge bridge was either scuttled or moving very slowly when the freight train struck it. The engine of the freight was derailed and tore up the track. The cars of the passenger train were derailed and ran into the river and the cars were piled about promiscuously on top of one another. Fortunately no one was injured.

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HE IS THE ONLY GENUINE ARAB TOBACAT IN THE WORLD.

The Story of the Blooded Horse From the Days of Mohammed, and on to Our Own.

The only genuine aristocrat on earth is the thoroughbred horse. Compared with his pedigree, the blood of the best born man is a mud-puddle, for no family, however great, has remained long without the mixture of some humbler strain. But the presence of a single drop of blood from an animal whose name is not written in the book is enough to bar a horse from this class. It is true the stud book, with two exceptions, gives no dates earlier than the eighteenth century, but every thoroughbred horse now in existence can be traced to one of the famous pedigrees of England in the latter part of the seventeenth century, from a country where the reputation of a horse is a matter of pride and triumph to a whole tribe, and his capture or death almost as great a calamity as the loss of their chief; where the Arabs with the family pedigree, the children, washed, and combed, and decorated by the women, and where his pedigree is their most precious record.

The Arabs claim that every horse of the Kocnah, as they call their royal breed, can show descent from one of the mares that carried the prophet Mahomet, and they are fond of asserting that the mares were descended from the horses which the Queen of Sheba brought as a present to King Solomon.

The three horses who stamped themselves so indelibly upon the English breed were the Darby Arabian, the Godolphin Arabian, and the Bay of the Barb, for he came from the Barbary States and differed somewhat from the true Arab, and the Bay of the Barb, as called, because he was the charger of Captain Bayly, an English officer in the Irish wars of King William III. in 1693.

The Darby was a true Arab, and because the progenitor of the Godolphin, all the thoroughbred horses now in existence. The Godolphin came to England from France, where a gentleman by the name of Cooke saw him hitched to a cart in the streets of Paris. Struck by the ordinary appearance, and in the field of service and when the mares have to be utilized the chesters are suspended on each side of the panicle, their weight with contents being but eighty-five pounds each. On the top of each bottle-stopper is the name of its contents and fixed securely in the lid of the chest is a label containing the information of the surgeon or hospital steward in charge. Surgeon J. C. Merrill of the Surgeon-General's office, who has been supervising and conducting the experiments, declares that the new system will revolutionize the mode of supplying needed articles for an army and be of value as well to the National Guard organizations of the various States. Iowa is already in the field with inquiries on the subject of these chests, and it is quite likely that at the next annual convention of the troops of the Hawkeye State these necessary medical and surgical adjuncts will be seen in abundance.

Whisky, brandy, alcohol and castor oil are carried in liquid form, their ingredients rendering it impossible to use them in bottles, but in the oil is compressed. In making the investigations the English army system of carrying medical supplies was examined, but while lightness was obtained by means of wicker baskets covered with white cloth, it was demonstrated that the white cloth was destroyed by the bottles which the wicker baskets were filled with. Hence a light wooden chest was determined upon and a New York firm provided what proved to be the best and most durable chest for the purpose. It was accordingly awarded the contract.

How They Paid Their Fines. A Hanning (Cal.) constable last week arrested two vagrants, who were tried and given "45 or five days" each. They had no money, but they could both play the piano, so the judge suggested that they get up a piano, which would play with money raised to pay both fines.

This German policeman who seized upon the Chicago tourist just as the latter had written his name in the base of a famous monument and forced the offender to bring water and soap and clean it off again, deserves a gold medal and the thanks of sensible folk everywhere.

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